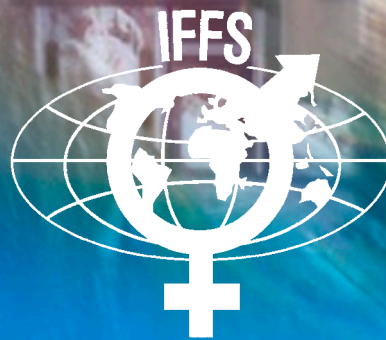


# 3rd Announcement + Call for Abstracts



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15th December 2009

IFFS 20th World Congress  
on Fertility & Sterility

September 12 - 16, 2010  
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**Dear Colleagues,**

It is a great honour for the German Society for Reproductive Medicine to host the IFFS Congress 2010 in beautiful Munich, Germany on behalf of the International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS).

The scientific programme will present all the latest developments in reproductive medicine and reproductive biology including assisted conception, andrology, endometriosis, contraception, HRT, reproductive surgery and imaging. The range will cover hands-on aspects relevant to your day-to-day practise as well as cutting edge news from the research bench. Pre-congress courses will allow in depth transfer of knowledge and exchange of ideas.

We are proud to offer as one of the highlights of the Congress, live transmission of minimally invasive surgery. Imaging aspects, like ultrasound and MRI, will be demonstrated and discussed extensively, covering the whole field from reproduction to obstetrics.

The industry exhibition will be a highlight in itself as it will display first of its kind attractions like the “future lab”, a walk-in cleanroom lab with the most modern developments in lab equipment.

The IFFS Congress 2010 in Munich offers a number of regional meetings encouraging intra-cultural exchange of views and ideas.

The meeting, which brings together delegates from the healthcare industry from all over the world, is one of the most important platforms for professional exchange in the field of fertility and sterility and related disciplines.

In addition to the inspiring scientific program, other exceptional social activities include the famous “Oktoberfest” as a post congress event that will be waiting for you and your colleagues. Learn more about the fascinating Bavarian heritage.

We look forward to welcoming you to Munich in 2010.

With kind regards,



Professor Basil C. Tarlatzis  
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International co-operation and dialogue in the field of Fertility and Sterility can be said to have truly commenced in 1951 in Rio de Janeiro with the formation of the International Fertility Association (IFA). Eminent scientists from various parts of the world became members and triennial World Conferences in Fertility and Sterility were organized, with the first being in New York USA in 1953. This was followed by Naples, Italy in 1956, Vienna, Austria in 1959, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1962. The Fifth World Congress was held in Stockholm, Sweden in 1966.

At the sixth World Conference, held in Tel Aviv, Israel in 1968, the International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS) was born. The International Fertility Association remained as an affiliate to represent members with no national society. A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and today govern the actions of the IFFS.

Membership has grown and at present 59 National Fertility Societies are affiliated. It is estimated over 40,000 specialists worldwide in the areas of Fertility and Sterility are brought together under IFFS.

IFFS Congress History		
21st	2013	Boston, USA
20th	2010	Munich, Germany
19th	2007	Durban, South Africa
18th	2004	Montreal, Canada
17th	2001	Melbourne, Australia
16th	1998	San Francisco, USA
15th	1995	Montpellier, France
14th	1992	Caracas, Venezuela
13th	1989	Marrakech, Morocco
12th	1986	Singapore
11th	1983	Dublin, Ireland
10th	1980	Madrid, Spain
9th	1977	Miami, USA
8th	1974	Buenos Aires, Argentina
7th	1971	Tokyo, Japan
6th	1968	Tel Aviv, Israel
5th	1966	Stockholm, Sweden
4th	1962	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
3rd	1959	Vienna, Austria
2nd	1956	Naples, Italy
1st	1953	New York, USA



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Date	Sunday September 12	Monday September 13	Tuesday September 14	Wednesday September 15	Thursday September 16
7:30-8:30	Pre-Congress Courses	Breakfast Sessions	Breakfast Sessions	Breakfast Sessions	Breakfast Sessions
8:30-10:00		T: 1	T: 7	T: 13	T: 16
		T: 2	T: 8	T: 14	T: 17
		T: 3	T: 9	T: 15	T: 18
10:00-10:30		Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee
		Visit Exhibition	Visit Exhibition	Visit Exhibition	Visit Exhibition
10:30-11:30		Key Note Lecture 1	Key Note Lecture 2	Key Note Lecture 3	Key Note Lecture 4
11:30-13:00		Industry Sponsored Symposia <b>Schering-Plough</b>	Industry Sponsored Symposia <b>Merck Serono</b>	Industry Sponsored Symposia <b>Besins Healthcare</b>	Closing Ceremony 11:30 - 12:30
13:00-14:00		Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Exhibition Strike Down
14:00-15:30		Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications	
15:15		Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	Tea / Coffee	
15:30-16:00		Visit Exhibition	Visit Exhibition	Visit Exhibition	
16:00-17:30		T: 4 T: 5 T: 6	T: 10 T: 11 T: 12	Live Surgery Regional Meetings	
	Surveillance Report General Assembly	Regional Meetings	General Assembly		
17:30-18:30	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session		
Evening	Official Opening and Reception	Museums Night	Free Evening	Bavarian Evening	

\* All times may be subject to change

Submission of Abstracts	<b>15 December 2009</b>
Final notice of acceptance of Abstracts	<b>31 March 2010</b>
Early bird registration closure	<b>30 April 2010</b>
Presenting authors registration deadline for inclusion in Program	<b>30 April 2010</b>
Standard registration closure	<b>31 August 2010</b>
Pre-congress courses	<b>12 September 2010</b>
Conference	<b>12 September 2010 – 16 September 2010</b>

## Provisional Congress Schedule

### Sunday 12th September 2010

Pre-Congress Courses, Registration & Exhibition Set up 08:00 – 18:00, Official Opening and Reception

### Monday 13th September 2010

Breakfast Sessions (Organon) and Symposia (Organon), Trilogy 1 - 6, Keynote Lecture 1, General Assembly, Surveillance Report, Poster Sessions, Museums Night

### Tuesday 14th September 2010

Breakfast Sessions and Symposia (Merck Serono), Trilogy 7 - 12, Keynote Lecture 2, Regional Meetings, Poster Sessions

### Wednesday 15th September 2010

Breakfast Sessions and Symposia, Trilogy 13 - 15, Keynote Lecture 3, Regional Meetings, Live Surgery, Poster Sessions, Bavarian Evening

### Thursday 16th September 2010

Breakfast Sessions, Trilogy 16 - 18, Keynote Lecture 4, Closing Ceremony, Exhibition Strike Down

Trilogy No.				No.	Sub-Title
<b>Monday 13th September</b>					
T 1	<b>Contraception</b>		Moderator: R. Rebar / USA		
	Bouchard	Philippe	France	1	Shaping of molecules
	Barnhart	Kurt	USA	2	Non hormonal methods
	Sulak	Patricia	USA	3	The redesign of contraception: demise of 21/7 regimes
T2	Genetics of male infertility		Moderator: T. Kruger / SA		
	Vogt	Peter	Germany	1	Y gene deletions causing male infertility
	Martin	Renée H.	Canada	2	Meiotic errors in spermatogenesis
	Camus	Michel	Belgium	3	Clinical outcome of genetically caused infertility
T3	Imaging in reproductive medicine		Moderator: H. Tinnberg / Germany		
	Maubon	Antoine	France	1	MRI vs ultrasound in detecting uterine anomalies
	Raine-Fenning	Nicholas	UK	2	Ultrasound evaluation of the ovary
	Timmerman	Dirk	Belgium	3	Dynamic imaging
T4	Endometriosis and infertility		Moderator: D. Healy / Australia		
	Taylor	Robert N.	USA	1	Classical and neo-classical concepts in the aetiology of endometriosis
	Abrao	Mauricio S.	Brasil	2	Surgical management
	Rombauts	Luk	Australia	3	ART and endometriosis
T5	Choosing the best embryo		Moderator: J.L. Simpson / USA		
	Wells	Dagan	UK	1	Non invasive approach to embryo selection
	Sakkas	Denny	USA	2	Non invasive approach to embryo selection: proteomics and metabolomics
	Munné	Santiago	USA	3	Microarrays and CGH
T6	Ethical controversies in reproduction		Moderator: G. De Candolle / Switzerland		
	De Wert	Guido	Netherlands	1	Reprogenetics: dynamics and ethics
	Serour	Gamal Ibrahim	Egypt	2	Religious influences of ART practices
	Kilani	Zaid	Jordan	3	Gender selection
<b>Tuesday 14th September</b>					
T7	Menopause and andropause		Moderator: R. Kennedy / UK		
	TBC			1	SERMS & SPRM's
	Nieschlag	Eberhard	Germany	2	Testosterone therapy in men
	Wuttke	Wolfgang	Germany	3	Complementary and alternative medicines
T8	Implantation		Moderator: M. El Zibdeh / Jordan		
	Simon	Carlos	Spain	1	Embryo-Endometrial monologue
	Foidart	Jean-Michel	Belgium	2	Implantation failure
	Giudice	Linda	USA	3	Improving human endometrial receptivity
T9	Influence of social and legal issues on the practice of ART		Moderator: K. Diedrich / Germany		
	Gianaroli	Luca	Italy	1	Legal restrictions and trans-border practices
	Mansour	Ragaa	Egypt	2	Economical restrictions in ART
	Korsak	V.S.	Russia	3	Unrestricted practice
T10	PCOs		Moderator: J. Tapanainen / Finland		
	Legro	Richard	USA	1	Ovarian genomics and proteomics
	Chen	Zi-Jiang	China	2	Clinical phenotypes
	Tarlatzis	Basil	Greece	3	Treatment 2010
T11	Stem cells		Moderator: Y.K. Soong / Taiwan		
	Reijo-Pera	Renee A.	USA	1	Embryonic cell lines: origins and potential
	Zech	Nicolas Herbert	Switzerland	2	Alternatives to human embryonic stem cells
	Chen	Hsin-Fu	Taiwan	3	Use of stem cells for artificial gametes

