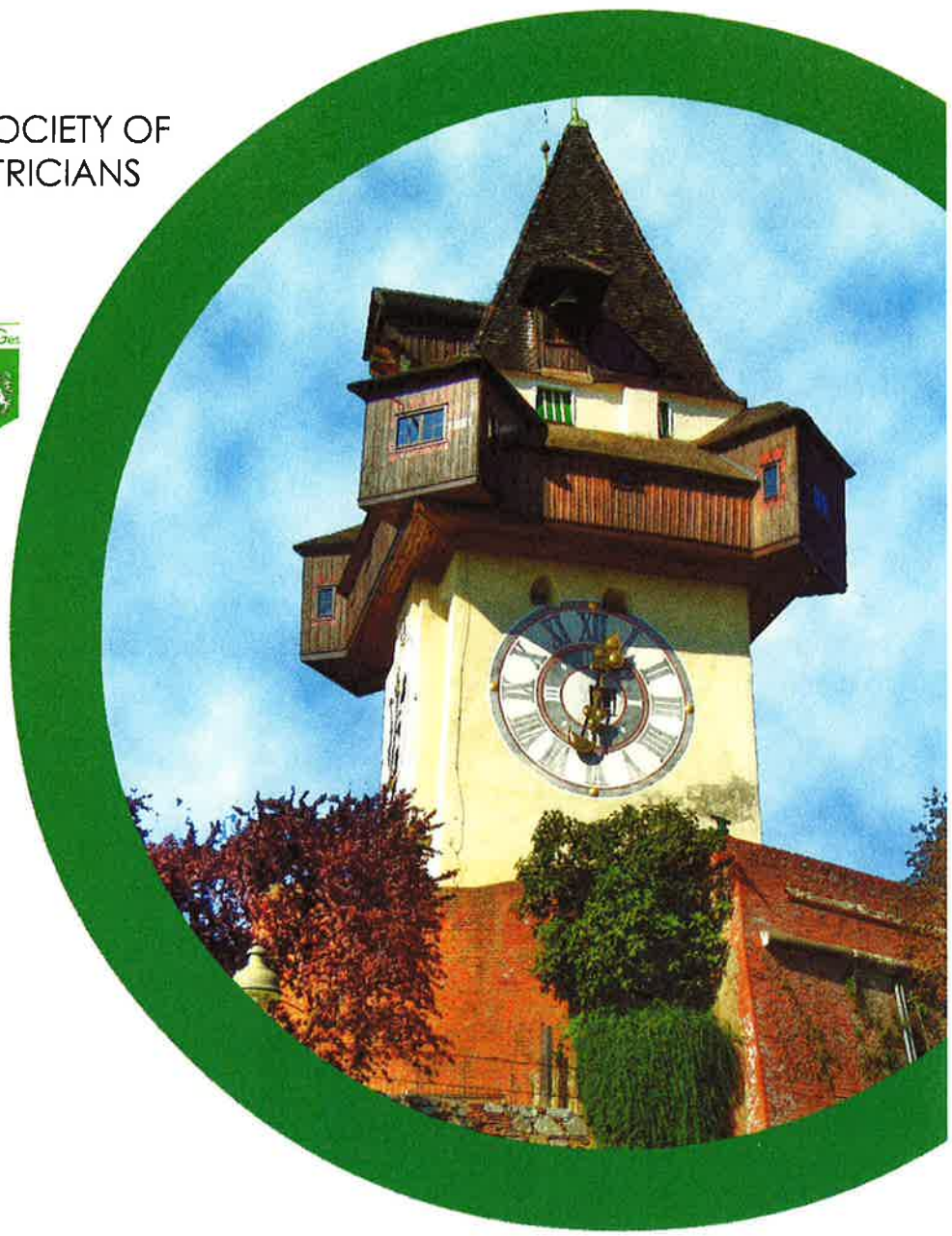




INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF
PERINATAL OBSTETRICIANS



Medical University of Graz
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY



ISPO 2012

Scientific Meeting

Department of
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Medical University of Graz

Graz, Styria, Austria

March 3rd - 4th, 2012

Welcome Note

As current president of the International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians (ISPO) I am pleased to invite you to the upcoming ISPO Scientific Meeting on March 3rd - 4th, 2012 in Graz, Austria which is accredited by the Austrian Medical Chamber (DFP) and by the EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education).

