

Xth International Symposium on
**Thrombolysis and
Acute Stroke Therapy**

Budapest, Hungary, September 21-23, 2008



Invitation to Industry
Sponsorship and
Exhibition Prospectus

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INVITATION

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The **Xth International Symposium on Thrombolysis and Acute Stroke Therapy (TAST)** is scheduled to take place in Budapest, Hungary from September 21-23, 2008.

We all know that stroke causes a huge loss of high quality of life and is an enormous economic burden to all nations. However, there is scientific evidence that with appropriate care it is possible to recover from stroke. This congress will highlight the recent progress in acute care of stroke. TAST 2008 will provide an excellent opportunity for many European, American, Australian, African and Far East neurologists and stroke physicians to share their experiences with friends and colleagues in a very attractive venue.

The congress will have plenary sessions and free communications in the afternoon but there will be no parallel sessions so that participants can enjoy all presentations.

We invite you to share the state of the art in acute care of stroke in the beautiful city of Budapest. We look forward to meeting you at TAST 2008 in Hungary.

Yours sincerely,

Markku Kaste, MD
Co-Chairmen



László Csiba, MD



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About Hungary and Budapest

HUNGARY

Set like a jewel in the Centre of Europe, Hungary offers travellers a tantalizing array of contrasts, the familiarity of Europe and its traditions from the 1,000 year kingdom, the Austrian-Hungarian empire plus the exotic influences from the remnants of the Turkish occupation. Hungary also offers the latest in technology and avant-garde art, sophisticated cities with rich museums and galleries and a countryside filled with castles, peasant villages and magnificent natural scenery. Hungary is perfect for hiking, biking and horseback riding and the inhabitants boast about spicy cuisine and fine wines.



BUDAPEST

Known by many as the “Pearl of the Danube”, the Hungarian capital is undoubtedly one of the most beautifully located capitals in the world. The city known as Budapest actually consists of three cities: Óbuda, the oldest section, with Celtic and Roman ruins on the Buda side of the Danube; Buda in the gently rolling hills on the western bank, famous for its historic Castle Hill and beautiful residential area; and bustling Pest with its shopping, government and commercial districts on the flat plain of the east bank. United in 1873, Budapest is renowned as the location of one of the most beautiful World Heritage. You will find side by side the ruins of fortresses and buildings from Roman times, still operating 400 years-old Turkish baths, Gothic and Baroque buildings, and the incredibly rich Art Nouveau architectural heritage. It is a city where the pleasing harmony of different architectural styles and superb structures, the cafés, gastronomy and culture, are combined with legendary hospitality and blend into an unforgettable experience.

Preliminary Program

September 22, 2008

- 08:00-08:10** **Opening Words**
M. Kaste, Finland
L. Csiba, Hungary
- 08:10-10:10** **Present Situation and How to Improve It**
- Chairs: **J. Marler**, USA
 V.I. Skvortsova, Russia
- STROKE-IN-HOSPITAL
D. Bereczki, Hungary
- SITS-MOST AND SITS-ISTR EXPERIENCES
N. Wahlgren, Sweden
- USA
T. Brott, USA
- EMERGING USE OF THROMBOLYSIS IN ASIA
L. Wong, China
- TELESTROKE
H. Audebert, Germany
- HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR STROKE SERVICES NATIONWIDE?
M. Kaste, Finland
- 10:10-10:40** **Coffee Break**
- 10:40-12:20 Neuroimaging - State of the Art
- Chairs: **G. Albers**, USA
 H. Mattle, Switzerland
- HOW TO EVALUATE EMERGENCY CT?
R. von Kummer, Germany
- MRI IN ACUTE STROKE IMAGING
S. Davis, Australia
- PET
W-D. Heiss, Germany
- ULTRASOUND IN ACUTE STROKE
L. Csiba, Hungary
- ULTRASOUND IN THE FUTURE
S. Meairs, Germany
- 12:20-13:20** **Lunch**