T12	Towards simplified IVF		Moderator: J.A.G. Velasco / Spain		
	Cooke	Ian	UK	1	Mild stimulation
	Montag	Markus	Germany	2	Simplification of laboratory methods
	Ombelet	Willem	Belgium	3	Accessible infertility services in developing countries
<b>Wednesday 15th September</b>					
T13	Fibroids and infertility		Moderator: A. De Cherney / USA		
	Segars	James	USA	1	Etiology and impact on reproductive outcome
	Stewart	Elizabeth	USA	2	Using advanced imaging to improve diagnosis and therapy
	Mettler	Lilo	Deutschland	3	Fibroids and infertility: surgical management
T14	Increasing age		Moderator: W. Wuttke / Germany		
	Albertini	David F.	USA	1	DNA damage and repair capacity of aging mammalian
	Barri	Pedro N.	Spain	2	Ovarian stimulation in the older patient
	Evers	Johannes L.H.	Netherlands	3	Age is no good reason to limit public funding of IVF
T15	Treatment failure		Moderator: S. Gogorza / Argentina		
	Ajayi	Richard	Nigeria	1	Recognition of failure
	Dill	Sandra K.	Australia	2	Facing failure: finding new strength
	Gurgan	Timur	Turkey	3	What to do after IVF/ICSI failure
<b>Thursday 16th September</b>					
T16	Obesity and reproduction		Moderator: L. Mettler / Germany		
	Skarulis	Monica C.	USA	1	Adiposity: a blessing and a curse?
	Norman	Robert	Australia	2	Obesity, global influences on reproduction
	Adamson	G. David	USA	3	Clinical significance and management in reproduction
T17	Issues in fertility preservations		Moderator: M. Irahara / Japan		
	von Wolff	Michael	Switzerland	1	Ovarian protection in cancer patients
	Mocanu	Edgar	Ireland	2	Fertility cryopreservation – before and after lifesaving therapy
	Polak de Fried	Ester	Argentina	3	Non malignant medical and social indications
T18	STDs and their impact on reproductive function		Moderator: P. Dalmeyer / SA		
	Weissenbacher	Ernst Reiner	Germany	1	Current advances in STDs regarding infertility
	Wagh	Girija	India	2	STDs direct and indirect impact on reproduction also in the Indian experience
	TBC			3	Public health control of STDs and strategies for prevention

## Keynote lectures

There will be 4 keynote lectures

<b>Monday 13th September</b>					
K1	Paulson	Richard	USA		Are we meeting the global challenges of effective contraception?
<b>Tuesday 14th September</b>					
K2	Mueck	Alfred O.	Germany		Safety issues in hormonal therapy
<b>Wednesday 15th September – Jean Colien Lecture</b>					
K3	Nygren	Karl-Gosta	Sweden		Thirty years old, but can we say IVF is safe?
<b>Thursday 16th September</b>					
K4	Hamamah	Samir	France		Omics: tools for personalized reproductive medicine

## Proposed Pre-congress Courses



### Petite Resectoscope including E-Line & S(a)line System

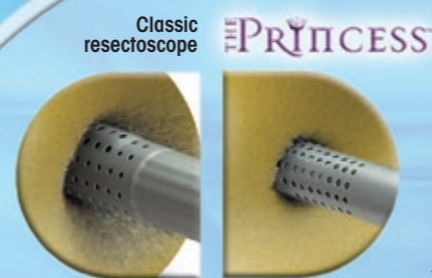
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Sunday 12th September 2010 - Holiday Inn City Center			
<b>I</b>	<b>Endocrinology of reproduction</b>		tbc
In preparation – Detailed information will be published on: <a href="http://www.iffs2010.com">www.iffs2010.com</a> !			
<b>II</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>“Hands-on” Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy, Virtual Reality and Adhesions Workshop</b>	09:00 - 17:00
	Rudy-Leon De Wilde	Impact of adhesions	
	Minoru Irahara	Complications in laparoscopy	
	Prashant Mangeshkar	Haemostasis in gynaecological endoscopic surgery	
		<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>
	Joerg Keckstein	Endometriosis surgery	
	Liselotte Mettler	Endoscopic training from box trainers to virtual reality simulators	
	Thomas Roemer	Hysteroscopy for uterine malformations	
	Andreas Hackethal	Impact of adhesions in gyne-endoscopic surgery	
	<b>Price per Person: EUR 100,--</b> incl. Lunch and soft drinks!	Minimum number of participants: 30 Maximum number of participants: 100	
<b>III</b>	<b>Phytomedicine, complementary medicine and TCM in infertility practice</b>		tbc
In preparation – Detailed information will be published on: <a href="http://www.iffs2010.com">www.iffs2010.com</a> !			
<b>IV</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Egg and embryo culture technique</b>	<b>13:00 - 17:30</b>
	U. Schneider	Non-sequential media	13:15 - 14:00
	T. Ebner	Blastocyst culture: which conditions have an impact	14:00 - 14:45
	K. Bertheussen	New perspectives in modern culture media	14:45 - 15:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>
	L. Scott	Sequential culture and selection of the most competent embryo	16:00 - 16:45
	M. Montag	Advanced culture systems	16:45 - 17:30
	<b>Price per Person: EUR 50,--</b> incl. coffee break	Minimum number of participants: 30 Maximum number of participants: 100	
<b>V</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Cryobiology and tissue preservation (hypothermic and cryopreservation solutions)</b>	<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>
	Vladimir Isachenko, Ulm, Germany	Cryopreservation of oocytes and embryos	09.00 - 09.30
	Ralf Dittrich, Erlangen, Germany	Ovarian tissue cryopreservation and transplantation	09.30 - 10.00
	Andreas Colzman, Erlangen, Germany	Sperm and testis cryopreservation	10.00 - 10.30
	Michael von Wolff, Bern, Switzerland	Cryopreservation of gametes and gonadal tissue: clinical application in humans	10.30 - 11.00
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>
	Jürgen Zingsem, Erlangen, Germany	Umbilical stem cell storage	11.30 - 12.00
	Vladimir Isachenko, Ulm, Germany; Evgenia Isachenko, Ulm, Germany; Inge Hoffmann, Erlangen, Germany; Ralf Dittrich, Erlangen, Germany	Hands-on course (Demonstration) Principles of cryopreservation and cryopreservation of ovarian tissue (slow freezing and vitrification)	12.00 - 13.00
	<b>Price per Person: EUR 50,--</b> incl. coffee break	Minimum number of participants: 20 Maximum number of participants: 50	

Sunday 12th September 2010 - Holiday Inn City Center			
VI	Speaker	Quality management in assisted reproduction	09:00 - 17:45
		Registration	09:00 - 09:20
	Edgar Mocanu, Dublin	Welcome and Course Aims and Objectives	09:20 - 09:30
	Friedrich Gagsteiger (TBC)	Quality Management – concepts	09:30 - 10:00
	Sue Avery	EUTD and its implications for ART	10:00 - 10:30
		Discussion	10:30 - 10:45
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>10:45 - 11:15</b>
	Richard Kennedy, Coventry	Risk Management	11:15 - 11:45
	David Mortimer, Canada	Quality Control in IVF lab	11:45 - 12:15
		Discussion	12:15 - 12:45
		<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:45 - 14:00</b>
		<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>
	Friedrich Gagsteiger & David Mortimer	Group 1: How to set up a quality management system	
	Sue Avery/Edgar Mocanu	Group 2: How to monitor quality and validation procedures	
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>
		<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>
	Sue Avery/Edgar Mocanu	Group 1: How to monitor quality and validation procedures	
	Friedrich Gagsteiger & David Mortimer	Group 2: How to set up a quality management system	
		Summing out and key messages	17:30
		<b>Price per Person: EUR 120,--</b> incl. lunch and coffee breaks	Minimum number of participants: 25 Maximum number of participants: 60
VII	Speaker	Transvaginal hydrolaparoscopy / fertiloscopy – the only easy assessment of the pelvic cavity for infertility	14:00 - 18:00
	S Gordts, A Watrelot	Technique of TVE and Fertiloscopy	14:00 - 14:30
	S Gordts, H. Verhoeven	Concept of “onestop clinic” for infertile patients	14:30 - 15:00
	A. Watrelot, P. Puttemans	Evaluation of the tubal mucosa	15:00 - 15:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>
	T. Vasilos	Experience with transvaginal endoscopy	16:00 - 16:20
	S. Gordts	Complication of TVE	16:20 - 16:40
	A. Watrelot, S Gordts	Operative Fertiloscopy: adhesiolysis, endometriosis, ovarian drilling	16:40 - 17:10
	L. Mettler	Advantages of Fertiloscopy	17:10 - 17:30
		<b>Price per Person: EUR 50,--</b> incl. coffee break	Minimum number of participants: 20 Maximum number of participants: 50

