



Welcome

to

PRAGUE



**15TH WORLD
STERILIZATION
CONGRESS**

**Annual WFHSS & Central
and Eastern Europe Congress**

October 15–18, 2014

Prague, Czech Republic

www.wfhssprague2014.com

Warm Welcome from the Society for Nosocomial Infections Prevention

- **Established 2005 (member of EFHSS since 2004)**
- **Chair: Assoc. Prof. Rasti Mad'ar, MD, PhD.**
- **Experts from both Czech and Slovak Republics**
- **6 sections (disinfection, sterilization, surveillance of NI, preventive nursing, preventive medical procedures, quality of health care)**

Why to come to Prague?

- One of the most beautiful cities in the world, rich in historical and cultural heritage
- Easy flight connection worldwide including dozens of low-cost airlines
- Safe place in central Europe with warm-hearted people
- Excellent standard and affordable services
- Free public transport for congress participants
- Close to other beautiful cities and UNESCO sites
Carlsbad, Dresden, Vienna, Bratislava, Krakow

40 countries within 3 hours





Prague

Easy Access

- Just one stopover from all other continents
e.g. via:
- Paris (Air France)
- London (British Airways)
- Frankfurt (Lufthansa)
- Istanbul (Turkish Airlines)
- Dubai (Emirates)
- Abu Dhabi (Etihad)
- Many others (Finnair, SAS, Aeroflot, US ...)



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Prague – beautiful, historical, and safe place in the heart of Europe



Prague Castle and Lesser Town



Old Town Square



Astronomical Clock



Prague's Restaurants





Congress venue

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague – prestigious awards

<http://www.clarioncongresshotelprague.com/en/>

- Best Clarion Hotel in Central Europe in 2008 and 2012
- Best Clarion Hotel in Europe in 2009
- Winner of the Czech Hotels Awards 2012 and 2013 (congress hotels)
- Booking.com Award in 2012
- Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence in 2013

CLARION CONGRESS HOTEL PRAGUE PRAGUE - STAVEBNÍ EXTERIÉR

4,000 m² of congress ground divided into 18 lounges and halls with the seating capacity up to 2,500 participants

559 rooms

Free Wi-Fi in all places









- **Attached Shopping Mall – Galerie Fénix**
- <http://www.galeriefenix.eu/>
- 80 shops at 3 levels – shopping, relax, entertainment, post office, pharmacy, food court, 600 parking places
- **Congress venue directly at the „B“ line Metro Station** only 10 minutes from the historical city centre

Prague's Metro - free public transport pass for congress delegates!



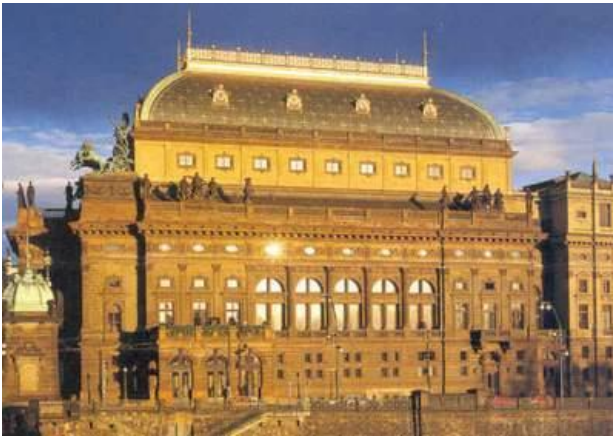
List of some selected hotels

	Travelling time to Congress venue	Public transportation
★★★★★		
Radisson Blu Alcron – city centre	15 minutes	5 min walk + 7 stops by metro
★★★★		
Clarion Congress Hotel Prague	Congress venue	Congress venue
Jurys Inn	10 minutes	1 min walk + 5 stops by metro
Olympik	10 minutes	5 min walk + 3 stops by metro
★★★		
Arlington	5 minutes	2 min walk + 2 stops by tram
Axa	10 minutes	2 min walk + 5 stops by metro
Carol	5 minutes	2 min walk + 2 stops by tram
Esprit	5 minutes	2 min walk + 2 stops by tram
Vysočanský pivovar	5 minutes	5 min by walk
★★		
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And many others

Culture in Prague

Prague is a true cultural treasure trove, bursting with fascinating museums, galleries, theatres, and music venues. The city regularly plays host to numerous prestigious exhibitions, events, and more international festivals.





- Prague is a relatively cheap capital – **special invitation to young colleagues from all over the world and colleagues from developing countries**
- Invitation to attend the congress extended also to **hospital managements, clinicians/medical practitioners and their societies** – medical doctors (their nurses) - they need to learn and appreciate work of the CSSD staff



- **Simultaneous translation from English to at least Russian, German, Spanish, Portugal**
- Special invitation for each WFHSS member society in the local language
- International PR campaign also on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and other social networks



- **Important dates:**
- On-line abstract submission from December 1st 2013
- Abstract submission deadline – May 31 2014
- Early bird registration deadline – July 15 2014
- Regular registration deadline – September 15 2014



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- Income of the organising committee will be used to provide hospital sterilization equipment to the newly constructed remote Fanuel Hospital, Mchinji District in one of the poorest countries in the world - Malawi



Sterilization in Malawi currently



Prague's Bridges



Vltava River



Prague by Night



Prague by Night





Check the congress website



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STERILIZATION ○ INFECTION CONTROL**

**FOR ALL HEALTH WORKERS, ACADEMICS
AND HEALTH-CARE MANAGERS**

Latest News

Please see the right side panel for the latest NEWS and information related to WFHSS Congress 2014.

NEWS

12.9.2013

Important dates announced!

The important dates have been announced and can be found on the Important Dates page.

[more...](#)

7.8.2013

Welcome to the website

Welcome to the Annual WFHSS & Central and Eastern Europe Congress website. Visit us for updates. We are looking

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN PRAGUE IN OCTOBER

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*Sincerely,
Rasti & his team*

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