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Accommodations

Leipzig offers a variety of accommodations: moderate to exclusive hotels as well as budget accommodation. Hotel prices range from €55 to €115 for a single, from €55 to €160 for a double room and €16 per person in a hostel.

The ICPD website lists places to stay, situated near the conference venue, the Carl-Ludwig-Institute of Physiology, Liebigstr. 27.

Please book your accommodation directly. You may use the links available on www.uni-leipzig.de/13ICPD.

Some hotels listed on the website offer discounts for ICPD participants until June 15th 2007.



Getting there

Leipzig's airport is „Flughafen Halle/Leipzig“, an international airport with connections to all major European Cities. A direct train links the airport to the city, the train journey takes about 30 minutes and costs €10 or €30 for a taxi.

Leipzig's main train station, the „Hauptbahnhof“, is situated in the city centre and offers national and European connections. Train tickets can be booked at www.bahn.co.uk

Conference Venue:
Carl-Ludwig-Institute of Physiology
University of Leipzig
Liebigstr. 27
04103 Leipzig
Tram number 15, direction Meusdorf, Tram stop „Ostplatz“
Tram number 2, direction Meusdorf, Tram stop „Jahannisallee“
Tram number 16, direction Lösnig, Tram stop „Jahannisallee“

Conference Announcement

The organizing committee is pleased to invite you to the 13th International Conference on Production Diseases in Farm Animals (ICPD), hosted by the Veterinary Faculty at Leipzig University. The conference will take place from **July 29th to August 4th 2007**.

The ICPD is a unique gathering of scientists, veterinarians, and other specialists. Disciplines represented at the conference include animal science, veterinary medicine, biochemistry, nutrition, genetics, physiology, immunology, endocrinology, epidemiology and ethology. The ICPD has its roots in the study of metabolic diseases and continues to grow since its beginning in Urbana, Illinois in 1968.

The objective of the ICPD is to advance the study and understanding of those diseases and conditions afflicting animals managed for agricultural production. Metabolism and metabolic diseases continue to be the central themes of the ICPD, but the conference has taken a broader scope to include many factors influencing metabolism, such as nutrition, endocrinology, physiology, immunophysiology, genetics, and animal behaviour.

All over the world the series of ICPD conferences has gained an excellent reputation; its content defines the present knowledge and gives direction. The ICPD proceedings are therefore valued by scientists from all continents.

Unfortunately we have no reason to be pleased about the trend in animal health. We clinicians have to primarily testify that too little scientific fundamentals are directly implemented in practice – starting with teaching and further education. Therefore scientific knowledge transfer should receive more attention at this conference.

„A time to make friends“ - „Bei Freunden zu Gast“ was the motto of the FIFA World Cup 2006, encouraging people from various backgrounds to connect during a fantastic event in Germany. We want to follow this motto during the 13th ICPD and ensure that all our guests to Leipzig will have a memorable time.

Looking forward to meeting you!
Sincerely,
Manfred Fuerll
Chair, 13th ICPD

July 29th - August 4th 2007

Welcome to Leipzig

13th ICPD

13th International Conference on
**Production Diseases
in Farm Animals**



Call for Papers

You are invited to submit abstract(s) for oral or poster presentations. Abstract topics should deal with diseases and conditions associated with production livestock. Abstract topics are not limited to those listed under "preliminary topics", although submission on those topics is encouraged.

Abstracts will be accepted for review until **April 1st 2007**. Submission is possible via www.uni-leipzig.de/13icpd or by writing to: mfuerll@rz.uni-leipzig.de. Guidelines for abstracts are on the website and can also be provided on request.

Final selection of abstracts for presentation will be announced by **May 1st 2007**. You are invited to submit multiple abstracts, but only one platform presentation per participant will be granted. At least one author from each accepted abstract must be present at the meeting.

Registration

Registration is possible at www.uni-leipzig.de/13ICPD.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us by phone or fax. Scientific tours, as well as programs for accompanying persons, are available. Watch the conference website for more information.

Tickets

Conference Ticket before June 1st 2007 €250

Conference Ticket after June 1st 2007 €300

Evening: Welcome Reception € 10

Evening: Closing Dinner € 55

Discount Conference Ticket € 150

Excursion: Cattle Farm € 40

Concert: A visit to Bach - incl. in Conference Ticket

Visit: Veterinary Faculty - incl. in Conference Ticket

Tour: Colourful Leipzig € 84

Dresden Tour: Saxony's Crowning Glory € 100

Tour: Wittenberg and Woerlitz € 93

Tour: Musical Heritage € 47

Scientific Program

The scientific program includes plenary sessions given by invited speakers, oral presentations from submitted abstracts and poster sessions. The conference language is English; all presentations, abstracts and posters must be in English.

Preliminary Topics

- 1 Epidemiology of production diseases
- 2 Development in the youth and production diseases
- 3 Metabolic health and nutrition
- 4 Transition cow biology and management
- 5 Metabolic syndromes in humans and animals
- 6 Metabolism and immunology
- 7 Macro and micro mineral metabolism
- 8 Rumen digestion and acid base balance
- 9 Gastrointestinal disorders
- 10 Herd health monitoring
- 11 Reproductive health
- 12 Udder health, Milk quality
- 13 Claw health
- 14 Respiratory health
- 15 Infection, infection diseases and immunoprophylaxis
- 16 Alternatives to antibiotics
- 17 Cow comfort, animal behaviour and welfare
- 18 Breeding and production diseases
- 19 Genomics and production diseases

Program Content

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