Sunday 12th September 2010 - Holiday Inn City Center			
VIII	Speaker	Genetics in reproduction	09:00 - 16:00
	NN	Registration	09:00 - 09:20
	NN	Preimplantation Geneticc – new advances	09:00 - 09:30
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	NN	Preimplantation Geneticc – new advances	10:00 - 10:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>
	NN	Preimplantation Geneticc – new advances	11:00 - 11:30
	NN	Preimplantation Geneticc – new advances	11:30 - 12:00
		<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>
	NN	Thrombophilia and reproduction	13:00 - 13:30
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	NN	Thrombophilia and reproduction	14:00 - 14:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>
	NN	Epigenetics and assisted reproduction	15:00 - 15:30
	NN	Epigenetics and assisted reproduction	15:30 - 16:00
		<b>Price per Person: EUR 120,--</b> incl. coffee breaks and lunch	Minimum number of participants: 20 Maximum number of participants: 50
IX	Speaker	Hands-on imaging	09:00 - 18:00
	J. Steinhard, Münster	Gynecological sonography including 3D techniques	09:00 - 09:30
	U. Germer, Regensburg	Role of 2D and 3D sonography in reproduction	09:30 - 10:00
	R. Schmitz, Münster	Abnormal sonographic and MRI findings in reproduction	10:00 - 10:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>
	C. Enzensberger, Giessen	Assessment of ovarian and pelvic endometriosis by imaging techniques	11:00 - 11:30
	R. Axt-Flidner, Giessen	Imaging in early pregnancy	11:30 - 12:00
		<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>
	M. Krapp, HH	Principles of anomaly scanning in pregnancy, incl 3D/4D	13:00 - 13:45
	R. Axt-Flidner, Giessen	Principles of fetal echocardiography, incl 3D/4D	13:45 - 14:30
	J. Steinhard, Münster	Tissue Doppler in Fetal Echo	14:30 - 15:00
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>
	J. Wienhard, Giessen	Doppler in Obstetrics	15:30 - 16:00
		Hands-on	16:00 - 18:00
		<b>Price per Person: EUR 120,--</b> incl. coffee breaks and lunch	Minimum number of participants: 20 Maximum number of participants: 50



**Sunday 12th September 2010 - Holiday Inn City Center**

X	Speaker	Andrology Workshop: Modern Semen Analysis	13:00 - 18:00
	F.-M. Köhn (München, Germany) & H.-C. Schuppe (Giessen, Germany)	Welcome & Introduction	13:00 - 13:05
	F.-M. Köhn (München, Germany)	Management of male infertility – international guidelines	13:05
	E. Nieschlag (Münster, Germany)	Quality assurance of semen analysis	14:40
	H.-C. Schuppe (Giessen, Germany)	Sperm morphology revisited	
	R. Henkel (Bellville, South Africa)	The leukocyte dilemma	15:15
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:50 - 16:20</b>
	U. Paasch (Leipzig, Germany)	Molecular aspects of sperm function and selection	16:20
	A. Giwercman (Malmö, Sweden)	Sperm quality and outcome of assisted reproduction	16:55
	Plenum	General discussion & presentation of CASA systems	17:30 - 18:00
	<b>Price per Person: EUR 50,-</b> incl. coffee break	Minimum number of participants: 15 Maximum number of participants: 40	
XI	Speaker	Course Stimulation de l'ovulation: recherche de la qualité	09:00 - 17:00
	Session1	Le maniement des analogues de la GnRH: - les agonistes - les antagonistes - comment choisir son analogue	09:00 - 10:30
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>
	Session 2	Le maniement des FSH - FSH pures - FSH avec LH - FSH avec HCG	11:00 - 12 :30
		<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:30 - 13 :30</b>
	Session 3	Les concepts - Fort versus Doux: que choisir? - Comment déterminer la meilleure stimulation pour chaque cas? - La phase lutéale	13:30 - 15 :00
		<b>coffee break</b>	<b>15:00 - 15 :30</b>
	Session 4	Débats: Critères de qualité d'une stimulation de l'ovulation - Critères de qualité du point de vue clinique - Critères de qualité du point de vue biologique	15 :30 - 17 :00
		Conclusions: Ce qu'il faut retenir en pratique	
	<b>Price per Person: EUR 120,-</b> incl. coffee breaks and lunch	Minimum number of participants: 30 Maximum number of participants: 100	
XII	Endoscopy workshop focussing on hysteroscopy		tbc
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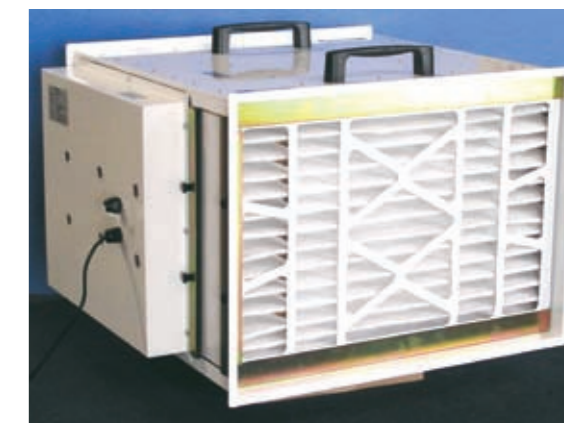


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In addition to participation in the main program of IFFS 2010, as a new feature, IFFS invites colleagues to send titles for short communications within the following regional meetings.

The three-hour sessions will comprise 50% main lectures and 50% free communications/posters. Please send the title and abstract of a short communication to one of the following regional organizers - see "Your contact".

If you wish to register for one of the regional meetings, please indicate this on the registration form or online under the topic Regional Meeting. All participants of the regional meetings must register for the main IFFS programme, otherwise registration for a regional meeting will not be accepted.

**Regional Meetings** – time slots will be published on our webpage [www.iffs2010.com](http://www.iffs2010.com)

Tuesday 14th September 2010			
<b>I - ARAB Association of OB-GYN Societies – language English 15:30 - 18:30</b>			
Al Sharif	Pitfalls in the management of azoospermia		15:30 - 16:00
A. Ramzy	Myoma and the result of IVF		16:00 - 16:30
M. Halaby	Adenomyosis and infertility		16:30 - 17:00
Yacoub Khalaf	Abuse and misabuse of PGD		17:00 - 17:30
Hesham Alanany	Management of resistant cases in IVF		17:30 - 18:00
Zaid Kielani	The hysteroscopic IUI; can it replace IVF?		18:00 - 18:30
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>A. Abdelwahed</b>	<b>ahmadd500@yahoo.com</b>	
<b>II - Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) – language English 15:30 - 18:30</b>			
Manish Banker	ART Results – Changing trends in India	mivf@yahoo.com	15.30 - 15.50
Ramaraju	Vitrification - Is it a good option for embryo freezing	krishnaivf@yahoo.com	15.50 - 16.10
Mandakini Parihar	Preliminary results from multicentric trial of ISAR for safety, efficacy and cost effectiveness of minimal stimulation protocol	mandakiniparihar@gmail.com	16.10 - 16.30
Satish Patki	Stem cell applications in obstetrics & gynaecology	satish.patki@rediffmail.com	16.30 - 16.50
	Discussion		16.50 - 17.00
<b>Chair Person</b>	<b>Dr. Sadhana Desai</b>	<b>skdesai38@gmail.com; sadhana@bom4.vsnl.net.in</b>	
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<b>III – Turkish German Gynecological Education and Research Foundation – language English 15:30 - 18:30</b>			
Bülent Urman	Recurrent pregnancy loss: is there any evidence based treatment?	burman@superonline.com	15:30 - 15:50
Cihat Ünlü	Ovulation induction strategies in poor responder patients	cunlu@ada.net.tr	15:50 - 16:10
Erkut Attar	Etiopathogenesis and treatment of endometriosis: Current research and novel treatments	attar@superonline.com	16:10 - 16:30
Erol Tavmergen	Surgery before ART	etavmergen@gmail.com	16:30 - 16:50
	Discussion		16:50 - 17:00
<b>Chair Person</b>	<b>Professor Cihat Ünlü</b>		
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>Professor Cihat Ünlü</b>	<b>cunlu@ada.net.tr</b>	

