

## REGISTRATION

	Early registration till 15.09.2018	Normal and on-site registration after 15.09.2018
<b>Registration fee</b>	EUR 100 /person	EUR 135 /person
<b>Registration of Residents, PhD-students and medical students</b>	FREE	FREE
<b>Lunch on Friday*</b>	EUR 20 /person	EUR 20 /person

### \* Optional service

**Registration fees include:** name badge, access to all scientific programs of Congress, programbook, coffee and soft drink and VAT (27%).

## ACCOMMODATION

**Novotel Budapest Centrum** (venue of the event)  
Rákóczi út 43-45, H-1088 Budapest, Hungary; [www.novotel.hu](http://www.novotel.hu)

<b>Single room with breakfast</b>	EUR 115 /room /night
<b>Double room with breakfast</b>	EUR 130 /room /night

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- 1.) BANKTRANSFER:** a copy of the bank transfer has to be sent to Convention Budapest Ltd attached to the registration.
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# CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN MARFAN SYMPOSIUM

**OCTOBER 26, 2018**

**NOVOTEL CENTRUM, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

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## DEAR COLLEAGUES!

The Central-Eastern European Marfan Symposium organized by the Hungarian Marfan Foundation and the Heart and Vascular Center of Semmelweis University is going to be held on **26th October 2018**.

The aim of our event is to present the wide range of clinical aspects of Marfan syndrome and to demonstrate the most recent research findings of the field. Applying an interdisciplinary approach could enable us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients with diverse and complex clinical manifestations. In addition, the continuous improvement of our research activity could help us to boost their life quality. Reaching these goals requires various medical specialties to come together, to cooperate and to share their experiences with each other. This symposium is intended to provide a platform for this.

As suggested above, our target audience is diverse: cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, general practitioners, geneticists, pulmonologists, obstetricians, ophthalmologists and vascular surgeons. We also welcome everyone who is interested in any of the above mentioned specialties.

The official language of the symposium is English. Our presenters are from several European countries, and they are internationally recognized experts of their field. The duration of the presentations is 10-15-20 minutes followed by a 5 minute long discussion. The participants will learn about how the European Reference Network on Rare Multisystemic Vascular Diseases (VASCERN) and the Hungarian Marfan Foundation work. Lectures on the genetic background of Marfan syndrome and related disorders will be also held by leaders in the field.

Cardiac and vascular surgical aspects of aortic dissection, which is the most dangerous, life-threatening manifestation of the syndrome will also be discussed.

Further lectures will cover the most important prospects of the main clinical manifestations: cardiological follow-up, Marfan cardiomyopathy and arrhythmias, pulmonary deviations, pregnancy in Marfan syndrome, thoracic and paediatric surgical aspects, orthopedic and ophthalmological treatment options.

The lectures will be followed by a poster session.

The symposium is closed by a final test exam. A certificate is given to participants who pass the exam.

We hope that this symposium will reach its main goal, so that Marfan syndrome patients will be able to benefit as much as possible in the future from the thought-provoking lectures and open discussions.

**Prof. Zoltán Szabolcs MD**

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 07:30 – 08:30 **Registration**
- 08:30 – 08:40 **Opening of the symposium**  
*Prof. Zoltán Szabolcs, MD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 08:40 – 09:00 **(1) European Reference Network for Vascular Diseases (VASCERN)**  
*Prof. Guillaume Jondeau, MD; Director, Heart Failure Unit, Cardiology Department, Claude Bichat-Claude Bernard Hospital, Paris Director, Centre de référence sur le syndrome de Marfan et apparentés*
- 09:00 – 09:25 **(2) Basic characteristics of Marfan syndrome and introduction of the Hungarian Marfan Foundation**  
*Kálmán Benke, MD, PhD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*  
*Bence Ágg, MD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 09:25 – 09:55 **(3) The genetics of Marfan syndrome and related disorders**  
*Prof. Mária Judit Molnár, MD; Institute of Genomic Medicine and Rare Disorders, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 09:55 – 10:25 **(4) Differential diagnostics of Marfan syndrome and other aortopathies with genetic background PD.**  
*Mátyás Gábor, MD; Center for Cardiovascular Genetics and Gene Diagnostics, Foundation for People with Rare Diseases, Zurich*
- 10:25 – 10:55 **Coffee break**
- 10:55 – 11:15 **(5) Cardiac and vascular surgical aspects of Marfan syndrome and related disorders**  
*Prof. Zoltán Szabolcs, MD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 11:15 – 11:35 **(6) A novel method for prophylactic aortic root surgery at Marfan patients: The Exovasc® Personalised external root support. Early experiences**  
*Radka Kockova MD, PhD; Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Cardiac Centre, Prague*
- 11:35 – 12:00 **(7) Cardiological observation and follow up of patients with Marfan syndrome**  
*Elektra Bartha, MD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Launch break**
- 13:00 – 13:30 **(8) Marfan cardiomyopathy**  
*Prof. Julie De Backer, MD; Centrum Medische Genetica, Gent*
- 13:30 – 13:50 **(9) Arrhythmias in Marfan syndrome**  
*István Osztheimer, MD, PhD; Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest*
- 13:50 – 14:15 **Short break**

- 14:15 – 14:40 **(10) Pulmonary manifestations in Marfan syndrome**  
*Prof. Veronika Müller, MD; Department of Pulmonology, Semmelweis University*
- 14:40 – 15:10 **(11) Pregnancy in Marfan syndrome**  
*Prof. Jolien Roos-Hesslink, MD; Erasmus MC, Rotterdam*
- 15:10 – 15:50 **Coffee break**
- 15:50 – 16:15 **(12) Thoracic and paediatric surgical aspects of Marfan syndrome**  
*Attila Kálmán, MD, PhD; I. Clinic of Paediatrics, Semmelweis University*
- 16:15 – 16:45 **(13) Orthopedic treatment of the spine manifestations of Marfan syndrome**  
*Dezso Jeszenszky MD, PhD; Schulthess Klinik, Spine Center, Zurich, Switzerland*
- 16:45 – 17:15 **(14) Treatment of the ophthalmological manifestations of Marfan syndrome**  
*Prof. Zoltán Zsolt Nagy, MD; Department of Ophthalmology, Semmelweis University*
- 17:20 – 18:20 **Poster section**
- 18:25 – 18:35 **Closing Remarks**

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