European Association of Poisons Centres
and Clinical Toxicologists

XXXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
Tuesday 28 - Friday 31 May 2013
Copenhagen, Denmark

Co-sponsored by the American Academy
of Clinical Toxicology

Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts
The EAPCCT XXXIII International Congress will be held in Copenhagen, vibrant capital of Denmark, one of the great historical cities of the world. The congress will take place in the modern and exquisite facilities of the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel with astonishing views over Copenhagen. The hotel is situated close to the City Hall and within easy reach of many attractions. Public transport infrastructure is excellent and all major tourist and night-time attractions of the city are within easy travelling distance.

As in previous years, the Congress is organised both academically and administratively by the EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee. This will ensure that delegates gain maximum benefit from the Congress. The Congress will once again be co-sponsored by the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, which will also accredit the Congress for continuing medical education. The Pre-Congress will focus on “Extracorporeal elimination techniques in the management of the poisoned patient”, and will include case presentations and a Pro/Con-debate using the popular interactive voting system.

The principal themes of the academic programme of the Congress are: Counterfeit and adulterated products and drugs; Toxicity of antithrombotic agents; Toxicity of herbal products and dietary supplements, Skin and eye toxicology; Severe adverse effects of poisoning therapies; New insights in toxicology of psychotropic drugs; The toxicology of ethanol; Usefulness & development of simple diagnostic tools in clinical toxicology.

The Pro/Con-debates on controversial toxicological subjects which proved so popular in London will again take place during the main Congress, as well as the Pre-Congress. There will be a poster discussion session featuring a selection of interesting and controversial topics. New for this year will be a Round table discussion focussing on training and professional development for clinical toxicologists and poison centre specialists.

At the XXXIII International Congress in Copenhagen we hope to offer you an outstanding academic programme, balanced with the usual social events in a spectacular and historic city. Your participation will guarantee the quality of our programme and in return you will be stimulated by four days of the finest continuing education in clinical toxicology. We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen, and hope that you will take the opportunity to visit this part of Denmark, and sample its many delights in the days either side of the meeting.

Irma de Vries  
EAPCCT President

Bruno Mégarbane  
Chairman, EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee
CONTINUING EDUCATION IN CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY
Tuesday 28 May 2013

In order to provide Continuing Education in Clinical Toxicology (CECT), the EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee has arranged a TOXUPDATE. This one-day symposium will include state-of-the-art presentations on:

- Extracorporeal elimination techniques in the management of the poisoned patient – to include talks, case studies, a Pro/Con-debate and also interactive sessions with a voting system.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
Wednesday 29 May - Friday 31 May 2013

The themes for the Congress are shown below and abstracts on these topics would be particularly welcomed:

- Counterfeit and adulterated products and drugs
- Toxicity of antithrombotic agents
- Toxicity of herbal products and dietary supplements
- Skin and eye toxicology
- Severe adverse effects of poisoning therapies
- New insights in toxicology of psychotropic drugs
- The toxicology of ethanol
- Usefulness & development of simple diagnostic tools in clinical toxicology

Pro/Con debates
There will be debates between two specialists on hot topics of important concern followed by questions from the audience with a vote before and after the debate.

Plenary lectures
There will be up to three plenary lectures with invited speakers who are acknowledged experts in their fields.

Round Table discussion
This year, the programme will also include a Round Table discussion on training, professional development and recognised accreditation for clinical toxicologists and poison centre specialists. This interactive format will feature experts, both clinical and non-clinical, who will summarize opportunities for professional qualification and continuing training in toxicology for physicians, poison information specialists and scientists, followed by a moderated discussion with the audience.
Poster discussion session
As in previous years, there will be a poster discussion session as part of the programme where posters of special or controversial interest are presented and discussed.

Young Investigator’s Award
A Young Investigator’s Award will again be presented this year. A shortlist will be chosen by the Scientific Committee on the basis of the quality of the abstracts submitted. The winner will receive an honorarium of Euro 1000. To be considered for the award the person applying must fulfil the following criteria:

- Young investigators are defined as <40 years of age on the last day of the Congress (Friday 31 May 2013). This will be confirmed prior to the prize being awarded by passport check.