13:20-15:00 **How to Improve Recanalization Rates?**

Chairs: **D. Leys**, France
 J.C. Grotta, USA

SONOTHROMBOLYSIS ENHANCED WITH BUBBLES
A.V. Alexandrov, USA

MECHANICAL DEVICES
W.S. Smith, USA

COMBINED I.V. AND I.A.
J.P. Broderick, USA

BASLIAR ARTERTY OCCLUSION
P.J. Lindsberg, Finland

ULTRASOUND THROMBOLYSIS
C.K. Holland, USA

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Free Communications**

Chairs: **B. Norrving**, Sweden

17:00-18:00 **Posters**

Chairs: **U. Dirnagl**, Germany
 P. Trouillas, France

September 23, 2008

08:00-10:00 **Neuroprotecting Agents - Is There a Future for Them?**

Chairs: **M.A. Moskowitz**, USA
 T. Tatlisumak, Finland

CEPO
K. Lees, UK

NEUROPROTECTING AGENTS - IS THERE A FUTURE FOR THEM?
A. Davalos, Spain

MCI-186
T. Yamaguchi, Japan

WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?
M. Fisher, USA

PROOF OF PRINCIPLE FIRST BEFORE LARGE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS
S. Warach, USA

HOW TO IMPROVE THE STUDY DESIGN FOR NEUROPROTECTING AGENTS?
G. Donnan, Australia

DP-99
H-C. Diener, Germany

10:00-10:30
10:30-11:50

Coffee break
New Horizons
Chairs: **H-C. Diener**, Germany
R. Sacco, USA

CRANIECTOMIA - TO WHOM AND WHEN?
S. Schwab, Germany

HYPOTHERMIA, IS THERE A FUTURE?
R. Roine, Finland

STIMULATION OF GANGLION SPEHOPALATINA
N.M. Bornstein, Israel

NEUROFLO TREATMENT, SENTIS TRIAL
A. Shuaib, Canada

11:50-12:50

Lunch

12:50-13:50

ICH - Therapeutic Enigma

Chairs: **M-G. Bousser**, France

META-ANALYSIS OF FACTOR-VII TRIALS
T. Steiner, Germany

CLEAR-IVH
D. Hanley, USA

IS THERE A ROLE FOR SURGERY - STICH TRIALS?
D. Mendelow, UK

13:50-15:10

Clinical Trials

Chairs: **A.M. Buchan**, UK
M. Brainin, Austria

IST 3
P. Sandercock, UK

ANCROD
D. Sherman, USA

DESMOTEPLASE META-ANALYSIS
A. Furlan, USA

A WIDER TIME WINDOW FOR REGULAR I.V. LYSIS: TOWARDS THE RESULTS OF ECASS III
W. Hacke, Germany

15:10-15:20

Closing Words
M. Kaste, Finland
L. Csiba, Hungary

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Sofitel Budapest Hotel
Roosevelt ter 2
1051 Budapest
HUNGARY
Tel: +36 1 2661234
FAX: +36 1 2669101

DATES

September 21-23, 2008

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Symposium is English.

EUROPEWIDE ACCREDITATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM

An application has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide accreditation by the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS): www.uems.net.

PERSONAL INSURANCE

We recommend that all participants take out a personal travel and health insurance for their trip to Budapest.

CLIMATE

The weather in Budapest in September is pleasant. Temperatures range from 12°C - 23°C.

CLOTHING

Clothing is informal for all occasions. Please bring an umbrella, sunglasses and walking shoes.

VISAS

Please check with your travel agent if you require a visa for entry to Hungary.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Participants requiring a formal letter of invitation to enable them to make their arrangements to participate in the Symposium may receive a letter via the website. Please note that this letter cannot be regarded as a commitment regarding scheduling or financial support from the organizers.