<b>IV - Egyptian Fertility and Sterility Society – language English 15:30 - 18:30</b>			
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Each presentation 20 minutes and 10 minutes discussion at the end of the session</b> <b>Chair: Gamal Serour, Egypt, Co-Chair: Botros Rizk, USA</b>		
Magdi Hanafi, UK	New modalities of treatment of leiomyoma in robotic laparoscopic myomectomy	mhanafi@aol.com	15:30 - 15:50
Mostafa Abouzeid, USA	Subtle uterine septum: diagnostic and management dilemma	reprod1@hurleymc.com	15:50 - 16:10
Mohamed Hefni, UK	Adenomyosis and assisted conception how much do we know?	Mohamed.Hefni@benenden.org.uk	16:10 - 16:30
Hassan Ali Hassan, Egypt	Aromatase inhibitors improve ICSI results in endometriotic patients	hassanclinic2000@yahoo.com	16:30 - 16:50
	Discussion		16:50 - 17:00
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Each presentation 15 minutes and 15 minutes discussion at the end of the session</b> <b>Chair: Mokhtar Topozada, Egypt, Co-Chair: Mostafa Abuzeid, USA</b>		
Mokhtar Topozada, Egypt	Implantation failure: an overview on the management of some unusual factors	mk_topozada@hotmail.com	17:00 - 17:15
Yakoub Khalaf, UK	Recurrent implantation failure-management of expectations	yakoub.khalaf@kcl.ac.uk	17:15 - 17:30
Ahmed Badawy, Egypt	Oral agents for ovulation induction: new horizons	ambadawy@yahoo.com	17:30 - 17:45
Botros Rizk, USA	Insights into pathophysiology and prevention of OHSS	botros3@aol.com	17:45 - 18:00
G. I. Serour, Egypt	Embryo transfer policy, the changing trend	giserour1@link.net	18:00 - 18:15
	Discussion		18:15 - 18:30
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>Professor Gamal I. Serour</b>	<b>giserour1@link.net</b>	
<b>V - Russian Regional Meeting – language Russian 15:30 - 18:30</b>			
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Chair: Vladislav Korsak and Elena Kalinina</b>		
Alexander Popow, Moskwa	Better IVF/ICSI outcome after hysteroscopic diagnosis and therapy Улучшение результатов ЭКО после гистероскопии	gyn-endoscopy@mail.ru	15:30 - 15:45
Tatjana Naserenko, Moskwa	Actual trends in diagnosis and therapy of the PCOS Диагностика и лечение СПКЯ Синдрома поликистозного яичника		15:45 - 16:00
Andrej Iwanow, St. Petersburg	Routines estimation of AMH (anti-muellerian hormone) in reproductive medicine? Рутинная определение АМГ в репродуктивной медицине?	Dr-Ivanov.STB.ru@rumbler.ru	16:00 - 16:15
NN	free communication		16:15 - 16:30
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<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Chair: Dr. Portnow and Arvind Chandra</b>		
NN	free communication	agapova@cfm.ru	17:00 - 17:15
NN	free communication		17:15 - 17:30
Valeri Sdanowskii, Moskwa	Therapeutic cloning of human embryonal stem cells in Russia Терапевтическое клонирование человеческих столбовых клеток	leraecho@mail.ru	17:30-17:45
Elena Kalinina, Moskwa	Poor response: a challenge Бедный ответ при ЭКО: вызов	clinic@ivf.ru	17:45-18:00
Vladislav Korsak, St. Petersburg	Agonist and antagonists in Russia Агонисты и антагонисты в России, Развитие и успехи	korsak@mcrm.ru	18:00-18:15
Alla Kalugina, St. Petersburg	Comparison of IVF-results from Russia and Europe. Analysis of data from elected clinics in Russia, Latvia, Portugal, Germany and Finland Анализируются данные выбранных клиник в России, Литве, Германии, Португалии и Финляндии.		18:15 - 18:30
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>Dr. Arvind Chandra</b>	<b>achandra@email.de</b>	

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**Wednesday 15th September 2010**

**VI - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Reproduktionsmedizin und Endokrinologie – language German 15:30 - 18:30**

J. Huber/W. Urdl	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Fertilität und Sterilität	Die demographische Entwicklung der Bevölkerung aus der Sicht der Reproduktionsmediziner	15:30 - 16:00
O. Shebl/M. Sommergruber/G. Tews	Die Rolle des AMH und seine Wertigkeit im Bereich der Reproduktionsmedizin		16:00 - 16:30
G. Dohr	Humane embryonale und adulte Stammzellen		16:30 - 17:00
N. Zech	Optimierung des Outcomes nach IVF durch Sono AVC und neue Technik der Selektion von Gameten und Embryonen		17:00 - 17:30
G. Tews	Stärken und Schwächen der österreichischen IVF Gesetzgebung		17:30 - 18:00
	Free Communication		18:00 - 18:30
<b>Chair Person</b>	Univ.Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Urdl, Universität Graz		
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**VII - Spanish Fertility Society (SEF) - LatinAmerican Society for Reproductive Medicine (ALMER) – language Spanish 15:30 - 18:30**

Juan Balasch	Age related subfertility: epidemiological considerations	jbalasch@ub.edu	15:30 - 15:50
Jose A Castilla	Impact of male age on ART	josea.castilla.sspa@juntadeandalucia.es	15:50 - 16:10
Juan Carlos Melchor	Perinatal outcome in advanced aged women	socesfer@sefertilidad.com	16:10 - 16:30
Monica Parriego	PGS in advanced aged women	monpar@dexeus.com	16:30 - 16:50
	Coffee break		<b>16:50 - 17:10</b>
Jose Madero	Tailoring COH protocols to patient age	medifertil@hotmail.com	17:10 - 17:30
Claudio Chillik	Adequate screening of egg recipients over 40	cchillik@yahoo.com	17:30 - 17:50
Ana Cobo	Egg vitrification: an option to delay childbearing?	acobo@ivi.es	17:50 - 18:10
Javier Marqueta	The usefulness of a national registry	jmarqueta@ibilab.com	18:10 - 18:30
<b>Chair Person</b>	Dr Ventura Coroleu Juan Antonio Garcia Valesco vencor@dexeus.com jgvelasco@ivi.es		
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>Juan Antonio Garcia Valesco</b> <b>Claudio Chillik</b>	<b>jgvelasco@ivi.es</b> <b>cchillik@yahoo.com</b>	

**VIII - CSMR and GCARM – language Chinese and English 15:30 - 18:30**

This Chinese Symposium organized by the Chinese Society for Reproductive Medicine (CSRM) and the Global Chinese Association for Reproductive Medicine (GCARM). The purpose is to attract more Chinese delegates to participate in this important conference in order to exchange our knowledge with Chinese who live in mainland China and abroad. We are proposing this Chinese Symposium to be organized with both Chinese and English languages.

The proposed sub-committee and scientific program are as following:  
Sub-Committee of 2010 IFFS for Chinese Symposium:

- 1) Yunxia Cao, MD, PhD, China
- 2) Zijiang Chen, MD, PhD, China
- 3) Ri-Cheng Chian, MSc, PhD, Canada
- 4) Tinchu Li, MD, PhD, UK
- 5) Jiayin Liu, MD, PhD, China
- 6) Jie Qiao, MD, PhD, China
- 7) Dongzi Yang, MD, PhD, China
- 8) Frank Yellian, MD, PhD, USA
- 9) John X. Zhang, MSc, PhD, USA
- 10) Kangpu Xu, MSc., PhD, USA

Proposed Scientific Program for the Chinese Symposium:  
(Chairperson: Ri-Cheng Chian and Tinchu Li)

**VIII - CSMR and GCARM – language Chinese and English 15:30 - 18:30**

Lecture 1	Zijiang Chen	Genetic contributions to PCOS in Chinese women	zjchen59@yahoo.com	15:30 - 15:50
Lecture 2	Dongzi Yang	The prevalence of metabolic disorder in Chinese PCOS patients	yangdz@mail.sysu.edu.cn	15:50 - 16:10
Lecture 3	Jie Qiao	Multi-pregnancy: fetal reduction and fetoscope	jie.qiao@263.net	16:10 - 16:30
Lecture 4	Frank Yellian	Single embryo transfer: yesterday, today and tomorrow	ac2403@wayne.edu	16:30 - 16:50
Break		20 minutes		16:50 - 17:10
Lecture 5	Jiayin Liu	Egg donation: egg sharing program in China	jyliu_nj@126.com,	17:10 - 17:30
Lecture 6	Yunxia Cao	Morphological analysis of human in vitro matured oocytes before and after vitrification	caoyunxia6@126.com	17:30 - 17:50
Lecture 7	John X. Zhang	Embryo selection for transfer in IVF treatment	x-zhang3@northwestern.edu	17:50 - 18:10
Lecture 8	Kangpu Xu	Potential technology for PGD	kpxu@med.cornell.edu	18:10 - 18:30
<b>Your contact</b>	<b>Ri-Cheng Chian</b>		<b>ri-cheng.chian@muhc.mcgill.ca</b>	

**IX - Japanese Regional Meeting at IFFS in Munich 15:30 - 18:30**

Prof. Osamu Ishihara (Saitama Medical College)	“Risk management in ART”		15:30 - 16:05
Dr. Hidekazu Saito (National Institute of Child Health and Development)	“Web registration system for ART in Japan”		16:05 - 16:40
Prof. Kaoru Yanagida (Kokusai Fukushi University)	“ICSI”		16:40 - 17:15
Dr.Hiroaki Shibahara (Jichi Medical College)	“Cryoreservation”		17:15 - 17:50
Prof. Satoshi Ichikawa (Chiba University)	“Male factors”		17:50 - 18:25
<b>Chair Person</b>	Dr Ventura Coroleu Juan Antonio Garcia Valesco		

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#### Intention:

- to show potential ways of improving ART treatment results in the near future
- to provide deep insight into latest technology through hands-on experience
- to stimulate interaction between manufacturers and embryologists in order to obtain new impulses for research and development

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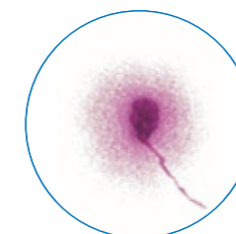
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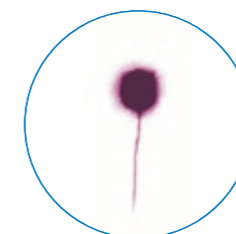
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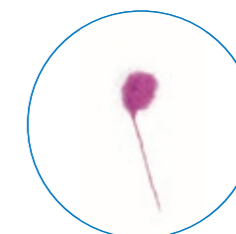
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**PCA – University Hospital Rechts der Isar**

**Sunday 12th September 2010**

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Time	Language	Booking code
11:30 – 13:30	German tour	PCA I
12:30 – 14:30	English tour	PCA II
13:30 – 15:30	Russian tour	PC III
14:30 – 16:30	Spanish tour	PCA IV
Price per Person incl. 19% V.A.T.	incl. walking from the Gasteig to the Hospital & back with English speaking assistance	<b>EUR 25</b>

**Globalization in ART and Its Impact on Psychosocial Care**

**Friday 10th September 2010 14:30 – 20:00**

**BKiD - German Infertility Counselling Network**

Linda Hammer Burns (USA) and Petra Thorn (Germany)

**Saturday 11th September 2010 09:00 – 17:00**

The IICO – **International Infertility Counselling Organisation** will conduct a 1-day Post-Graduate Course in cooperation with BKiD – Beratungsnetzwerk Deutschland.