- The young investigator must be the principal investigator of the research being presented. This means that they have taken the lead in performing the research and are the most appropriate person to present the research at the Congress. It is acceptable for the young investigator to have research collaborators over the age of 40 and these can be listed on the abstract. This might include a research supervisor.

- The research submitted must be original and must not have been published or presented at another conference.

- Applicants do not need to be members of the EAPCCT but they must attend the Congress to present the research.

- Previous winners are not eligible.

Judging the winner
Those on the final shortlist will be invited to make an oral presentation of their work at the Young Investigator session at the Congress. Oral presentations for the award will take place in one session. The quality of presentations will be judged by at least 3 senior judges who are invited to do this by the Scientific Committee. These judges will not have relevant conflicts of interest. The judges will score each presentation and at the end of the session will come to a consensus on which presentation should receive the award. The decision of the judges is final.

Assistance with abstracts
Alison Good has been appointed as Abstract Editor for this Congress. She will be happy to help with English before abstracts are submitted. She will also suggest changes for those who request English help during the submission process. However, if abstracts are submitted at the very end of the submission process there is no guarantee that the English corrections can be agreed with the author before the review process starts. Please contact sc@eapcct.org for further information.
Members of the Board and Scientific Committee are ready to help scientists who are not used to presenting data and structuring an abstract. If you think that a review of your abstract prior to its submission might help you, please feel free to send your abstract as soon as possible, to gs@eapcct.org

Please note that this pre-review process is not a guarantee of acceptance of your abstract by the Scientific Committee.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**General notes**

- The EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee, chaired by Bruno Mégarbane, will evaluate the abstracts. The Scientific and Meetings Committee’s decision will be final.
- **Abstracts must be submitted by midnight (CET+1) on Monday 19 November 2012** to be considered by the Scientific Committee. If you request help with English it is important to submit well before the final submission date. If you submit after 12 November there is no guarantee that there will be time to supply help with English before the review process starts.
- All abstracts accepted for presentation at the Congress will be published. The decision of the Scientific and Meetings Committee in this regard will be final.
- **Abstracts received after 19 November 2012 will not be considered for the meeting.**

**On-line abstract submission**

- ALL abstracts should be submitted electronically via the EAPCCT website http://www.eapcct.org. Detailed instructions for this are provided on the website.
- The instructions given below must be adhered to strictly. As time does not permit return of inadequately prepared abstracts for revision, they will be rejected! An exception may be made for minor correctable errors, at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.
- Submission of the electronic form signifies understanding of, and agreement with, all the conditions set out below.

**If you do not have Internet access or experience technical problems**

- If you do not have access to the Internet, or you encounter technical problems that prevent you from submitting on-line, please contact the Congress Secretariat who will assist with technical problems, or make arrangements for you to submit via e-mail or mail if necessary.

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Abstract format

These instructions give general guidance for format although the electronic submission tool will format much of your abstract automatically. However, you are strongly advised to prepare your abstract, using the guidance notes below, before attempting to submit your work on-line, since each session on-line is time limited. You will be asked to upload a back-up version of your abstract (preferably prepared in Word), with a separate file if a table is included. Note: Graphs and other figures are no longer permitted.

- Authors should be listed using surname and given name plus any other initial(s). Omit titles, degrees, and academic appointments and do not separate initials with punctuation e.g. Smith Martin P or Jones J Charles
- The affiliation must comprise ONLY department name, institution, city, state/province and country.
- The body of the abstract should be organised as outlined below. You must include the underlined words in the body of your abstract (do not attempt to underline these in your submission). Please note that our system requires the presence of the colon (:) after these words to recognise them as headings. You must therefore use the colon, e.g. Objective:

  - **Objective:** A statement of the purpose or reason for the report. **Methods:** A brief description of the study design. **Results:** A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusion. Data must be presented in the abstract. Statements such as “the results will be presented” or “other data will be presented to support...” will result in automatic rejection of the abstract. **Conclusion:** A statement of the conclusion based on the data presented. **References:** All references should appear at the end of the abstract in numerical order as they appear in the text. Ensure references are cited in the text by a number in parentheses e.g. (2,3). Follow the referencing style below. In general the number of references used should be limited to 5 or less (10 or less for an invited lecture).


