

## LOCATION

Visegrád is one of the gems of the Danube Bend to the north of Budapest.

Archeological findings provide evidence that the settlement has been inhabited since ancient times and that its importance first grew under the Roman Empire. Later it became a residence of princes, known as Visegrád.

In the 14th century Visegrád developed rapidly. During the reign of the renaissance King Matthias extravagant construction started. The palace complex evolved, enriched with late-Gothic elements.

With the arrival of steamboat traffic on the Danube in the early 19th century, a new chapter opened in the history of Visegrád.

Today the Danube Bend is an outstanding holiday resort and recreation area where the mountains, the river, and the flat lands meet. The buildings of the former Visegrád fortress are museums, while the excavated and reconstructed parts of the former Royal Palace host castle games during the summer.

Visegrád is further linked to the so called 'Visegrád Four' or V4, which is the alliance of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. The Group was formed in Visegrád on February 15, 1991, with the aim to intensify mutual co-operation and friendship between the four states.

## Hotel Silvanus\*\*\*\*

H-2025 Visegrád, Fekete-hegy  
[www.hotelsilvanus.hu](http://www.hotelsilvanus.hu)

On the hillside above Visegrád, the hotel offers a breath-taking view of the Danube Bend, with an undisturbed natural environment, quiet surroundings and excellent conference and wellness services.

## Congress Secretariat

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## HOTEL

On behalf of the meeting K&M Congress Ltd. has reserved hotel rooms in Hotel Silvanus.

## Reservation

Reservation can be made via the congress website. Reservations will be made on a 'first come - first serve' basis against full payment.

Single room	100.00 EUR/room/night
Double room	140.00 EUR/room/night

## Room rates include

- Buffet breakfast and buffet lunch;
  - Free wifi;
  - Free use of the wellness centre and pools of the hotel from 07:00 to 21:00 every day with bath robe;
  - VAT (15,25 percent) and local tax.
- Parking is 2.00 EUR/car/night.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM AND TOURS

**Get together party** Wednesday, May 25, included in the registration fee. Buffet dinner in Hotel Silvanus from 19:00 pm.

**Sightseeing Tour** by bus to the Ister-Granum Euroregion and Esztergom  
Friday, May 26, included in the accompanying persons' registration fee.

**Congress Dinner** in Nagyvillám Hunters' Inn  
Thursday, May 26, included in the registration fee.  
Hungarian dinner with gypsy music in the nearby Nagyvillám Hunters' Inn at 19:30 pm

**Full-day Excursion** to the Danube Bend  
Saturday, May 27 price: 60 EUR per person  
Departure from Hotel Silvanus at 10:00 am.  
Duration appr. 8 hours, lunch included.

## CONGRESS WEBSITE

<http://iaphd.kmccongress.com>

## Cover picture:

István Szőnyi (1894 – 1960):  
The Danube Bend at Zebegény, 1927  
*Courtesy of Kieselbach Gallery*

„How pathologists can contribute  
to improve colorectal cancer patients' survival”

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY  
9TH CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING

# Colorectal Pathology

ORGANIZED BY THE  
HUNGARIAN DIVISION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY



Visegrád, May 25-27, 2017

INVITATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Dear Colleagues!

This year the 9th Technology Transfer conference organized by the IAP Hungarian Division in the Silvanus Hotel in Visegrád, between May 25-27, focuses on colorectal cancer screening related pathology diagnostics. Plenary lectures will be held by well-known European gastrointestinal pathologists: Professors Arzu Ensari, Fred Bosman and Iris Nagtegaal. During the three slide seminars precursor lesions, epithelial and non-epithelial tumors will be presented and discussed. Additionally, a session will be dedicated to sharing established colorectal cancer screening programs' experiences among Central-European countries. Poster presentations are accepted and the winner of the best poster award will be invited to participate at the next Technology Transfer Meeting for free.

I am pleased to invite you to the Meeting on behalf of Hungarian Division of the IAP and I look forward to seeing you soon in Hungary.

Yours sincerely,

Janina Kulka  
Course Director  
President of IAP HD

### Faculty

Barna Bogner, Germany/Hungary

**Fred T. Bosman, Switzerland**

Ondrej Daum, Czech Republic

**Arzu Ensari, Turkey**

Snjezana Grazio, Slovenia

Andrzej Mroz, Poland

**Iris Nagtegaal, The Netherlands**

Zsolt Orosz, UK/Hungary

Péter Pogány Hungary

Tamás Strausz, Hungary

### Officers of the Hungarian Division of the IAP

President	Janina Kulka
Secretary	Lilla Madaras
Past President	Zsuzsa Schaff
Treasurer	Gabriella Arató

### PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The organizers reserve the right to make changes as seems appropriate.