The International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians (ISPO) was formed in 1988 as an international interest group of the American Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM). Currently there are 300 members from more than 40 countries, who meet annually at the SMFM meeting. However, the ISPO decided to extend its activities by organizing scientific meetings outside of the US. Meetings so far have been held in Athens, Dublin and Adelaide.

In the year 2012 this Scientific Meeting is scheduled in March in Graz.

The major topics of the meeting are:

- > Cancer in Pregnancy
- > Intrauterine Interventions
- > Obesity and Pregnancy
- > Pregnancy, Delivery and the Pelvic Floor
- > Reproductive Health – a global issue

Renowned international and local experts will take part in this scientific congress and share their knowledge and experience.

Graz is also known as one of the Cultural Capitals of Europe and provides interesting aspects in the fields of culture, architecture and regional life style. Since the meeting is in March 2012 and Graz is located just south of the Austrian Alps, winter sports' opportunities, which are available within two hours driving distance from Graz include downhill and cross-country skiing as well as ice skating and a lot more of winter fun.

We look forward to welcoming many interested colleagues at this exciting scientific event.

With best regards,

Uwe Lang, MD
Congress Chairman ISPO

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Treasurer ISPO

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Official language

English

Credits

This scientific meeting is accredited with credits of the Austrian Medical Chamber (DFP) and the European CME credits by the EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education).

Accommodation

The following hotels provide special tariffs. Please mention ISPO2012 when making reservations:

Weitzer (www.hotelweitzer.com)
Wiesler (www.hotelwiesler.com)
Daniel (www.hoteldaniel.com)
Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz
(www.austria-trend.at)
Stoiser (www.hotel-stoiser.at).

Further accommodations and tourist information about Graz are available under:
<http://www.graztourismus.at>

Congress Venue

Main Auditorium ("Hörsaalzentrum")
University Hospital Graz
Auenbruggerplatz 15
8036 Graz, AUSTRIA

Program | Saturday, March 03rd, 2012

07:00 Registration					
Time	Unit			Lecture	
08:30	Twin Pregnancy	10	Lang U.	Welcome and Introduction	
CHAIR: Deprest J., Häusler M.					
08:40		20	Mahony R.	Perinatal outcome in twin pregnancy	
09:00		20	Csapo B.	First trimester evaluation of twin pregnancies	
09:20		30	Deprest J.	Specific complications and risk evaluation of monochorionic twins	
09:50		30	Klaritsch Ph.	Management of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome	
10:20		30	Deprest J.	Outcome of MC twins in the era of invasive therapy	
10:50		10	Sommer C.	MC twins and neonatal renal function	
11:00 Coffee Break + Poster Exhibition					
CHAIR: Schlembach D., Surbek D.					
11:20	CDH and Prenatal Interventions	15	Häusler M.	Incidence and outcome of CDH in Styria	
11:35		15	Klaritsch Ph.	Prenatal diagnosis of CDH	
11:50		30	Deprest J.	Prenatal treatment of CDH and current trials	
12:20		20	Arzt W.	Prenatal interventions for cardiac anomalies	
12:40 Lunch + Poster Exhibition					

Time	Unit	Lecture
	Delivery after previous Cesarean Section	CHAIR: Louwen F., Zygmunt M.
13:45		20 Robson M. Classification of caesarean section
14:05		25 Husslein P. VBAC or repeat cesarean?
14:30		25 O'Herlihy C. Vaginal birth after cesarean section - the Dublin perspective
15:00	Coffee Break + Poster Exhibition	
	Breech Delivery	CHAIR: Husslein P., O'Herlihy C.
15:20		30 Louwen F. Breech delivery - an alternative approach
	Reproductive health - a global issue	CHAIR: Künzel W., Lang U.
15:55		30 Zeck W. Reducing maternal and perinatal mortality in South Asia: evidence and action from a United Nations point of view
16:25		20 Strohmeier L. Midwifery practice in developing countries: constraints and challenges
16:45		30 Rosegger H. Maternal and neonatal health in developing countries - pediatric view
17:15	„Welcome Together“ in the Lecture Hall /Exhibition Area	