- For case reports or case series, the words Case report: or Case series: replace the Methods: and Results: headings. Otherwise, the format remains the same.

- Reports of non-clinical studies, such as those describing poisons centre operations or educational tools should attempt to follow these guidelines as closely as possible.

- The number of words is limited strictly to 350 excluding the title, authors and affiliations or 250 words plus one simple table. Each word or number is counted as one word whether it is one character or 10 characters long. (The previous sentence has a word count of 18). Units will count as part of the number with which they are attached. The sentence “The patient’s salicylate concentration was 1000 mg/L” has a word count of six.

- For plenary lectures, keynotes and presentations for the educational pre-congress there is no general requirement to submit an abstract. However, a set of 3-5 short learning objectives which give a clear summary of the topics to be covered will be required. Each learning objective must consist of a single sentence. Speakers may if they wish submit an
abstract of up to 1000 words (including up to 10 references) or 900 words if including a table for peer review by the Scientific Committee alongside the other abstracts. Invited speakers will receive separate notification of the details.

- Please do NOT use automatic Word functions, e.g. numbering, bullet points or footnotes.
- Use of tables creates editorial difficulties and these are therefore discouraged. However, you may include one simple table. If a table is used the word count of the abstract must be cut by 100 (i.e. to 250 words).
- Figures and graphs/diagrams are no longer allowed.
- Please be aware that the on-line submission system removes all special formatting, including bold, italic, underline, superscript, and subscript. Necessary formatting, e.g. H₂O and similar, will be replaced in your abstract (if accepted for the Congress) prior to publication. Please also be aware that on-line submission may also affect the appearance of Greek and other symbols – to avoid confusion please spell them out in full (if possible), e.g. “beta-blocker”, “micrograms”.
- Use only standard abbreviations. As there is no incentive to using smaller words, non-standard and extensive abbreviations will only detract from your abstract’s acceptability. Numbers may be used to replace words, e.g. 5 rather than five, though the word count remains the same.
- An example of abstract style is printed at the end of this section. This represents how abstracts will appear in Clinical Toxicology.

Notification of abstract receipt

- The on-line submission tool will allocate your abstract a unique identification number. Please note this for your own records.
- A confirmation message will be displayed at the end of on-line submission. We recommend you print a copy of this for your records as well.
- Please note that after successful on-line submission it is NOT necessary to provide documentation by mail or e-mail.
- Submitters will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their abstract by Monday 4 February 2013 by email.
- All abstract presenters must register for the Congress by Friday 15 February 2013. Failure to do so will result in the abstract being withdrawn from publication, and will result in administrative rejection of the abstract.

Posters as PDFs

This year we are asking all presenters to email us, preferably before the start of the congress, a PDF of their accepted posters. The PDF will be put on the closed part of the EAPCCT website accessible to members and congress delegates only, and the poster contents thus disseminated to a wider audience.
000 This is an Example of Abstract Style

Smith Martin P (1), Jones Z Nicholas (2), Brown Thomas (1). 1. Department of Toxicology, Royal Hospital, Townsville, Germany; 2. Poisons Unit, Infirmary, Townsville, Czech Republic

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(Please note that names, reference numbering and affiliations are formatted automatically on the website)

DOs and DON’Ts for abstract submission

The EAPCCT wants to accept as many abstracts as possible for the Congress so here are a few DOs and DON’Ts in order to try and ensure that your abstract is accepted.

