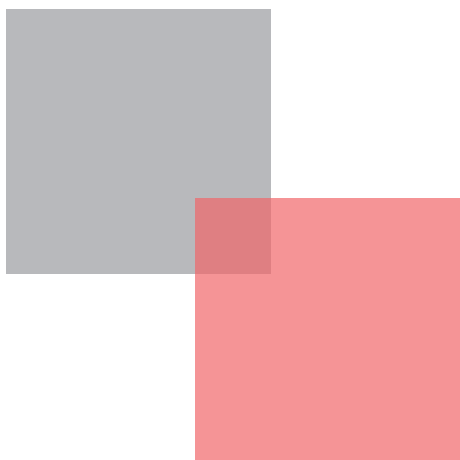




45th International MEDICHEM Congress 2017

**September 13–15, 2017
Vienna | Austria**



WELCOME

Dear Colleagues, Dear Members of **MEDICHEM**!

We heartily welcome you to the 45th international **MEDICHEM** congress in Vienna, Austria, from September 13 to September 15, 2017. With your active participation **MEDICHEM** 2017 will revive the traditions of earlier meetings.

The congress starts with an evening reception on Wednesday September 13, 2017 and continues with two full days of presentations, discussions and networking opportunities on Thursday September 14, 2017 and Friday September 15, 2017.

MEDICHEM 2017 is a unique information and communication platform for occupational health professionals and a forum of exchange with colleagues from toxicology, psychology, ecology and other disciplines.

Under the congress theme “**Occupational Carcinogens**” speakers from academia and industry will review recent human literature of occupational carcinogens and exposure

scenarios. Although some hazards may have been removed others may remain and the estimated number of unreported cases of occupational cancers due to preventable carcinogen exposure still continues to be high. In addition, the potential contribution of cancer risk due to exposure of other seldom-considered work-related factors such as shift work will be addressed.

A section on free communications will allow Members of **MEDICHEM** and all other interested parties to present and share their ideas, learnings or successes with the **MEDICHEM** community.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you in this important and exciting meeting.

With best regards

Murray Coombs MD
President **MEDICHEM**

Robert Winker, MD MOH
Chair organizing committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE FEES

	Early Bird 1.12.2016–15.5.2017	Regular fee 16.5.–15.9.2017	One day pass/day
MEDICHEM Members	EUR 400	EUR 450	EUR 150
Non-members*	EUR 450	EUR 500	EUR 150
Pre conference workshop only			EUR 120
Accompanying persons**	EUR 100	EUR 120	
Pre conference reception and conference dinner**	included	included	not included

* Non-members may choose to get a MEDICHEM membership for EUR 40 per year or EUR 100 for three years (individual membership), in order to profit from the member prices.

** The fee includes: Guided tour through the Technical Museum and reception at the Austria Trend Hotel Park Royal Palace, as well as the conference dinner in the town hall.

Open presentations: You are cordially invited to submit a presentation for any topic related to occupational medicine respectively environmental toxicology. Presentations will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. Submission of proposals is open until March 30, 2017. Proposals will be reviewed by the scientific committee and successful candidates will be informed by the end of April 2017.

For more information please have a look at the congress-website: <http://medichem2017.eu>

MEDICHEM Prize, Scholarships and Young Professional Program:

MEDICHEM is concerned to promote the development of occupational health professionals and has scholarships available for students and other interested parties. For more information please have a look at the website under "Medichem Prize and Scholarships".

For a scholarship please apply here:

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ACCOMMODATION

Vienna is easily accessible by airplane, train and car. Parking in Vienna, however, might be difficult. There is a contingent of hotel rooms reserved from Austropa. For more informations, please visit our congress-website.

CREDITS FOR CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION

Dfp points are approved by the Austrian Medical Association for the participants of the MEDICHEM Congress in Vienna. A certificate will be issued after the congress.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Wednesday
September 13, 2017
17:00 to 20:00 h

Guided tour through the Technical Museum Vienna

Mariahilfer Straße 212,
1140 Vienna
17:00 to 18:00 h
[https://www.technischesmuseum.at/
language/en-us/home](https://www.technischesmuseum.at/language/en-us/home)

Welcome Reception at the Austria Trend Hotel Park Royal Palace Vienna

Schlossallee 8, 1140 Vienna
18:00 to 20:00 h
[http://www.austria-trend.at/en/
hotels/park-royal-palace](http://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/park-royal-palace)

<http://medichem2017.eu>

CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday
September 14, 2017
18:00 h – open end