#### Thursday, May 25, 2017

09.00 - 12.30 Registration  
11.45 - 12.30 Buffet lunch  
12.30 - 12.45 Opening ceremony  
12.45 - 13.30 Epidemiology and European situation  
13.30 - 14.15 Oncologist's and Surgeon's perspective  
14.15 - 15.00 Break  
15.00 - 17.00 Slide seminar - Epithelial tumors  
17.00 - 17.15 Break  
17.15 - 18.00 Precursor lesions  
19.00 - 21.00 Get together party

#### Friday, May 26, 2017

09.00 - 09.45 New surgical techniques  
- Task of the pathologist  
09.45 - 10.30 Prognostic factors of colorectal cancer  
10.30 - 11.00 Break  
11.00 - 12.30 Slide seminar - Non epithelial tumors  
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 - 14.45 Molecular classification of colorectal cancer  
14.45 - 15.30 Molecular pathology in everyday routine  
15.30 - 15.45 Break  
15.45 - 16.30 Standard reporting and QA  
16.30 - 17.15 Pathology of neoadjuvant therapy  
19.30 - 22.30 Congress dinner

#### Saturday, May 27, 2017

09.00 - 11.00 Slide seminar - Precursor lesions  
11.00 - 11.30 Break  
11.45 - 13.15 Screening experiences  
- pathologists' perspective  
13.15 - 15.00 Closing, buffet lunch, leaving

### Local organizing committee

Chairperson	Janina Kulka
Members	Lilla Madaras Peter Pogány Glória Radvánszky

### Important deadlines

Abstract submission March 15, 2017

Early registration fee April 1, 2017

### Official language

The official language will be English.

### Abstract submission

Abstracts for poster presentation only can be submitted via the submission form on <http://iaphd.kmcongress.com>, maximum 1,200 characters of text (excluding name and affiliation).

Deadline for abstract submission: March 15, 2017.

Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered. The decision of the Abstract Evaluation Committee will be forwarded to the author by e-mail until March 25, 2017. Presenting authors must register and pay the registration fee.

### Format requirements

Title: maximum of 100 characters, do not use capital letters.

Authors: first name(s), initial(s), surname, presenting author underlined.

Affiliations: institute, department, city, country.

Abstract papers should include the following sections:

Introduction/Background → Objective/Purpose → Method → Results → Conclusion

All abstracts should be written in English

Abstracts will be published in the Final Program.

Submission implies consent to the publication.

### Presentation

Poster size: max. 100 cm × 120 cm vertical.

### Registration fees (including 21.26% VAT)

	Before April 1	After April 1
IAP members	150.00 EUR	200.00 EUR
Non-members	200.00 EUR	250.00 EUR
Residents and PhD Students*	120.00 EUR	150.00 EUR
Accompanying persons	120.00 EUR	150.00 EUR

\*requires certification from the applicant's institution. Active participants (IAP members, Non-members and Residents and PhD students) are entitled to the following services:

- admission to the scientific program and the exhibition,
- congress bag,
- handout
- coffee and refreshment during the breaks,
- buffet lunch on Saturday, May 27,
- Get together party on Thursday, May 25,
- Congress dinner on Friday, May 26.

Accompanying persons are entitled to the following services:

- admission to the registration area,
- coffee and refreshment during the breaks,
- lunch on Saturday, May 27,
- Get together party on Thursday, May 25,
- sightseeing tour on Friday, May 26,
- Congress dinner on Friday, May 26.

### Procedure of payment

(bank charges must be paid by the Registrant)

- 1) online by bank card via a secure bank connection
- 2) via bank draft made payable to K&M Congress, account no: IBAN HU28 1040 0212 5052 6666 7250 1014, K&H Bank, H-1095 Budapest, Lechner Ödön fasor 9. Swift code: OKHBHUHB

### Cancellation and refund

In case of cancellation

before March 31, 2017: 80 percent refund of the fees paid;

after March 31, 2017: no refund.

Refund requests must be submitted to the Conference Secretariat in writing on or before March 31, 2017.

### Attendance certificate and CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits

Attendance Certificates will be issued by the Congress Secretariat upon registration.

The Meeting was submitted for accreditation by EACCME and the Hungarian Medical Association.