Program | Sunday, March 04th, 2012

Time	Unit	Lecture		
		CHAIR: Helmer H., Kleinstein J.		
09:00	Obesity and Pregnancy	30	Desoye G.	Obesity, diabetes and the placenta
09:30		30	Mariona F.	Obesity and pregnancy – the US Perspective
10:00		30	McAuliffe F.	Maternal obesity and pregnancy – a European perspective
10:30		15	Csapo B.	Physical activity in pregnancy – a prospective trial
10:50	Coffee Break + Poster Exhibition			
		CHAIR: Amant F., Lang U.		
11:10	Cancer and Pregnancy	30	Amant F.	Cancer in pregnancy - current research and implications for practice
11:40		30	Strauss A.	Breast cancer in pregnancy - practical guidelines
12:10		30	Reich O.	Cervical cancer in pregnancy
12:40		10	Benedicic Ch.	Cancer in pregnancy - case reports from Graz
12:50	Lunch + Poster Exhibition			
		CHAIR: Lang U., Tamussino K.		
14:00	Delivery and the Pelvic floor	20	Frudinger A.	Delivery and the pelvic floor - state of the art and future therapy concepts
14:20		10	Kolovetsiou V.	State of the art treatment of obstetric pelvic floor injuries
14:30	Poster prize Farewell	20	Mariona F.	Poster Prize
15:00		10	Lang U.	Summary and Farewell

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be situated at the mezzanine level of the stairs at the Main Auditorium. At the registration desk you will get your documents for the meeting and a tram (street car) ticket. A confirmation of attendance in the ISPO Scientific Meeting will be available there.

The registration desk is open from:

Saturday, March 3rd, 2012
07:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 4th, 2012
07:30 a.m. – 03:30 p.m.

Payment & Registration

Registration is available with the enclosed registration form or at www.ispo2012.at or on-site.

Registration is only complete with payment; a confirmation of payment will be sent to you after receipt of full payment. Fees include scientific sessions, lunch, welcome reception and a public transportation ticket in Graz. On-site registration will be available at an increased charge in cash or by using credit (Diners, Amex, Visa, Master Card) or bank (ATM) cards. Cancellations before February 15th, 2012 will allow for a refund minus a EUR 50,00 cancellation charge. There will be no refund for cancellations received after February 15th, 2012.

Categories

Consultants / Scientists	EUR 250.00
Residents* / Fellows* /Students*	EUR 200.00
Members of ISPO	EUR 200.00
Member of Perinatologische AG f. Stmk.	EUR 200.00

*with proof of status (letter of Department/Institution/Student ID)

Payment via bank account

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Abstracts

Participants who wish to give a poster presentation at the ISPO 2012 are requested to submit an abstract for review by the Scientific Committee.

General Rules

- 1) Structured Abstracts should be submitted in English and sent per e-mail: obstet.obgyn@medunigraz.at.
- 2) Abstract submission has to be accompanied by registration and payment of the congress fee.

Abstract content and format

Structured Abstracts should include the following:

- Contact details of the presenting author(s)
- Details of affiliations of the author(s): institution, city, country.
- Full name(s) of the author(s).
- Title of the abstract

- * Objectives
- * Materials and methods
- * Results
- * Conclusions

Style

200 words, font 12 Arial Narrow

Abstract deadline: February 15th, 2012

Poster Exhibition

The poster exhibition will be held in the Main Auditorium. The authors will be given an information about the acceptance of their poster. Each accepted poster will be assigned a number at the registration desk corresponding to its display site.

The posters can be put up from 07:00 a.m. on March 3rd, 2012 and must be removed by 04:30 p.m. at March 4th, 2012. We cannot guarantee the return of any poster left after 04:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Materials (tacks or magnet holders) to attach your poster will be available at the venue.

Size of posters should be A0 (84 x 119 cm / 33.1 x 46.8 inches).

Poster prize

Posters will be judged and three poster prizes will be available through ISPO funds. Poster prize winners will be announced on Sunday, March 4th, 2012 in the final session

General Information

Congress Etiquette

Mobile phones should be switched off or placed on „silent“ during sessions.