For detailed information please see [www.iffs-iico.org](http://www.iffs-iico.org) or **contact:**

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**AE-PCOS-Meeting**

**Sunday, 12 th September 2010**

The 8th Annual Meeting of the AE-PCOS Society will present original, cutting-edge clinical and basic science research pertaining to androgen excess disorders in women, with an emphasis on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). Its open atmosphere will encourage interactions between faculty members and attendees that promise to foster further discussions of new scientific concepts and clinical recommendations pertaining to androgen excess in women.

**Time: 08:00 am to 06:30 pm**

**Location: HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN KEMPINSKI MÜNCHEN,**  
 Maximilianstraße 17, 80539 München

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The Scientific Committee of the 20th World Congress of Fertility and Sterility welcomes the submission of abstracts for free communication (oral) and poster.

Deadline for receipts of abstracts: **15th December 2009**

All abstracts MUST be submitted online: **Please go to [www.iffs2010.com](http://www.iffs2010.com)**

### Abstract language

English

### TOPICS

ART biology	Infertility surgery
ART clinical	Male infertility
ART complications	Menopause
ART outcome	Omics
Contraception	Ovarian deficiency
Counselling	Ovarian stimulation
Cryopreservation	Oocyte
Economic issues	Ovulation induction
Embryo	Ovulatory disorders
Endometriosis	Polycystic ovaries
Ethics and moral issues	Pre-implantation embryo
Fertilization	Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis
Fertility preservation	Reproductive endocrinology
Imaging	Reproductive genetics
Implantation	Sperm biology
Infections	Stem cells
Infertility diagnosis	

Note: A maximum of three topics related to your abstract can be indicated

### Criteria for abstract submission

#### Abstracts should meet the following criteria.

- The abstract text cannot exceed 2500 characters (including space, excluding title and authors).
- Abstracts must be written in English, explained abbreviations may be used.
- The abstract text must not contain any information about the presenters or institutions involved to facilitate the blind reviewing process.
- References are not required in abstracts. If supplied, they are included in the character count.
- Although case reports will be considered by the scientific committee, authors should be aware that such abstracts will be given a low priority.
- Generic drug names should be preferred. The use of trade names is discouraged, and should only be used when necessary.
- The author is required to indicate the main source of funding of the study at the end of the abstract.

#### Presentation types

Authors must indicate whether they will accept to give an oral presentation if their abstract should be chosen. The final decision about the type of presentation suitable for the program will be made by the Scientific Committee.

## Abstract Submission Instructions & Guidelines

### General information on the abstract submission

Once the electronic submission is concluded the first author will receive an automatic confirmation by email with an abstract number to which he/she will need to refer for any inquiries.

**Attention:** if you do not receive an automatic message after submission please contact immediately [iffs2010@pharmaservice.de](mailto:iffs2010@pharmaservice.de)

After the reviewing process the abstracts will be allocated to the scientific sessions by the Scientific Committee and all submitters will be informed about their acceptance by email. Authors will be notified of the decision of the Scientific Committee end of March 2010.

Please note that the submission of an abstract does not replace the registration to the congress. The inclusion in the scientific program and publication of the selected abstract(s) is subject to the payment of the registration fee of the presenting author. After the abstract submission is closed all submitters will be invited to register for the Congress until end of April 2010 at the latest.

### Technical information for Speakers

#### Language of slides shown

English

#### Projection technique

Data projection in all lecture halls

Video projection only on request

Slide projection is not possible

#### Preparation of presentations

Speakers are kindly asked to deliver their presentation at the preview centre at the latest two hours before the speech is given. In the preview centre the presentations are uploaded at the "Check-In-Stations". If there are any changes necessary, they should be done on the installed "Preview-Stations" prior to "Check-In".

It is not possible to bring your presentation directly to the lecture hall. All presentations have to be delivered to the preview centre. In the preview centre our competent technical staff will be at your disposal.

#### Format of your presentation

Presentations should be saved as "\*.ppt" (=PowerPoint) or "\*.pps" (=PowerPoint Slideshow)

- file and movies as separate files on the data medium.

The preview centre is optimized for MS Power Point 2007 (Office 2007) and "\*.pdf" (Adobe Acrobat)-files. Uploading of "DVD-Movies" is not supported.

For MAC-Users: For embedded movies please use the possibility of "Quick time" to save the movie in "\*.mpeg 1(2)"-, "\*.DIVx"-, or "\*.avi" format. Please try out the proper functionality of your presentation as soon as possible in the preview centre.

The supported data media are: CD, DVD (as Data-storage-medium) and USBMemory (Stick).

All needed files – also the movie files!!! – have to be on the data medium.

Presentations can also be taken off speakers' notebooks at the preview centre.

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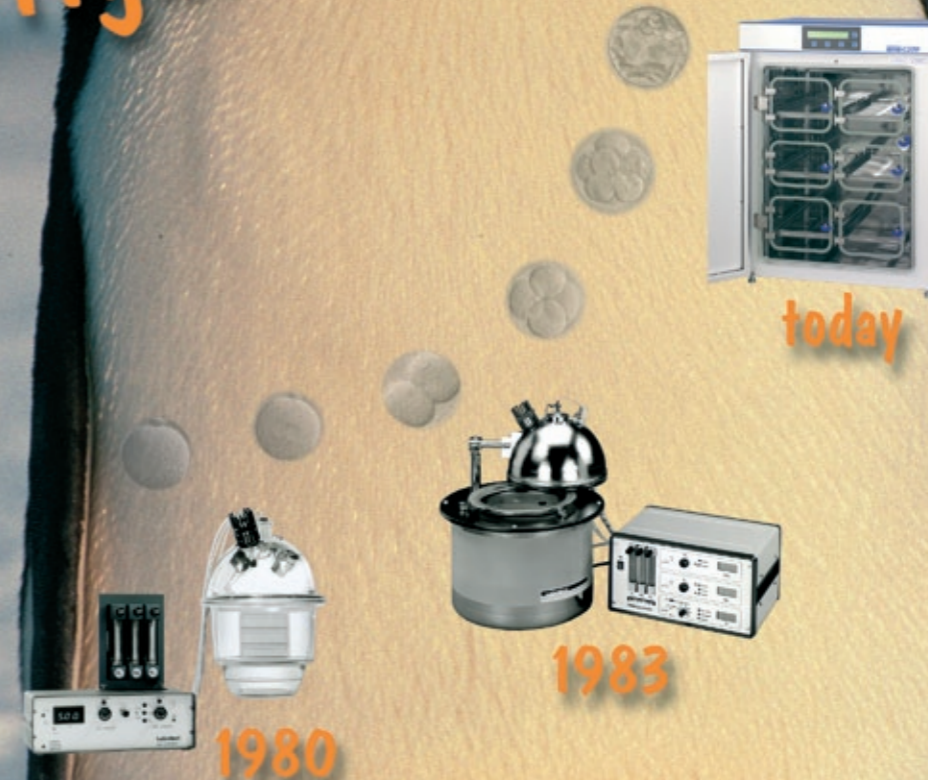
There will be three poster sessions during the IFFS Meeting in Munich:

<b>Monday September 13th</b>	<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>Size of Posters: 90 cm (wide) x 120 cm (high)</b>
<b>Tuesday September 14th</b>	<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	
<b>Wednesday September 15th</b>	<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	

The presenting authors should be available to stand with their poster during mentioned poster presentations. This is your opportunity to share your work with an international audience interested in your research.

As soon as your poster is confirmed you will receive further detailed information.

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## The Gasteig – Munich

With the Gasteig being centrally located, it is only a short walk from the green banks of the Isar or the German Museum, and is close to Haidhausen's trendy cafes, restaurants and renowned hotels. Underground parking is available. The Gasteig tram stop and S-Bahn station, Rosenheimer Platz, provides direct connections to the central railway station, the city centre and the airport. With more than 1,700 events a year, the Gasteig hosts a colourful and varied program. It ranges from a computer course through the jazz festival or the pharmacist Congress to Beethoven's Eroica. With its multitude of rooms, work rooms and foyer areas it offers a wide range of exhibition, congress and event possibilities and provides perfect conditions for a successful IFFS 2010 in Munich.

## Technical Support

Using an international experienced technical provider an excellent support is assured. A separate counter for all technical queries will be available for Congress speakers.

## Congress Language

The official language of the Congress will be English.

## Social Functions

To provide you an enjoyable stay in the heart of Germany – Munich – we have prepared some unforgettable evening events during the IFFS 2010.

Official Opening - Gasteig	Sunday 12th September 2010
Museums Night- exclusive opening of two famous Museums in the City Centre	Monday 13th September 2010
Bavarian Evening – experience the Bavarian culture by participating in the Bavarian evening	Wednesday 15th September 2010
Closing Ceremony - Gasteig	Thursday 16th September 2010

Official Opening, Museums Night and Closing Ceremony are included in the Congress registration fees. A separate fee is charged to attend the Bavarian Evening (see registration form).

## Registration Information

### How to Register

Please visit our congress website [www.iffs2010.com](http://www.iffs2010.com) for online registration or complete the enclosed registration form and return before 31st August 2010. After this date only on-site registration is possible. Please note that every participant, including invited persons, speakers and accompanying persons, must be registered.