TRANSFER TO VIENNA

Transfers to the 6th World Stroke Congress in Vienna will be available (at an additional cost of €39 per person) on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 (afternoon) and on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 (morning).

EXHIBITION

A professional exhibition will be held concurrently with the Symposium. For details, please contact myatsiv@kenes.com

SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE

Please visit the Symposium website for regular updates regarding all information relating to the Symposium: www.kenes.com/tast2008

AIRPORT INFORMATION AND TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

International flights arrive at Ferihegy International Airport, which is 22 km South East of the city.

Airport Minibuses are available to all the city hotels. Ticket cost is approximately € 10.

Private taxis are available 24 hours a day. Approximate cost is €30 per taxi to the city centre. For detailed information please visit: <http://www.budapestagent.com/airport-transfer-budapest.html>

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZERS

Please do not hesitate to contact the Organizers if you require any additional information or assistance. Please address all correspondence to:



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Global Congress Organizers and Association Management Services
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CH-1211 Geneva 1
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REGISTRATION FEES

On-line registration will be available in 2008 via the website: www.kenes.com/tast2008

	Until June 23, 2008	From June 24, 2008	On-site (from September 16, 2008)
Participants - Members of WSO	€220	€250	€300
Participants - Non members	€260	€300	€340
Residents*	€160	€210	€240
Social Event September 22, 2008	€60		
Transfer from Budapest to Vienna (see page 8 for further information)	€39		

* Refers to non-tenured junior scientists. Registration form must be accompanied by a letter from their head of department confirming their status.

Fees for PARTICIPANTS include:

- Participation in scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition
- Get-together reception
- The printed material of the Symposium

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fees will be as follows:

Postmarked before 23 June 2008 - 100% refund (minus €50 handling fee).

Postmarked from 24 June–23 August, 2008 - 50% refund

No refund on cancellations sent after 24 August, 2008.

INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS

APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP

Application for sponsorship can be made in writing with the enclosed booking enquiry form to:

TAST 2008

Elda Schwartz

Kenes International SA

1-3, rue de Chantepoulet

P.O.Box 1726

CH-1211 Geneva 1

Switzerland

Tel: +41 22 908 0488 ext. 277

Fax: +41 22 732 2850

Email: eschwartz@kenes.com

Once a Booking Form is received a contract will be sent to you for completion. This contract should be signed and returned with a 50% deposit payment to the sponsorship/exhibition office address above. Alternatively an invoice for the deposit can be requested on the Booking Form. Once this has been received a confirmation of sponsorship will be mailed to you with an accompanying invoice.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

50% with signed contract

50% by June 19, 2008

All payments must be received before the start date of the Course.

PAYMENT METHODS

Option 1: Payment by cheque. Please make cheques payable to: TAST 2008

Option 2: Payment by Bank Transfer. Please make drafts payable to TAST 2008.

Bank Account: Credit Suisse Bank Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland, Bank Code 4835, Swift No.

CRESCHZZ12A. Account Number: 693980 – 52 – 91.

IBAN CODE: CH40 0483 5069 3980 5209 1.

Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee.

CANCELLATION / REDUCTION POLICY:

Cancellation / reduction must be made in writing to: TAST 2008

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Email: eschwartz@kenes.com

The organizers shall retain:

- 10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/reduction is made on or before January 21, 2008 inclusive
- 50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/reduction is made between January 21, 2008 and June 19, 2008 inclusive
- 100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/reduction is made after June 20, 2008

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions for sponsorship will be included in the sponsorship agreement. The Terms and Conditions of exhibiting are included in this Prospectus. Please note that signature of the Exhibition Booking Form indicated acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

LIST OF SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

Unrestricted Educational Grant

€ 10,000

Support of an existing Official Plenary Session of the Scientific Program. Sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the Final Program as "Supported by an unrestricted educational grant by..."

