

Dear WAS participants,

On behalf of the Congress Organizers, we would like to thank you for registering for the upcoming **23rd Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health**. We hope that you will find the Congress to be a dynamic and productive event.

As the Congress is getting closer, we would like to provide you with some useful logistic information.

## 1. HOW TO GET FROM THE VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT TO THE CLARION CONGRESS HOTEL

### By public transport from Václav Havel Airport Prague

The journey to the Clarion Hotel by public transportation takes approx. 50 minutes. Go by bus No. 100 to metro station "Zličín". Then take a metro to the station "Vysočanská". There is no need to change the line at this case.

Fares: Standard ticket for 90 min = 32 CZK, Short-term ticket for 30 min = 24 CZK. It can be purchased in a yellow machine on the bus stop or from the driver (for a supplement).

**By Airport Express Bus (AE):** [www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ae-airport-express/](http://www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ae-airport-express/)

For this bus you need a special ticket which costs 60 CZK and you should buy it from the driver. Get off at "Hlavní nádraží". Then change to a metro and go to the station "Vysočanská" (line C).



### By taxi

**AAA Taxi** (+420 14 0 14) or **PROFI Taxi** (+420 14 0 15) – operators speak English.

**Boarding charge:** approx. 30–40 CZK/1 drive

**Journeys within the city:** approx. 26–28 CZK/1 kilometer

**Waiting time:** approx. 4–6 CZK/1 minute

### From the Main Train Station

The best way how to get to the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague from the Main Train Station (Praha, Hlavní nádraží) is to take a metro (red line direction "Letňany" end go one station to station "Florenc" then change to metro B in direction "Černý most" and carry on to station "Vysočanská". The journey takes approx. 16 minutes.

- **Prague Public Transport Pass**

Complimentary passes for the Prague public transport will be available at the registration desk. The passes are valid from May 28 to May 31 for Zone P (this includes the whole city of Prague and also the public transport to the airport). **The passes are valid in combination with the congress badge and for the WAS congress 2017 participants only.**

## 2. CONGRESS

- **Scientific Program**

To learn more about the Scientific Program of the Congress WAS 2017, please go to the official website: [www.was2017.org/program/](http://www.was2017.org/program/)

- **Congress Venue**

The WAS congress 2017 will be held at Clarion Congress Hotel Prague from Sunday May 28 until Wednesday May 31, 2017. Clarion Congress Hotel Prague is located near metro stop Vysočanská (line B), there are also several tram and bus lines running all over the city.

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague \*\*\*\*\*  
Address: Freyova 33, Prague 9 – Vysočany  
[www.cchp.cz](http://www.cchp.cz)

- **Badges**

Participants will receive a name badge upon registration. Everyone is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the Congress. Only participants who are wearing their name badge will be admitted to the lecture halls.

- **Registration desk**

The Registration Desk will be located on the 3rd Floor of the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague.

Registration opening hours for Workshops:

**Sunday, 28 May**

07:30–8:00

Registration opening hours for Congress:

<b>Sunday, 28 May</b>	09:00–18:00
<b>Monday, 29 May</b>	07:30–17:30
<b>Tuesday, 30 May</b>	07:30–19:00
<b>Wednesday, 31 May</b>	07:30–17:00

- **Workshops**

Workshops are not included in the registration fee. If you would like to attend the workshop, please contact the registration desk.

**May 28, 2017, 8:00–10:00**

<b>Standard Workshop fee</b>	80 EUR
<b>Student Workshop fee</b>	55 EUR

W-1: Binaries & Boxes (or Not!) – Understand Human Sexuality – Understand Life!