### Payment

Payments are required to be made in EURO (€) by bank transfer or credit card (VISA, Eurocard or AMEX).

Payment by bank transfer must be made to the following account:

Account holder: INTERPLAN AG  
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 Account number: 654 028 4588  
 Bank code: 700 202 70  
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Please indicate the following reference: "IFFS 2010" and your name.

Banking fees must be paid by the registrant. Kindly note that payment by bank transfer can only be accepted until 31st August 2010. After this date only direct payment by credit card or payment on-site will be accepted.

Payments by credit card will be charged directly with your online registration.

In case of cancellation up to six weeks before the start of the congress (2nd August 2010), 25% of the registration fee will be retained. There will be no refunds after the 2nd August 2010 deadline. All changes in booking will be charged a handling fee of EUR 40 incl. V.A.T. Cancellation and changes in booking must be sent to INTERPLAN in writing.

## Registration Fee

	Delegate	Students, residents, paramedical, nurses, technologists	Developing countries (World Bank list)	Accompanying persons
Before 30th April 2010	520 €	260 €	310 €	255 €
After 30th April 2010	590 €	295 €	350 €	290 €
Late bookings after 13th August 2010 and onsite	650 €	325 €	390 €	320 €
Day Ticket	300 €			

### Delegate's Registration Fee includes:

- Access to the Scientific Sessions and the Company Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- Access to the Exhibition
- Proceeding book and Final Program in a congress bag
- Certificate of Attendance
- Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
- Museums Night

### Accompanying Person's Fee includes:

- Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
- Museums Night

### Group registration

For the registration of a group of more than 10 people please contact directly:

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Picture: Gasteig Munich GmbH

### General Information – Munich

The city of dreams in Southern Germany is situated in the midst of a beautiful pre-alpine countryside and offers a spectacular variety of culinary, artistic and cultural highlights.

Munich combines the splendour of an old royal seat with the vitality of a modern high-tech location. Visitors are quickly captivated by the flair of the city which is experienced downtown, during a tour of the spectacular museums and collections, castles and churches or while strolling through the vast parks.

The city owes its generous architecture to the reign of Ludwig I. The townscape is marked by broad avenues and the contrast between Classicist restraint and Baroque profusion. Daring creativity and innovation have placed new architectural accents all over the city. The world-renowned tent roof, the landmark of the Olympic Park, enthalls spectators even four decades after its construction. The Allianz Arena is regarded as Germany's most beautiful and thrilling soccer stadium. The recently opened BMW Welt is a milestone of dynamic architecture.

The downtown area presents a clear, delightful and charming image marked by the distinctive feature of Frauenkirche church whose two towers rise above the roofs of the city.

### Access to the Congress Venue

The Gasteig can be reached by S-Bahn line S1 – S 8 to “Rosenheimer Platz”. Please follow the sign “Gasteig”. You can also go by tram to Gasteig. Please choose line 18 to stop at “The Gasteig” or line 15/25 to stop at “Rosenheimer Platz”.

### Currency

The unit of currency is the Euro (€). The national currency in Germany is Euro (€).

### Disabled Facilities

If you require disabled facilities, indicate your request on the registration form and we will do all possible to assist.

### Electricity

220 volts, 50Hz. European-style two-pin plugs are standard.

### Geography and Weather

Munich is the largest city in the south of Germany and is about an hour and a half drive from the Alps. Most of the time the mountains are just a dark unclear shadow on the horizon, but with the right weather conditions - specifically a special wind called the Foehn - they become crystal and beautifully clear. This is when the postcard pictures are taken. Munich is very close to Austria, Switzerland and after a short hop through Austria, also Italy.

### Insurance

The congress accepts no liability for any personal injury, loss or damage of property belonging to or additional expenses incurred by congress participants either during the congress or as result of delays, strikes or any other circumstances. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

### Parking Area Inhouse

Parking garage can be reached from Rosenheimer Street.

### Public Transport

Munich has an extensive public transport system consisting of S-Bahn (a mainly above ground urban railway system), U-Bahn (mainly underground rail system), buses and trams.

All of these can be accessed with the same ticket available from counters or ticket machines at the S- and U-Bahn stations or directly from the bus drivers. Different kinds of day passes and group tickets are also available. The main airport and all train stations are easily accessible by public transport.

### Telephone

The international access code for Germany is + 49. The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (e. g. 0044 for the United Kingdom). Note that telephone numbers in Germany can range from four to nine digits. Local emergency telephone numbers are 112 (fire and ambulance) and 110 (police).

### Trade Exhibition/Sponsoring

Dear colleagues,

It is a great honour for the German Society for Reproductive Medicine to host the IFFS Congress 2010 in beautiful Munich, Germany, on behalf of the International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS).

The meeting, which brings together delegates from the healthcare industry from all over the world, is the most important platform for professional exchange in the field of Fertility and Sterility.

A highlight of the IFFS 2010 in Munich is the exhibition which is held in parallel with the congress and in close proximity to the lecture rooms, thematic posters and catering. It is an integral part of the meeting and offers you an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with the key decision makers and a well-informed group of specialists. You are also invited to promote your business with a wide range of sponsorships.

Yours,

Professor Basil C. Tarlatzis

Professor Hans R. Tinneberg

For information about sponsorship and exhibition opportunities please contact:

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### Venue

Gasteig  
Rosenheimer Straße 5  
81667 München – Germany

### Hotel booking

INTERPLAN has reserved rooms in various hotels close to the congress centre and in the heart of Munich.

All hotels guarantee good public transport connection to the congress venue - Gasteig.

Please feel free to choose a hotel from the list according to your individual needs. Your hotel booking can be done together with your registration to the congress.

For group bookings please contact directly:

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Hotel	Single Room €	Double Room €	Location and public transport
<b>5 ***** Category</b>			
Hilton München City* Rosenheimer Str. 15	EUR 219	EUR 245	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next to congress venue Gasteig</li> <li>• 3 minutes walking distance</li> </ul>
<b>4 ***** Category</b>			
Hotel Preysing* Preysingstraße 1	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 186 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 200		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next to congress venue Gasteig</li> <li>• 2 minutes walking distance</li> </ul>
Angelo Design Hotel Leuchtenbergring 20	EUR 180	EUR 200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suburban station Leuchtenbergring S 2, S 4 to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig)</li> </ul>
Derag Hotel Max Emanuel Rablstraße 10	EUR 180	EUR 220	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next to congress venue Gasteig</li> <li>• 4 minutes walking distance</li> </ul>
Holiday Inn City Center Hochstr. 3	EUR 189	EUR 219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next to congress venue Gasteig</li> <li>• 3 minutes walking distance</li> </ul>
Hotel Drei Löwen München Schillerstraße 8	11.-18.09.2010 EUR 135 18.-19.09.2010 EUR 157	11.-18.09.2010 EUR 167 18.-19.09.10 EUR 192	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) 5 min.</li> </ul>
Maritim Hotel München Goethestraße 7	12.-17.09.2010 EUR 199 11.,17.-19.09.2010 EUR 152	12.-17.09.10 EUR 244 11.,17.-19.09.2010 EUR 197	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) 5 min.</li> </ul>
Sheraton München Arabella Park Hotel Arabella Straße 6	EUR 199	EUR 221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underground station Arabellapark U4 to Max-Weber Platz change to Tram 25 Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (20 min.).</li> </ul>
<b>3 *** Kategorie</b>			
Hotel Amba Arnulfstraße 20	EUR 170	EUR 210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main train station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (5 min).</li> </ul>
Hotel Ambiente Schillerstraße 12	EUR 120		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (5 min.)</li> </ul>
Hotel Königswache Steinheilstraße 7	EUR 155	EUR 169	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Centre</li> <li>• Underground station Theresienstraße U2 to Main Train Station. Change to suburban train to Gasteig (15 min.)</li> </ul>
Hotel Mirabell Landwehrstraße 42	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 85 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 145	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 115 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Centre</li> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (5 min.)</li> </ul>
Hotel Reinbold Adolf-Kolping-Straße 11	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 158 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 182	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 187 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (5 min).</li> </ul>
Metropol Hotel Mittererstraße 7	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 85 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 145	11.-17.09.2010 EUR 115 17.-19.09.2010 EUR 180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All suburban trains from Main Train Station to Rosenheimer Platz (Gasteig) (5 min).</li> </ul>

**Booking conditions**

All room rates are quoted per night including breakfast and all taxes.

Kindly note that your booking is binding. The booked duration of stay will be the basis for the amount charged by the hotel. Bookings need to be guaranteed by a valid credit card of which the booking person has to be the holder.

If you indicate your credit card (number, expiry date and cvc) the reservation is guaranteed.

**\* Please note, that for Hilton City Hotel you have to pay the whole amount for the duration of your stay at the latest by 30 July 2010. Your credit card will be charged on 30 July 2010!**

All other hotels will charge you on departure.

With your booking you agree that INTERPLAN is entitled to forward the credit card information to the hotel.

INTERPLAN keeps the right to accommodate you in another hotel equivalent to the requested hotel category if the hotel you have chosen is fully booked.

**Cancellation policy:**

Cancellation of hotel bookings can be made free of charge until **8th June 2010** (Hilton City 3rd March 2010) and have to be sent in writing to INTERPLAN. In case of cancellation after 8th June 2010 (Hilton City 3rd March 2010), or in case of no show or lost room nights due to later arrival and earlier departure, the hotel is entitled to charge the cancellation fee which can amount up to 100% of the accommodation costs to your credit card. INTERPLAN and the hotel will do their very best to resell the hotel room and therefore avoid high cancellation costs.