- ✓ Sponsor's logo with hyperlink on Symposium website
- ✓ Sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the Final Program alongside the session information as "Sponsored by"
- ✓ Acknowledgement in the Sponsors' List in the Final Program
- ✓ Acknowledgement on Sponsors' Board on-site

Gold Sponsorship Package

€ 15,000

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- Acknowledgement on Sponsors' Board on-site

✓ Registration

- Three complimentary Symposium registrations

✓ Advertisement

- Inclusion of Sponsor's symposium invitation in the participants' bags (insert to be provided by sponsor)
- Gold Sponsors will be acknowledged as in the Final Program (Back Cover)

Participants' Bags

€ 5,000

Sponsor will provide or provide funding for the participants' Symposium bags

- ✓ The bag will bear the sponsor's logo and the Symposium logo
- ✓ Sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the Final Program
- ✓ Logo with hyperlink on Symposium website
- ✓ Acknowledgement on Sponsors' Boards on-site
- ✓ Acknowledgement on Sponsors' list in the Final Program

Cyber Center**€ 8,000**

There will be a Cyber Center equipped with workstations where attendees may check e-mails. Your company's logo will be prominently displayed

- ✓ Opportunity to display company logo on screen saver
- ✓ Opportunity to display company logo on screen background
- ✓ Opportunity to distribute mouse pads and related promotional gifts from the Cyber Center
- ✓ Sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the Final Program
- ✓ Opportunity to provide your company's letterhead for the Cyber Center's printers
- ✓ Opportunity to place your own carpet for branding
- ✓ Sponsor's logo with hyperlink on Congress website
- ✓ Acknowledgement on Sponsors' Board on-site

ADVERTISING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Advertisements are available in the following Symposium publications:

Type	Back Page	Inside Front	Inside Back	Inside Page
	€	€	€	€
Final Program	5,000	3,000	3,000	2,500
Abstract Book	5,000	-	-	

ABSTRACT BOOK (Sole Sponsorship)

€ 5,000

The Book of Abstracts will include those presentations, which were submitted for review and approved by the Scientific Committee. The Book of Abstracts will be distributed among Symposium participants.

- ✓ Full page (A4) back cover advertisement

Acknowledgements:

Please note that all sponsors (over € 3,000 only) will be acknowledged in the final program, on the acknowledgement boards at the Symposium and on the Symposium website.

Please forward your company logo (in JPG format) to TAST@kenes.com

Special Requests:

We are aware that sponsorship of any of the above items may not suit your current marketing aims. We are therefore willing to tailor a package to suit your objectives. Please feel free to contact the Symposium Secretariat to discuss your needs.



SPONSORSHIP BOOKING FORM

Please complete and send to:

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TELEPHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **WEBSITE:** _____

I would like to book the following Sponsorship Items:

Sponsorship item	Price	√
Unrestricted Educational Grant in Support of an Official Plenary Session	€ 10,000	
Gold Sponsorship Package	€ 15,000	
Participant's Bags	€ 5,000	
Cyber Center	€ 8,000	
Advertising		
Final Program (Back Page, Inside Front, Inside Back, Inside Page)	€ 5,000 / 3,000 / 3,000 / 2,500	
Abstract Book (exclusive Back Page)	€ 5,000	
Total Amount (please complete)		

Please call me to discuss our sponsorship package

Please send me a sponsorship contract and first 50% deposit invoice

Signature _____ Date _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms are the contractual agreement between the Organizer and the Exhibiting Firm (Exhibitor/s).

Application to Participate

Application to participate will be considered only if submitted on the appropriate forms, duly completed, signed and accompanied by the necessary payment. Registration will be confirmed insofar as space is available. Applicants will be informed in writing of the acceptance or refusal of their application. In case of refusal, all payments shall be fully refunded.

Obligations and Rights of the Exhibitor

Registration implies full acceptance by the Exhibitors of the exhibition regulations. Any infringement of these regulations may lead to immediate withdrawal of the right to participate in the exhibition without compensation or refund of sums already paid, and without prejudice to the Exhibitor.