If you would like help with:

(a) THE SCIENTIFIC CONTENT – contact the EAPCCT Scientific Committee early (gs@eapcct.org)

(b) WRITING THE ABSTRACT IN ENGLISH – contact the Abstract Editor (sc@eapcct.org), who will be happy to hear from you as early as possible

Please read the instructions above regarding submission instructions.

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<td>Include up to 3 references to published papers, if appropriate (up to 10 in an invited oral).</td>
<td>Reference standard textbooks unless absolutely necessary. Books in languages other than English may not be available to other attendees.</td>
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<td>Enter references fully according to the formatting instructions in the booklet.</td>
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<td>Add suitable keywords so that the interested reader can find the abstract.</td>
<td>Include “poisoning” as a keyword as almost all the abstracts could be key-worded that way.</td>
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CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

The scientific sessions will be accredited for continuing medical and pharmaceutical education. Continuing education credits for physicians and pharmacists are awarded by the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the American Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology and the European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists. The American Academy of Clinical Toxicology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing education for physicians.

The American Academy of Clinical Toxicology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Requirements for successful continuing education credits registration

Complete the following steps:

(1) Select accreditation when filling out the Congress registration form and submit the Continuing Education Registration Fee of Euro 75.

(2) Complete an evaluation online for each session attended. Please list your suggestions for topics for future Congresses.

Upon successful completion of continuing education credit requirements, a certificate of credit hours will be available for download.
## REGISTRATION FEES

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The registration fee for the Pre-Congress Symposium includes participation in the Pre-Congress Symposium, Pre-Congress abstract book, coffee breaks and lunch on 28 May 2013 only.

## Main EAPCCT Congress

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### Notes

The registration fee for the main Congress includes Congress participation on 29 - 31 May 2013, Welcome Reception, abstract book, coffee breaks and lunches on 29 - 31 May 2013.

# Speakers and poster presenters must register by 15 February 2013 to be sure of getting their abstracts published in the journal Clinical Toxicology. Other congress delegates need to register by 27 March 2013 if they want to qualify for the early bird registration fee.

* Must be under 35 years on 1 June 2013. A letter from the Head of Department should accompany the Registration, confirming the age qualification and stating that the person is still in training.

$ The fee for the accompanying person includes registration and Welcome Reception on 29 May 2013 only.
Congress and hotel registration
The EAPCCT has moved to online registration and would prefer, therefore, that Congress registration be submitted electronically via the EAPCCT website http://www.eapcct.org. Instructions will be provided on the web site.

The hotel accommodation can be booked directly with the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel. Please note that there are several Radisson Blu hotels in Copenhagen. Specially negotiated rates at the Radisson Blu Scandinavia will be available via a dedicated website booking page that will be announced on the EAPCCT website and by email to members and abstract submitters in due course. **Hotel rooms in Copenhagen at this time of year are always in high demand. The EAPCCT has a guaranteed and time-limited allocation for a certain number of rooms at the Radisson Blu Scandinavia. You are advised to book early!**

*All speakers and delegates are responsible for booking their own hotel accommodation!*

If you do not have access to the Internet please contact the Congress Secretariat (see next page).

Central European and EU Accession Countries
The EAPCCT offers awards for both membership and congress attendances for applicants from the following countries: Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, FYROM, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Russia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Membership
One EAPCCT membership is awarded per country per annum. This includes receipt of Clinical Toxicology and all the normal rights and benefits of full membership.

Applicants should
- Be a single member of a poisons centre or clinical department from a country on the inclusive list above

Notes:
1. Priority will be given to new applicants under the age of 40
2. No individual may receive this award more than twice

Applicants need to provide a current CV and submit an EAPCCT membership application form (available on the EAPCCT website) together with a request for this award to the EAPCCT General Secretary.

Congress attendance
Two congress attendance awards are granted per country per annum. The award permits reduced rate registration (at the existing student rates) and free admission to the pre-congress continuing education day.