W-2: Practical introduction into Sexocorporel counseling

W-3: Sexual assault: Addressing hidden vulnerabilities

- **Satellite Events**

- **Diversity Adult Movie Night** – there will be a discussion after the screening  
**Sunday, May 28, 2017, 18:30**

- **Jack in the Land of Transpinays**  
**Monday, May 29, 2017, 17:30**

- **Networking Meetings**

Sexual Rights Committee – Sunday, May 28, 12:30–13:30

Sexuality Education Committee – Monday, May 29, 10:30-11:00

Developing Research on Sexualities at WAS – Monday, May 29, 13:00-14:00

Youth Initiative – Tuesday, May 30, 10:30-11:00

Membership – Tuesday, May 30, 14:00-14:30

World Sexual Health Day Committee – Wednesday, May 31, 11:00-11:30

- **Tours**

The tours can be booked on-site at the „Tour desk“ in foyer of the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague.

- **Attendance Certificates**

**Certificates of Attendance** with **EACCME** accreditation will be handed out to participants at the Registration Desk on May 30 from 12:30.

It will be necessary to fill in the Evaluation form before receiving the Certificate of Attendance.

- **Instructions for Speakers**

Speakers' Ready Room is located in the **meeting room Quadrant**.

Please submit all digital files needed for your presentation in the **Speakers' Ready Room**.

Technical specialists will help you to upload all files so everything is ready before each session. When the presentation is to be given, the file will be loaded in the meeting room.

Please come to the Speakers' Ready Room at least 1,5 hours before the beginning of your session. In case your speech has been scheduled for morning session come the day before your presentation.

- **Abstract Book**

The Abstract Book in digital format will be published by The Journal of Sexual Medicine (Elsevier) on May 28, 2017. The abstract book can be downloaded from: [www.was2017.org/abstracts](http://www.was2017.org/abstracts).

- **Payment**

On-site payment for registration should be made at the Cash Desk located at the Registration desk in cash or by credit card (MasterCard/Eurocard, Visa and Diners Club are accepted).

- **Language**

The official language of the WAS Congress 2017 is English. Translation services will not be provided.

- **Internet Access**

Free wi-fi connection is at disposal in all the Congress meeting rooms and foyer area.

**Network:** Congress

**User name:** WAS2017@clarion.cz

**Password:** WAS

- **Unmoderated Poster Presentations**

Posters will be organized in the Poster Area located **in Meridian Hall** according to numbers. Numbers of posters can be found in the list of posters in the poster area.

Posters should be set up from 10:00 on Sunday, May 28 and must be removed by 18:00 on Wednesday, May 31 at the latest. Those posters which will remain in the Poster Area after its closing will not be kept.

**There will be no organized or moderated discussions over posters.** The presenting author should be available near the poster during the lunch time to discuss his/her poster with interested colleagues.

### 3. SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome Cocktail**

**Sunday, May 28, 2017, 18:00–18:30**

Location: Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

- **Congress Dinner**

**Monday, May 29, 2017, 20:00–23:00**

Location: The Great Monastery Restaurant, Strahovské nádvoří 302, Prague 1

**Ticket can be bought on-site at the registration desk | 75 EUR**

**Transportation will be provided.**

**Meeting Point: 19.10, Reception of Clarion Congress Hotel Prague**

**Transfer to Clarion Congress Hotel Prague: 22:30**

### 4. USEFUL INFORMATION

- **Parking (Clarion Congress Hotel Prague)**

Free parking spaces in or at the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague are not provided to participants. Expenses for these and other parking space shall be covered by the participants on their own. Parking is charged 400 CZK per 24 hours. You can pay at the hotel reception desk or through the parking machine.

- **Money & Currency Exchange**

Czech Crowns are the official currency in the Czech Republic. Foreign currency exchange is available at Václav Havel Airport Prague and at most hotels, banks and exchange offices throughout the city. International credit cards are accepted for payment in hotels, restaurants and shops. Paying by cash in Euro is also possible in some restaurants and shops.

For the official exchange rates, please go to the website of the Czech National Bank: [www.cnb.cz](http://www.cnb.cz).

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague!**

Sincerely Yours

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