By submitting an application to participate, the Exhibitor makes a final and irrevocable commitment to occupy the space allocated and to maintain his/her installation until the date and time fixed for closure of the exhibition.

The Exhibitor may only present on his/her stand or space the materials, products or services described in the application to participate.

No advertising on behalf of firms not exhibiting is permitted in any form whatsoever. Transfer or sub-letting of all or part of the allocated spaces is prohibited.

Obligation and Rights of Organizer

The Organizer undertakes to allocate exhibition space as far as possible on the basis of the preference expressed by applicants. Application will be considered in order of receipt of application forms accompanied by payment.

The Organizer reserves the right, in case of absolute necessity, to modify the positioning of stands, with no obligation to provide compensation to Exhibitors. The Organizer reserves the right to offer to a different firm any stand or space that has not been occupied by the eve of the opening of the exhibition, with no obligation to provide compensation to the defaulting Exhibitor.

Cancellation

In case of cancellation received (in writing) as per the above policy.

Liability Insurance

The Organizer provides general guard service and third party insurance at the exhibition site. Equipment and all related display materials installed by Exhibitors are not insured by the Organizer, and they will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to Exhibitors. The Exhibitor agrees to be responsible for his property and person and for the property and persons of his employees and agents through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the Organizer for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire and extended-coverage policy.

Exhibition Regulations

The Exhibition Manager, acting under direction of the Organizing Committee, has the final decision as to the acceptability of displays. Exhibitors are not to share with others any space allotted to them without prior written consent by the Exhibition Manager.

The Organizer reserves the right to alter the general layout or limit the space allotted to each Exhibitor, postpone the exhibition or transfer it to another site if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action. Should any contingency prevent the holding of the exhibition, the Organizer will not be held liable for expenses incurred other than the cost of exhibit space rental fees.

All exhibits are to be displayed so as to avoid blocking aisles, obstructing adjoining booths, damaging the premises or the leased equipment. Exhibitors are kindly requested to allow sufficient see-through areas, which ensure clear views of surrounding exhibits.

In standard booths, height is restricted to 246cm. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost and execution of the design, installation and delivery of their display to (and its removal from) the exhibition site.

Flammable materials are not to be used. Equipment displayed or demonstrated must be installed with strict adherence to safety measures.

Exhibitors undertake to observe the timetable designated for completion of their display before the exhibition opening and its dismantling at the close of the exhibition. No dismantling or packing of the display before the designated hour. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to pack and remove or consign for shipment all items of value prior to leaving their exhibit unattended, otherwise the Organizer will arrange for their removal at the Exhibitor's risk and expenses.

Exhibitors are obliged to ensure that their stands are permanently staffed during the exhibition opening hours.

Payment is to be made in accordance with the conditions of payment on the Exhibition Application Form.

Should the Exhibitor fail to make a payment on time, the Exhibition Manager is entitled to terminate the contract, withdraw confirmation of acceptance, make other arrangements for the stand or seek compensation for non-fulfilment of contract.

Participation by Exhibitors is dependent upon compliance with all rules, regulations and conditions stated herein.

Access to the exhibition is authorized on presentation of a badge issued by the Organizer. Exhibitors' badges will not be mailed in advance and may be collected from the Exhibition Manager's desk.

The Organizer ensures daily cleaning of the aisles. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning of their stands.

The provision of refreshments for the participants by Exhibitors is only permitted if the catering regulations of the exhibition building concerned are observed.

Exhibition areas and fittings made available to Exhibitors must be handed back in their original condition. In case of damage or loss of equipment provided, or damage to areas occupied, repair and replacement will be charged to the Exhibitor.

Any special decoration or fittings must be submitted to the Organizer for prior authorization.

Advertising panels and display are not permitted outside the exhibition areas allotted to Exhibitors.

The Organizer will not approve stands, which do not comply with the accepted standards, until the necessary changes have been made.



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