Restaurant “Wiener Rathauskeller”

Town Hall
Rathausplatz 1,
1010 Vienna
www.wiener-rathauskeller.at/en
Governing mayor invitation

*Underground Station
U2 „Rathaus“ or
10 minutes walk from
the congress venue*



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

12:00 to 16:00 h

Prof. Dr. Kenneth A. Mundt,
Secretary General **MEDICHEM**
Environment and Health;
Ramboll Environ, Inc.
Amherst, Massachusetts,
(USA)

Three sessions

“Occupational carcinogens”

1. Introduction to epidemiological concepts and methods
2. Causal inference and determining causation
3. Introduction to risk assessment methods

*Separate Registration,
extra costs additionally
to the conference fee*



PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

17:00 to 18:00 h

Guided tour through the
Technical Museum Vienna,
Mariahilfer Straße 212,
1140 Vienna

18:00 to 20:00 h

Welcome Reception at the
Austria Trend Hotel
Park Royal Palace Vienna,
Schlossallee 8, 1140 Vienna

*Bus transfer is available from
the congress venue to the
Technical Museum Vienna
at 16:15. Departure from
Hotel de France.*



**PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13**

08:30 h Conference Opening

Welcome address by the president of MEDICHEM

Dr. W. Murray Coombs, Health Director, The Dow Chemical Company, South-Africa

Welcome address by Younion – Die Daseinsgewerkschaft

Ing. Christian Meidlinger, Chairman of Younion, Vice president of the KFA

Welcome address by General Accident Insurance Company (AUVA)

Dipl.-Ing. Georg Effenberger,

Head of department, General Accident Insurance Company (AUVA)

MORNING | DAY 1 Chairpersons of the session:

Dr. Martin Kuster, Head Corporate Health & Biosafety Novartis Business Services, Basel (Switzerland)

Dr. Dirk Pallapies, Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine of the German Social Accident Insurance, Institute of the Ruhr University (IPA), Bochum (Germany)

Risk classification and global burden

09:00–09:15	Overview and introduction into the topic	<i>Prim. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Robert Winker</i> Head of Health- & Prevention Center at KFA, Vienna (Austria)
09:15–10:00	Occupational carcinogens: approaches for hazard identification and risk assessment	<i>Professor Dr. Paolo Boffetta</i> Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York (USA)
10:00–10:45	The global burden of disease due to occupational carcinogens	<i>Professor Dr. Marilyn Fingerhut</i> Vice President ICOH, Alexandria (USA), Consultant to NIOSH in Washington, DC (USA)

10:45–11:00 BREAK

Risk assessment lung

11:00–11:35	Mesothelioma Biomarkers	<i>Dr. Avi Wiener</i> Head of the Institute for Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Rambam (Maimonides) Medical Center, Haifa (Israel)
11:35–12:10	Risk assessment: Early detection of mesotheliomas in case of asbestosis	<i>Prim. Dr. Barbara Machan</i> Medical director of the Department for Occupational Diseases and Occupational Medicine of the Rehabilitation clinic Tobelbad, Graz (Austria)

12:10–14:00 LUNCH

AFTERNOON | DAY 1 Chairpersons of the session:

Dr. Andreas Flückiger, Chief Occupational Health Officer, Roche, Basel (Switzerland)

Prof. Dr. Kenneth A. Mundt, Environment and Health, Ramboll Environ, Inc., Amherst, Massachusetts (USA)

Risk assessment: exposure scenarios for cancer

14:00–14:35	Nanotechnology and cancer risk	<i>Dr. Maren Beth-Hübner</i> BG RCI (German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the Raw Materials and Chemical Industry), Heidelberg (Germany)
14:35–15:10	Potential health effects of shift work – current evidence	<i>Dr. Dirk Pallapies</i> Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine of the German Social Accident Insurance, Institute of the Ruhr University (IPA), Bochum (Germany)
15:10–15:30	BREAK	
15:30–16:05	Shift work and cancer – overview and BASF example	<i>Dr. Michael Nasterlack</i> Formerly Occupational Medicine & Health Protection at BASF SE, Ludwigshafen (Germany)
16:05–16:40	Causality for occupational cancer in fire fighters	<i>Professor Dr. Tee L. Guidotti, MD, MPH</i> Occupational + Environmental Health & Medicine, Washington (USA)
16:40–17:45	Summary of day 1 – Announcements and General Assembly	<i>Dr. W. Murray Coombs</i> Health Director, The Dow Chemical Company, South-Africa