For total cancellation until **8th June 2010** (Hilton City 3rd March 2010) INTERPLAN will charge EUR 40 (19% German VAT included) processing fee. With your booking you agree to all stated terms and conditions. The processing fee will be charged to your credit card.

Any refund due to cancellation will be paid after the congress.

### Sunday 12th September 2010 – 18:30 – 21:00

#### OPR - Opening Reception at the Gasteig and the Exhibition Area:

Welcome to the 20th World Congress on Fertility & Sterility 2010 in Munich. We are happy to invite you to the opening Reception at the Gasteig. Meet and greet your international friends and colleagues in this informal ambience and enjoy a first introduction to the many exhibitors in the exhibition area.

Please register online for this event which is included in your registration fee.

### Monday 13th September 2010 – 19:00 – 23:00

#### MUS - Museums night:

Two of Munich's famous museums will open their doors exclusively for the IFFS participants. Enjoy walking around in the museum without any public – take your time and relax in this quiet atmosphere.

#### Jewish Museum:

On the three exhibition floors you gain a world of insight into Jewish life and culture in Munich. A special section geared towards young as well as adult audiences provides in-depth information on Jewish history and religion. On each gallery floor there will be a study area – Learning Center or Library – where visitors will be able to explore issues of interest and find answers to their questions.



#### City Museum of Munich:

The City Museum of Munich will open its gates for a very special Exhibition: 200 Years of Oktoberfest. The city of Munich celebrates in 2010 the 200th birthday of the Oktoberfest. In this exhibition you will find everything about the development of this biggest folk festival in the world from the beginning until today. To be well prepared for the real Oktoberfest we recommend this unique Exhibition during our Museums Night.

Please note that you have to register. Participation is free of charge.

### Wednesday 15th September 2010 – Start 19:00

#### BAV - Bavarian Evening:

The Löwenbräukeller is a traditional Bavarian brewery. After the interesting scientific lectures an evening of fun and leisure is waiting for the IFFS participants.

In a rustic and cosy atmosphere typical Bavarian food and beer will be served!

Popular musical entertainment is provided. This evening will prepare you for your Oktoberfest visit.

Price per Person: EUR 50  
Including: food and beverage



Tour A

#### Dachau – concentration Camp Memorial Site – 4 hour tour by private coach

A private coach will take you to the Concentration Camp Dachau. On 21st March 1933 Munich's Chief of Police Heinrich Himmler ordered the establishment of the first Nazi German Concentration Camp near the city of Dachau. In the course of the war, the Concentration Camp became a site of mass murder and inhumanity and the prototype and model for all other camps which the Nazis erected in their territory. Famous persons like Leon Blum, Martin Niemöller, Kurt von Schuschnigg and Franz Halder were kept in the camp. The Concentration Camp Dachau has been renovated and preserved as a memorial to all those prisoners who suffered and died there between 1933 and 1945.

Date: Sunday 12th September 2010  
Time: 13:30 – 17:30  
Price per Person: EUR 59  
Including: English speaking guide, entrance to the Concentration Camp Memorial Site of Dachau

Minimum number of participants: 15

Tour B

#### Walking Beer Tour – The “cosy” Munich tour – 3 hour tour with public transportation

During this tour, you will learn all about hops, malt and the history of beer, and you will visit famous beer sites. Your guide will tell you why the Bavarian national drink became so popular, about the famous purity law, beer revolutions and beer battles. The beer tour offers funny and interesting information about Munich's way of life and includes a visit to a tiny microbrewery with beer tasting. The tour will start and finish at the Gasteig.

Date: Sunday 12th September 2010  
Time: 14:00 - 17:00  
Price per Person: EUR 30  
Including: English speaking local guide, ticket for public transportation and beer tasting

Minimum number of participants: 15

Tour C

#### Munich – City Tour with Nymphenburg Palace – 3 hour tour – by private coach

During this tour, your guide will show you the most famous sights and beautiful places in the city centre of Munich. Passing the famous Maximilian Street, Bavarian State Opera, Royal Residence, Theatinerkirche, Odeonsplatz, Königsplatz, Olympic Parc, venue of the 1972 summer games and candidate for the 2018 winter games, and many more, the tour leads to Nymphenburg Palace. You will visit the former summer residence of the electors, princes and Kings of Bavaria. After the visit of famous “Gallery of Beauties” of King Ludwig I, the tour will finish at the Gasteig.

Date: Sunday 12th September 2010 or Thursday 16th September 2010  
Time: 14:00 – 17:00 hrs  
Price per Person: EUR 37  
Including: English speaking local guide, entrance fee for Nymphenburg Palace

Minimum number of participants: 20

Tour D

#### Walking Tour – Historical Munich – 3 hour tour

You will explore the historical centre of Munich on foot. Our experienced guide will give you all kinds of interesting and entertaining information about the sights and buildings you pass on the way, e.g. Marienplatz, old and new town-halls and Viktualienmarkt. You will get to know Munich in a way that even many residents do not.

Date: Monday 13th September 2010 or Thursday 16th September 2010  
Time: 10:00 - 13:00  
Price per Person: EUR 21  
Including: English speaking local guide

Minimum number of participants: 10  
(max. 20-25 guests per guide)

**Museum „Neue Pinakothek“ (New Pinakothek)** – 4 hour tour by private coach  
The Neue Pinakothek offers an overview of European art from classicism to art nouveau. Its founder was King Ludwig I of Bavaria, who opened the museum in 1853 to house his privately financed collection of works by contemporary artists. For the museum's 150-year-celebration in 2003, the collection was rearranged: New hangings of works suggest new connections with many paintings on exhibit for the first time, plus a rearranged presentation of the museum's works, all result in a different, multi-faceted look at the 19th century and the emergence of Modern Art. You will be provided with an overview of the major works from neoclassicism to art nouveau, as well as the museum's new concept.

Date: Monday 13th September 2010  
Time: 09:30 – 13:30  
Price per Person: EUR 58  
Including: entrance to the museum incl. 90-minute guided private tour with English speaking guide

Minimum number of participants: 15  
(max. 25 guests per guide)

**Royal Castle Tour** – 10.5 hour tour by private coach  
Hidden in the seclusion of the mountains King Ludwig II built two of his dream castles: Neuschwanstein and Linderhof. On this excursion participants will see these extraordinary castles, both testifying to the vision of Bavaria's fairytale King. After the visit of Neuschwanstein Castle and a lunch stop in Hohenschwangau you'll drive through the pre-alpine countryside via "Wieskirche" (Pilgrimage Church of the Scourged Saviour), where we will have a short photo-stop at Linderhof Castle.

Date: Monday 13th September 2010  
Time: 08:00 - 18:30  
Price per Person: EUR 122  
Including: English speaking assistance, entrance fee for Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castle, lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

**Munich's Residence** – 3 hour tour by private coach  
With the Residence, Munich owns one of Europe's most significant interior decoration museums. For five hundred years the facility in the middle of the old city was the Residence and centre of power of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings, but also expressed the art and the passion for building. The rooms of Duke Maximilian I - Kaisersaal, Steinzimmer and Reiche Kapelle - show the palace construction art of the 17th century. The ancestral portrait gallery and the Reiche Zimmer represent courtly rococo according to drafts by François Cuvilliers. The classical apartments in the King's Building go back to sketches by Leo von Klenzes.

Date: Monday 13th September 2010  
Time: 14:00 -17:00  
Price per Person: EUR 58  
Including: English speaking guide, entrance fee to the Residence

Minimum number of participants: 15  
(max. 25 guests per guide)

**Tour E**



**Tour F**



**Tour G**



**Tour H**

**Old Pinakothek** – 4 hour tour by private coach  
The Alte Pinakothek houses one of the world's most important collections. On display are more than 800 paintings, among them numerous well known masterpieces of 14th to 18th Century European painting. During a 90-minute guided "Highlights-Tour" you wander through 300 years of art and history in galleries I to XIII. Between Rogier van der Weyden's Columbia altar and Boucher's portrait of the Marquise de Pompadour lie entire worlds: art of European painting reflecting historical and artistic developments and ideologies spanning the Middle Ages to the beginning of the Enlightenment. By means of exemplary works, this treasure trove of paintings will be presented to you during your survey tour through the large galleries.

Date: Tuesday 14th September 2010  
Time: 09:30 – 13:30  
Price per Person: EUR 59  
Including: entrance to the museum incl. 90-minute guided private tour with English speaking guide

Minimum number of participants: 15 (max. 25 guests per guide)

**Brewery Visit Aying** – 5 hour tour by private coach  
The city of Aying is located only 25 km from Munich, in the forests of the pre-alpine country side. Enjoy a guided visit of one of the most modern breweries in Europe. Follow the development of the awarded beers, from raw material to the final product. You will taste some fresh beers with a sort of bread, baked in the brewery restaurant. You will see a 3D-film presentation and a unique light show above the storage tanks of the brewery. Finally, each participant will receive a little souvenir. (The guided brewery tour is approx. 2 hrs)

Date: Tuesday 14th September 2010  
Time: 09:30 – 13:30  
Price per Person: EUR 65  
Including: transfer to/from the brewery with English speaking assistance, entrance to the museum incl. 90-minute guided private tour with English speaking guide

Minimum number of participants: 20

**Regensburg / Walhalla / Kelheim / Weltenburg** - 12 hour tour by private coach  
The first stop on this full-day tour along the romantic Danube River will be the historic city of Regensburg. After a walking tour of the old town and lunch, you will continue to the Walhalla, just 10km from Regensburg. Enjoy the fantastic view of the Danube Valley before travelling by bus to Kelheim. Here, you will board the cruise ship for a 45-minute ride through the "Danube Gorge" to the Benedictine Abbey of Weltenburg. Here we will visit the world famous monastery before you will have time to enjoy the rest of the afternoon in the beer garden of the monastery.