Applicants should
- Be a single member of a poisons centre or clinical department from a country on the inclusive list above
- Have an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation at the meeting
Notes:
1. Priority will be given to new applicants under the age of 40
2. No individual may receive this award more than twice

Applications for these awards should be made to the EAPCCT General Secretary, and should include a current CV. These should be received by 15 February 2013.

Cancellation policy
Cancellation of registration should be notified in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Any refunds will be paid as soon as practicable.

- Cancellation received up to 23 April 2013 - full refund less handling fee and bank charges will be made.
- Cancellation received up to 7 May 2013 - 50% refund will be made.
- Cancellation received after 14 May 2013 - no refunds will be made.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29 May 2013  Welcome Reception

Friday 31 May 2013  Congress Dinner  Euro 65.-

The Congress dinner at the 2013 Congress will be held at Moltke’s Palace which dates back to the beginning of the eighteenth century. Moltke’s Palace was originally built in 1702 but was later enlarged in both 1878 and 1932. The building has served a myriad of purposes over its time-honoured history, namely as a home for nobles, merchants, a dowager queen, a Danish prime minister and an array of upper class personages.
COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen is situated on the islands of Zealand and Amager and the metropolitan area has a population of almost 2 million. The city has attractions and sights to suit every taste and interest and most of them are within walking distance. Dating back to 1043 the city is full of historic landmarks, significant buildings and interesting sights. The Tivoli amusement park (more than 100 years old), the statue of The Little Mermaid, and the Freetown of Christiania are the top three attractions but it is also very worthwhile to visit the Amalienborg Palace – home of the royal family, take a guided canal tour on the harbour and walk down the shopping streets in the Strøget area.

Copenhagen boasts an efficient public transport network and there is easy access to most of the sights on foot or by bike.

The Art Collection, the Royal Opera, the Glyptotek, the National Museum and the National Museum of Art are all attractions of international calibre and absolutely worth visiting. One of the gems in the city centre is the picturesque Rosenborg Castle, surrounded by the elegant Kings Garden, with its spectacular exhibition of the Crown Jewels. In Northern Zealand you will find forests, deer gardens, castles and the famous art museum “Louisiana”. Amongst the many castles you will find the “Kronborg”, well known from Shakespeare's Hamlet. South of Copenhagen is Roskilde with its famous cathedral and the renowned National Viking Ship Museum where you can sail in a viking ship on the fiord. These attractions are all within 25 – 45 kilometers of Copenhagen and easily reached by public transport.

Details of the most popular tourist attractions can be obtained from the Visit Copenhagen website at www.visitcopenhagen.com

HOTEL

The EAPCCT Board have negotiated a contract with the Radisson Blu Scandinavia**** for hosting of the Congress and accommodation for our delegates. The hotel has spacious congress facilities and quality accommodation and restaurants. Further information on booking hotel rooms will be provided later on the EAPCCT website.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For general information about the Congress view the EAPCCT home page at http://www.eapcct.org. The provisional and final programmes will be placed on the web site in due course.

Venue and date

The XXXIII Congress of the European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists will be held at the Radisson Blu Scandinavia from Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May 2013.
Location:

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen
Amager Boulevard 70
2300 Copenhagen
Denmark

www.radissonblu.com/scandinaviahotel-copenhagen

Please note that there are several Radisson Blu hotels in Copenhagen, the EAPCCT 2013 Congress hotel is the Radisson Blu Scandinavia!

Arrival in Copenhagen

By air
Copenhagen is served by the Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup. The Radisson Blu Scandinavia congress hotel lies near Copenhagen International Airport, and the underground station, Islands Brygge, is within walking distance. The airport can be reached by bus, train or taxi, but taxis are expensive.

Travel in Copenhagen

By bus
Bus 35 or 96N takes you directly from the airport to Islands Brygge St, for more information see, http://www.cph.dk/CPH/UK/MAIN/Before+Departure/For+disabled+persons/Buses+and+trains.htm

By metro
You can reach the hotel (Islands Brygge) by metro but need to change at the station Kongens Nytorv. For more information, see http://intl.m.dk/#!/

By train
Tickets are available from the DSB ticket office above the railway station in Terminal 3.