Credit cards or EC-/Maestro cards

Major credit cards are widely used in urban areas in Austria. However, AMEX is rarely available. Shops, some supermarkets and restaurants that accept credit cards or the EC-/Maestro card have stickers at the entrance or signs posted elsewhere to indicate which cards are accepted.

Currency

The currency in Austria is EUR (EURO).

You can exchange cash at any Austrian bank (“Bank” or “Sparkasse”). To cash travellers or EURO checks an extra fee may be charged. Most banks are open Monday-Friday, mornings and afternoons but they close for lunch break. ATM service is also widely available.

Electricity

The voltage in Austria is 220V, 50 Hz. Plugs (Schuko-type) are different from the USA, the UK or Japan. Adapters may be needed and are available at hotels and department stores.

Industrial exhibition

The industrial exhibition will take place at the foyer of the Main Auditorium.

Liability and Insurance

The congress organizers are not in any way liable for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to delegates and visitors, either during or as a result of the meeting. Participants are advised to arrange their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Public Transport

Public transport in Graz is provided by trams (street cars), busses and taxi cabs.

The congress venue is connected to your hotel by tram (street car) No. 7 direction „Graz St. Leonhard/LKH“ (10 min.) and a short walk (max. 10 min).

Smoking Policy

Please mind that in Austria all public buildings are non smoking areas. Hospitals, restaurants and accommodations may offer separated smokers’ areas. Smoking in the main auditorium is not permitted, but there are smokers’ areas.

Tourist Information

Tourist information about Graz is available at Graz Tourismus Büro, Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz, Tel.: +43/316/8075-0 • Fax: +43/316/8075-15 • E-Mail: info@graztourismus.at.

A “Graz”-leaflet will be available at the Registration Desk.

Accommodation

The following hotels are directly connected with tram (street car) No. 7 to the congress venue within short distance. These hotels provide special arrangements for congress participants.

Please mention "ISPO 2012" when making a reservation.

All prizes at Hotels Weitzer/Wiesler/Daniel per room and include breakfast and all hotel services.

Hotel "Das Weitzer"

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8020 Graz, AUSTRIA
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E-Mail: reservations@weitzer.com
www.hotelweitzer.com



Hotel "Wiesler"

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8020 Graz, AUSTRIA
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Fax: 0043/(0)316 703-629

E-Mail: reservations@weitzer.com
www.hotelwiesler.com



Hotel "Daniel"

Europaplatz 1
8020 Graz, AUSTRIA
Tel.: 0043/(0)316 703
Fax: 0043/(0)316 703-629

E-Mail: reservations@weitzer.com
www.hoteldaniel.com



Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz¹

Bahnhofgürtel 89
8020 Graz, AUSTRIA
Tel.: 0043/(0)316 7076-0
Fax: 0043/(0)316 7076-606

E-Mail: reservierung.europa.graz@austria-trend.at
www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-Europa-Gra



Hotel Stoiser Graz¹

Mariatrosterstraße 174
8044 Graz, AUSTRIA
Tel.: 0043/(0)316 39 20 55
Fax: 0043/(0)316 39 20 55-55

E-Mail: graz@stoiser.at
www.hotel-stoiser.at
Connected with tram (street car) No. 1 and No. 7
to the congress venue.



Other:

Romantik Parkhotel Graz

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E-Mail: romantik@parkhotel-graz.at
www.romantik-parkhotel.at



¹ Prize per night/day

If you want to check further accommodation and tourist information about Graz search under www.graztourismus.at (also available in english) or contact:

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How to get to Graz

By plane

There are daily flights between Graz and main European cities. Other connections are available through Vienna. Austrian Airlines as official carrier of ISPO 2012 provides special rates by **using the code "ISPO12" in the eVoucher/Gutschein booking area**. The airport Graz-Thalerhof is located about 14 km from the city center.

By train

International and national express trains are connecting Graz with most Austrian and European cities. From the main station the congress venue is directly connected with tram (street car) No. 7.