Date: Tuesday 14th September 2010  
Time: 08:00 – 20:00  
Price per Person: EUR 130  
Including: English speaking assistance, walking tour in Regensburg (2 hours), entrance to Walhalla, Danube cruise Kelheim – Monastery Weltenburg and lunch (beverages not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

**Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Mount Zugspitze** – 10 hour tour by private coach  
Garmisch-Partenkirchen is located at the foot of the Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany (2,962 m/9,724 ft). It is one of the principal climatic health spas in the Bavarian Alps and Germany's premier winter sports metropolis. The city hosted the 1936 Winter Olympics and the 1978 Skiing World Championship. From the top of the Zugspitze visitors have a breathtaking panoramic view (weather permitting) across the surrounding mountain peaks and far across the Upper Bavarian plains.

Date: Wednesday 15th September 2010  
Time: 08:00 – 18:00  
Price per Person: EUR 155  
Including: English speaking guide, round-trip to Mount Zugspitze (up with cogwheel-train, down with cable car), lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

**Tour I**

**Tour J**

**Tour K**

### Modern Pinakothek – 4 hour tour by private coach

With four major museums presenting art, works on paper, architecture and design under one roof, the Pinakothek der Moderne is one of the world's greatest collections of 20th and 21st century art. The open and spacious building invites visitors to explore, to discover connections and gain new and surprising insights. Temporary exhibits and events from various cultural domains complete the multidisciplinary program.

Paintings, sculptures, video installations, photographs, hand drawings, models of architecture and design objects of present times can be experienced in this museum, whose dimensions are comparable to Centre Pompidou in Paris or the Tate Modern in London.

Date: Wednesday 15th September 2010  
 Time: 09:30 – 13:30  
 Price per Person: EUR 61  
 Including: entrance to the museum incl. 90-minute guided private tour with English speaking guide

Minimum number of participants: 15  
 (max. 25 guests per guide)

### Roof climbing over the Olympic Stadium – 4 hour tour by private coach

We invite you to sample a unique attraction: climb the Munich Olympic Stadium's roof! All you need is a certain amount of courage; you will be provided with a rope and a snap hook. We promise you that you won't forget this exciting 120 minute tour for a long time!

The tour guides will explain the world-famous Olympic Stadium's architecture and construction to you during this intimate tour. Enjoy the view of Munich's skyline and one of its landmarks, the Frauenkirche church towers, from the rooftop. You will also get an impressive view, particularly if the weather is good, of the endless foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Please make sure to wear appropriate shoes: jogging shoes or shoes with rubber soles!

The climbing tour only takes place on days when the weather is suitable; if weather doesn't permit the roof climbing, you will be offered an alternative program in the Olympic Park.

Date: Wednesday 15th September 2010  
 Time: 13:00 – 18:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 79  
 Including: English speaking guide, private roof-climbing tour (120 minutes)

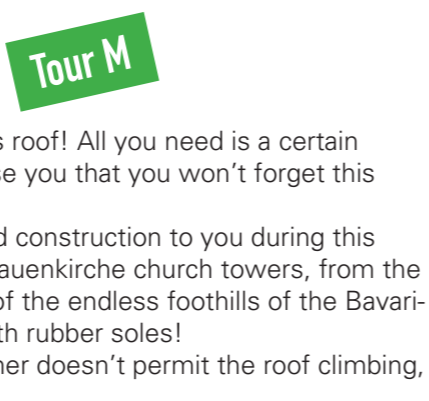
Minimum number of participants: 15

### Lake Starnberg/Buchheim Museum/Monastery Andechs – 7 hour tour by private coach

On this excursion your bus will bring you to the well known "Starnberger See", Munich's favourite lake for year-round bathing and relaxing. You will take a cruise across the lake to Bernried, with wonderful views over the countryside to the Alps. The Buchheim Museum shows you the exciting and unique collection of Lothar-Günther Buchheim with paintings and paper works from all over the world. You can find Bavarian 'folk art' along side cult objects from Africa and other non-European countries. Afterwards, we will visit Monastery Andechs, the "Holy Mountain" of the Bavarians, famous for its brewery. You will have the opportunity to get to know its fabulous beer in the ancient Klostersgasthof.

Date: Thursday 16th September 2010  
 Time: 10:00 – 18:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 125  
 Including: English speaking guide  
 cruise Lake Starnberg (one-way to Bernried), entrance fee to the Buchheim Museum, lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20



### Visit of BMW Munich Plant and BMW Welt – 5 hour tour by private coach

Visit the home plant of the BMW Group and experience personally how they produce passenger cars according to customer requirements with passion and precision. Experience how parts are produced from heavy coils of steel, how they are assembled into a car body and painted. See how an engine is produced. Follow a car on its way to completion, from the wedding of engine and car body to various quality tests. Experience the fascination of technology during a guided tour at the BMW Munich Plant. After the guided visit of the plant (duration approx. 2.5 hours), you will have the time to discover the BMW Welt on your own.

Date: Thursday 16th September 2010  
 Time: 13:00 -18:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 65  
 Including: English speaking guide, private tour at BMW Munich plant  
 Not included: Lunch

Minimum number of participants: 15

### Berchtesgaden and Eagle's Nest – 11 hour tour by private coach

The tour will lead you to Berchtesgaden. Here, you will change coaches and start the way up the Kehlstein road on a special bus enjoying the breathtaking journey to a luxurious brass elevator which will take you up through the rock into Kehlsteinhaus, known in English as the Eagle's Nest. The site combines a unique example of historic architecture and a stunning alpine setting. After the visit to the Eagle's Nest, you will have lunch in an original Bavarian mountain hut. Afterwards you will have time to visit the beautiful city of Berchtesgaden.

Please note that the visit of Eagle's Nest is only possible if weather permits. If the visit isn't possible, you will visit the salt mines of Berchtesgaden instead.

Date: Friday 17th September 2010  
 Time: 08:00 – 19:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 135  
 Including: English speaking assistance, elevator to Eagle's Nest or entrance to the salt mines, lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

### Lake Chiemsee / Herrenchiemsee – 11 hour tour by private coach

Travelling southwards from Munich participants will pass through the typical Chiemgau landscape to the shores of Lake Chiemsee. From Prien a steamer will ferry participants across to the islands "Herrenchiemsee" and "Fraueninsel". On "Herrenchiemsee" you will walk to the castle, the "Bavarian Versailles" built by King Ludwig II based on the marvellous castle near Paris. After the lunch stop at "Fraueninsel", you will have time to visit the island. Take a walk around the island and visit the picturesque fishing village.

Date: Friday 17th September 2010  
 Time: 08:00 – 19:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 125  
 Including: English speaking assistance, boat trip including entrance to Herrenchiemsee, lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

### Salzburg – 11 hour tour by private coach

Be enchanted by the charm of this wonderful city. Among the sights participants will see the Town Hall, the Old Market surrounded by pastel coloured patrician houses, the Jewish quarter, Mozart Square, the carillon, the world-famous Hohensalzburg Castle and many more. After the lunch break (lunch included), the participants will have some time to explore the city on their own, e.g. visit the Mozart Museum.

Date: Friday 17th September 2010  
 Time: 08:00 – 19:00  
 Price per Person: EUR 125  
 Including: English speaking assistance, walking tour with local guide in Salzburg and lunch (beverage not included)

Minimum number of participants: 20

## Our Highlight

### Oktoberfest Package

The first Oktoberfest was held in the year 1810 in honour of the Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig's marriage to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The festivities began on October 12, 1810 and ended on October 17th with a horse race. In the following years, the celebrations were repeated and, later, the festival was prolonged and moved forward into September. Because the September nights were warmer, the visitors were able to enjoy the gardens outside the tents and the stroll over "die Wiesen" or the fields much longer without feeling chilly. Historically, the last Oktoberfest weekend was in October and this tradition continues into present times.

Package includes one-way transfer from hotel to the Oktoberfest grounds with English speaking local guide, table reservation in one of the big tents incl. minimum consumption of 2 liters of specially brewed beer and 1/2 roasted chicken (specialty of the Oktoberfest) – Please note that a table reservation is only possible in 10s, minimum number of participants: 10

Date: Saturday 18th September 2010  
Time: 17:00 – 22:30  
Price per Person: EUR 80

Including: one-way transfer from the Gasteig to the Oktoberfest grounds with English speaking local guide, table reservation in one of the big tents; incl. minimum consumption (2 liters of specially brewed beer and 1/2 roasted chicken - specialty of the Oktoberfest) –

Please note that a table reservation is only possible in 10s!

Minimum number of participants: 10



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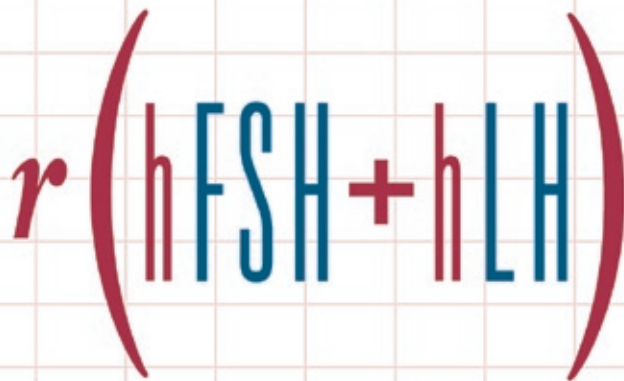
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