Car rental
There are several different options at the airport.

Banking services and currency
Denmark uses the Danish Krone, DKK. One Euro is approximately 7.4 Krone; 1 UK pound is approximately 9.5 Krone; 1 US dollar is about 6.0 Krone. All major credit cards are accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants. “CHIP and PIN” systems are very common to validate transactions. Cash can also be withdrawn from ATMs where instructions are provided in several languages. Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks and exchange offices. Cheques can be cashed in banks, but charges may be levied.

Clothing
Temperatures in Copenhagen in May can vary from an average high of 16°C to quite warm temperatures of 20 to 25°C. There is a possibility of rain.
Electricity supply
Electricity is 230V. Plugs are the European type with two round pins. Your 220V appliances may be plugged into a Scandinavian outlet with an adaptor, though their 110V cousins (e.g. from North America) may require a transformer. Some electric devices – shavers and most laptops – work on both 110V and 220V.

Health and water
Copenhagen presents no health problems to the sensible traveller. The water is safe to drink in all parts of Denmark.

Insurance
In registering for the XXXIII Congress of the EAPCCT, participants agree that neither the Scientific and Meetings Committee nor the EAPCCT assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements regarding health and travel insurance. The organisers cannot be held liable for any accidents, theft, damage to property, delays, or any modification in the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Language
The official language of the conference will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Time
Local time will be GMT +2 hours.

Tipping
Taxes are included in the bill for most holiday scenarios. Service charges in restaurants are usually included, but sometimes not, so it is advisable to check. If not included, then tipping is customary, but not obligatory. Between 5-10% is usual for tips dependent on quality of service.

Tourist information
For further information on Copenhagen see www.visitcopenhagen.com.

Transportation
Public transport will get you anywhere you wish to go in the capital region.

The Greater Copenhagen area is divided into zones. At bus stops and stations, you will find coloured zone maps by which you can calculate the fare for your journey. The most expensive coloured zone you pass through on your journey from A to B determines the fare you have to pay. You pay for a minimum two zones. Metro, bus and train can be combined as much as you like for as long as your ticket is valid. This will be stated on the back of your ticket. You can buy your ticket at the ticket office or from machines inside the stations. If you take the bus, you can buy your ticket from the driver, but bring coins, not notes.
If you are going to be using the bus, train and Metro a lot, you might want to consider buying 10 trips at one time, a 24-hour-ticket or a Copenhagen Card, which will give you free access to 60 major attractions and various discounts.

For further information see, http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/transport/transport-in-copenhagen

**Tourist buses**
Inner city sightseeing bus, which departs for Copenhagen's top attractions every seven minutes, see http://www.city-sightseeing.com/tours/denmark/copenhagen.htm#tourlandingposition

**Taxis**
Copenhagen is well served by taxis, but they are a very expensive means of transport. Avoid the use of unregulated minicab services who often tout for business near stations.

**Bicycles**
There are several bike-friendly streets. You can rent bikes at several locations all over the city. Ask at your hotel where the nearest pick up station is. You can also discover Copenhagen with a GPS-guided bicycle sightseeing tour. More details can be found at: www.visitcopenhagen.com/Transport/Bike-the-City/382

**Visas and immigration**
Delegates from many countries do not require visas but Congress delegates are advised to check these arrangements with their local Danish Embassy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs website may also be helpful http://um.dk/en/travel-and-residence/danish-visa-rules

If you come from a country where visas are necessary, please make your applications to your embassy as early as possible.

The EAPCCT Congress Secretariat can provide confirmation of payment of Congress registration fees or acceptance of papers for presentation on request. Formal letters of confirmation of payment will also be included in the delegate packs available at the Congress. The General Secretary can provide letters of invitation for those who have abstracts accepted and need to apply for a visa, but please allow plenty of time as response from embassies is often very slow. Please e-mail gs@eapcct.org.
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