18:00 h – open end Conference Dinner

Restaurant “Wiener Rathauskeller”, Town Hall, governing mayor invitation

MORNING | DAY 2 Chairpersons of the session:

Dr. Michael Nasterlack, Formerly Occupational Medicine & Health Protection at BASF SE, Ludwigshafen (Germany)

Dr. Evelyne Wohlschläger-Krenn, Deputy Head of Health- & Prevention Center at KFA, Vienna (Austria)

Risk management: exposure scenarios for cancer

09:00–09:35	Management of exposure to genotoxic and carcinogenic agents in the pharma industry	<i>Dr. Andreas Flückiger</i> Chief Occupational Health Officer, Roche Basel (Switzerland)
09:35–10:10	Low level exposure to wood dust – introduction of an Austrian study and risk management of wood exposure	<i>Priv.-Doz. R-Ing. Dr. Georg Wultsch</i> Specialist in occupational and business medicine, Scientific Director, Occupational medical center, Graz (Austria)
10:10–10:45	Risk management in the Semiconductor industry	<i>Prof. Dr. Kenneth Mundt</i> Environment and Health, Ramboll Environ, Inc. Amherst, Massachusetts (USA)
10:45–11:05	BREAK	

AFTERNOON | DAY 2 Chairpersons of the session:

Prof. Dr. Michael Kundi, Head of the Institute for Environmental Hygiene, Medicine University Vienna (Austria)

Dr. Hans Mooshammer, Institute for Environmental Hygiene, Medicine University Vienna (Austria)

Environmental carcinogenicity

11:05–11:40	Hexachlorobenzene: Is there a carcinogenicity issue?	<i>Prof. Dr. Michael Kundi</i> Head of the Institute for Environmental Hygiene, Medicine University Vienna (Austria)
11:40–12:15	The effects of environmental pollutants on animals and humans	<i>Dr. Avi Wiener</i> Head of the Institute for Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Rambam (Maimonides) Medical Center, Haifa (Israel)
12:15–12:50	Bladder cancer screening in an occupational cohort	<i>Dr. Thomas Bender</i> Associate Health Services Director & Epidemiologist at The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan (USA)
12:50–14:00	LUNCH	

Chairpersons of the session:

Prim. Dr. Erich Pospischil, Head of the Occupational- and Social Medicine Center Mödling (Austria)

OA. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Thomas Scherzer, Health- & Prevention Center at KFA, Vienna (Austria)

Free communications section

14:00–17:00	Free communications
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MORE INFORMATION

VENUE

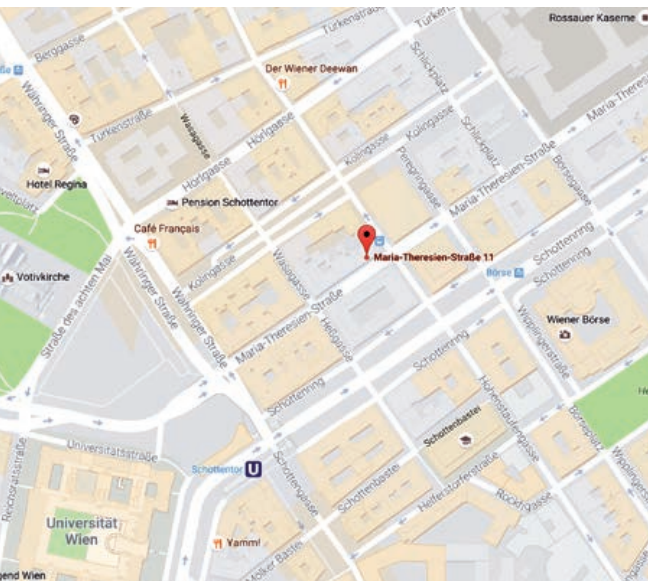
The congress will be hosted at **Younion**,
Maria-Theresien-Straße 11,
1090 Wien, Austria

ARRIVAL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From Hauptbahnhof:
U1 (direction Leopoldau)
to stop Schottenring and then
U2 (direction Karlsplatz)
to stop Schottentor.
From there it is a three-minute
walk along Börsegasse.
From the airport with CAT till
Wien Mitte/Landstraße, then
U4 (direction Heiligenstadt)
to stop Schottenring.

ARRIVAL BY CAR

The closest parking is the
Parking Hilton Plaza,
Schottenring 11, 1010 Wien,
(open from 00.00 to 24.00 h
Mo–So). The conference venue
is a five-minute walk away.



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