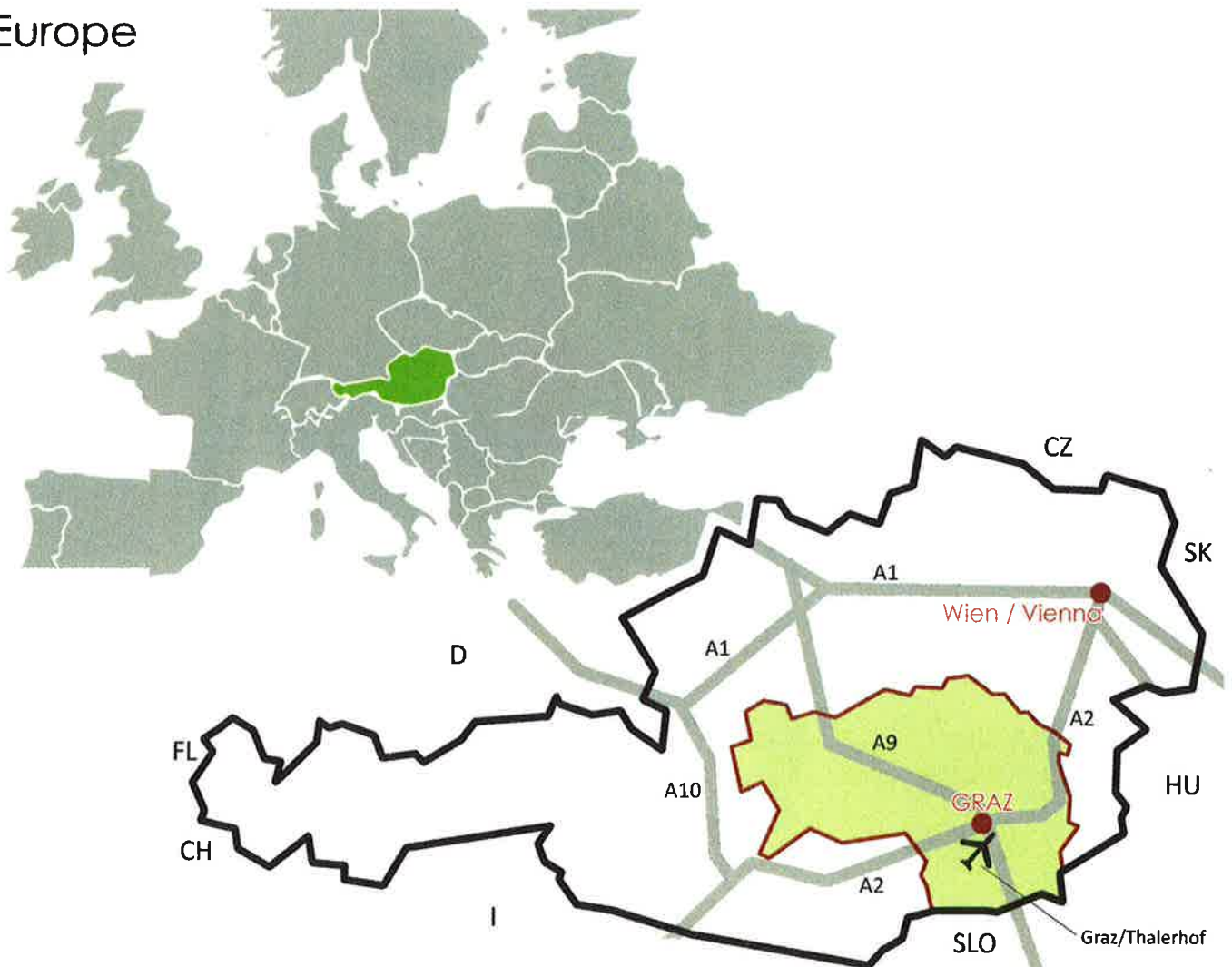
By car

Graz can be reached by car using highway A2 or A9. In Austria it is necessary to pay a toll (sticker) for using motorways as well as expressways. Rate for a 10 days toll sticker is about EUR 7,90.

Parking garage

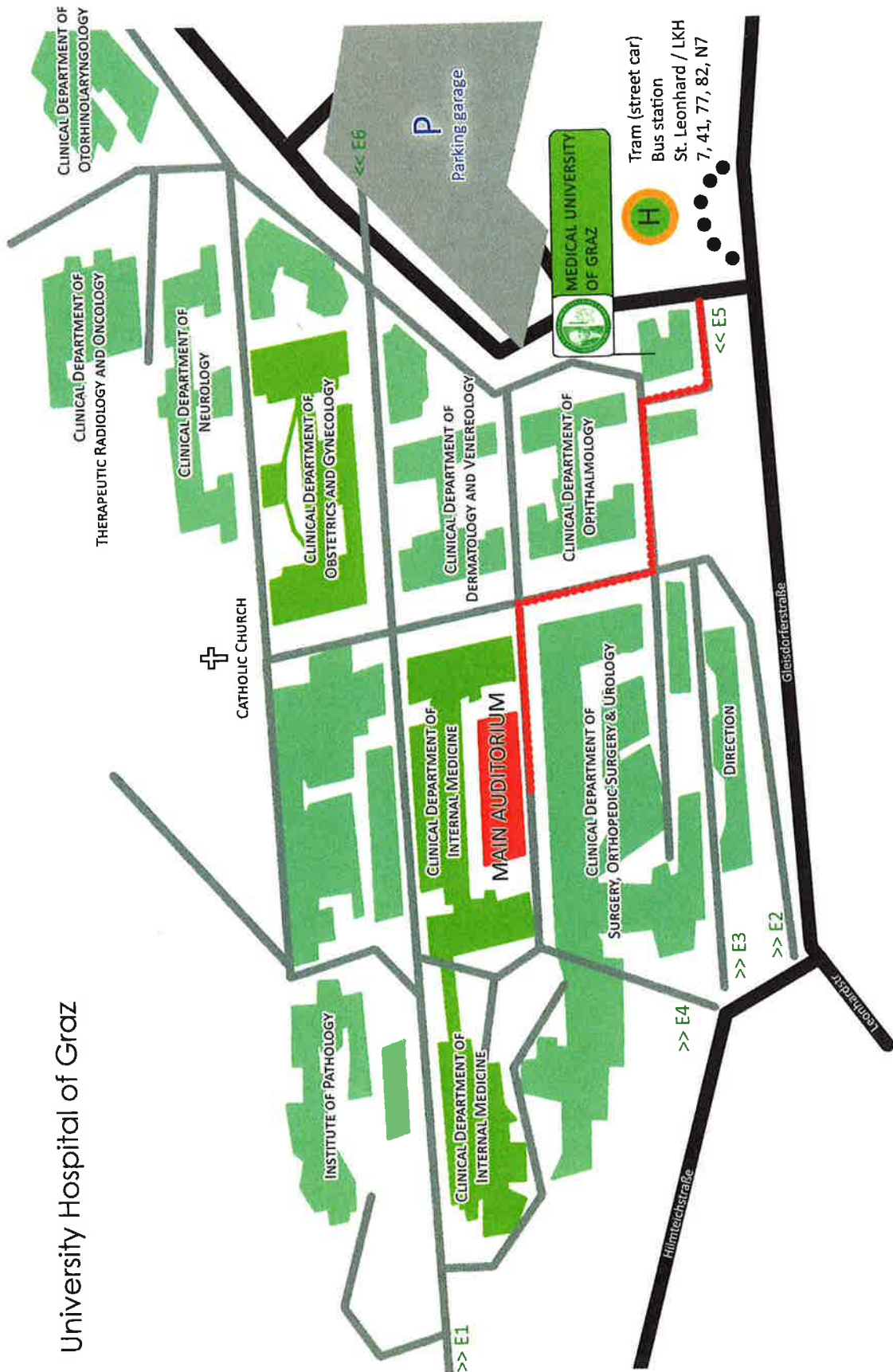
A parking garage is available (parking fee).

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Congress Venue – How to get there

The Main Auditorium is directly connected with tram (street car) No. 7 direction "Graz St. Leonhard/LKH". At the terminal „Graz St. Leonhard/LKH“ please exit and walk for about 10 min to the venue. Signs will mark the way.



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