

**21st ANNUAL AO ECS CONFERENCE
AND
INTERNATIONAL CELIAC
DISEASE MEETING**



**International
coeliac disease
m e e t i n g**

Maribor, 13.-16. September 2007

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND PROGRAMME

ORGANIZED BY:

**SLOVENE CELIAC SOCIETY
AND
GENERAL HOSPITAL MARIBOR**

TASTE FOR LIFE



GENERAL SPONSOR OF AO ECS CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME OF AOECS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 13. SEPTEMBER

- 9.00 - 12.45 **WG Codex, Labelling and Symbol meeting** - Teply hall
- 11.00 - 12.45 **WG Helping Celiacs** - Vokač hall
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 **International Celiac day** – Minarik hall
- 14.45 **Saharawi project** – Minarik hall
- 15.15 Coffe break
- 16.00 **Crossed Grain Symbol Licensing**
- 19.00-22.00 Welcome reception Slovene National Theatre Maribor - Kazina hall

FRIDAY, 14. SEPTEMBER

- 8.30-9.00 **Opening Ceremony** - Turner hall
- 9.00-10.30 **Plenary session 1** - Turner hall
- CHAIR: P. COLLIN, Tampere; R. TRONCONE, Naples
- 9.00-9.30 **Historical aspects of celiac disease** (A. Arato)
- 9.30-10.00 **Diagnostic criteria for celiac disease** (K. Kaukinen)
- 10.00-10.30 **Epidemiology of celiac disease** (D. Mičetić-Turk)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffe Break
- 11.00 **Restructuring of the AOECS-activities** – Minarik hall
- 12.00 **Plan of future activities** - Minarik hall
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **AOECS-Foundation** – Turner hall
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffe Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Imbiosis - Food safety for celiacs: the importance of accurate gluten detection**
- 16.30 – 17.00 **AOECS-Research**
- 20.00-24.00 Slovene folk evening - Ptuj castle

SATURDAY, 15. SEPTEMBER

9.00-10.30 **General assembly** – Turner hall

10.30-11.00 Coffe Break

11.00-12.00 **General assembly** –Turner hall

12.00-13.50 Lunch

13.50-15.30 **General assembly** – Minarik hall

15.30-16.00 Coffe Break

16.00-17.00 **Plenary session 2** – Turner hall

CHAIR: M. MAKI, Tampere, J. WALKER-SMITH, London

16.00-16.30 **Psychosocial aspects of living with celiac disease** (C. Hallert)

16.30-17.00 **Role of patient organisations in medical research** (C. Scerri)

20.00-23.00 Gala Dinner - Habakuk Convention Centre

SUNDAY, 16. SEPTEMBER

Breakfast and departure

PROGRAMME OF CYE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 13. SEPTEMBER

17:30- 18.30 **Welcome CYE, overview of new and old countries** – Teply hall

19.00-22.00 Welcome reception Slovene National Theatre Maribor - Kazina hall

FRIDAY, 14. SEPTEMBER

07:00-08:30 Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 **Opening ceremony** – Turner hall

Teply Hall:

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Presentation of the program. Opening / Report of the YC**
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Projects and Initiatives Presentation – Results of the new method (KCM)**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Define new actions: New Ideas for European Projects – Youth in Action Program**
- 10:30- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12.30 **Lecture : “How to develop European Projects – in order to get funding”**
(Speakers: representative from Slovene Youth Agency ‘Movit’)
- 12:30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Workshop: Personal growth and Raising knowledge (Mrs. Lidija Divjak Mirnik and Mrs. Maja Kranjc)**
- 16:00- 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16.15-16.30 **Golden Cookie Award**
- 16.30 -16:45 **Summertime 2007 Sweden**
- 16:45 –17.00 **Summertime 2008. Election for Summertime 2009**
- 20.00-24.00 Slovene folk evening - Ptuj castle

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Teply Hall:

- 08:45-09:00 **Today’s program**
- 09:00-10:30 **Lecture: Overview on the latest progresses in science and medical fields concerning Coeliac Disease (Speaker: Jernej Dolinsek, M.D., Ph.D., President of Slovene Coeliac Society and AOECs Delegate)**
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Define New Champions and Initiatives**
YC at General AOECs Assembly
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 - 15:30 Evaluation and closing**

Turner Hall:

- 15:30- 17:00 **CYE at Medical Assembly**

- 20.00-23.00 Gala Dinner - Habakuk Convention Centre

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Breakfast and departure

INTERNATIONAL CELIAC DISEASE MEETING

THURSDAY, 13. SEPTEMBER

- 16.00-17.00 **Symposium 1** - Turner hall
CHAIR: D. MIČETIĆ-TURK, Maribor; M. MÄKI, Tampere
- 16.00-16.15 **NOD2/CARD15 mutations in coeliac disease** (D. Urlep Zujej)
- 16.15-16.30 **Apoptotic activity of enterocytes in children with celiac disease** (J. Dolinsek)
- 16.30-16.45 **Diagnosis of celiac disease under the age of two** (Z. Misak)
- 16.45-17.00 **Adherence to gluten-free diet in children with celiac disease** (O. Jadresin)
- 17.00-17.30 **Satelite symposium – Imbiosis** - Turner hall
- 17.0.17.30 **Food safety for celiacs: the importance of accurate gluten detection** (C. Janer)
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- 10.30-11.00 Coffe Break
- 11.00-12.30 **Parallel session 1** –Turner hall
CHAIR: A. ARATO, Budapest; K. KAUKINEN, Tampere
- 11.00-11.30 **Toxicity of prolamines** (F. Koning)
- 11.30-12.00 **Immunology of celiac disease** (L. Sollid)
- 12.00-12.30 **Genetics of celiac disease** (P. Saavalainen)
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch, Poster viewing

- 14.00-15.30 **Parallel session 2** – Minarik hall
CHAIR; F. KONING, Leiden; L. SOLLID, Oslo
- 14.00-14.30 **Antibody testing in celiac disease** (I. Korponay-Szabo)
- 14.30-15.00 **Quality of life of patients with celiac disease** (M.L. Mearin)
- 15.0.15.30 **Whither celiac disease** (M. Mäki)
- 15.30 -16.00 Coffe Break
- 16.00-17.30 Parallel session 3 - Oral presentations** –Minarik hall
CHAIR; I. KORPONAY-SZABO, Budapest; M.L. MEARIN, Leiden
- 20.00-24.00 Slovene folk evening - Ptuj castle**

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- 9.00-10.30 **Parallel session 4** – Minarik hall
CHAIR: C. CATASSI, Ancona; M. HADJIVASSILIOU, Sheffield
- 9.00-9.30 **Clinical spectrum of celiac disease** (R. Troncone)
- 9.30-10.00 **Risk groups for celiac disease** (P. Colline)
- 10.00-10.30 **Celiac disease and autoimmune disorders** (A. Ventura)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffe Break
- 11.00-12.00 **Parallel session 5** –Minarik hall
CHAIR: C. HALLERT, Norrköping; P. SAAVALAINEN, Helsinki
- 11.00-11.30 **Neurological manifestations of gluten sensitivity** (M. Hadjivassiliou)
- 11.30-12.00 **Malignant complications of celiac disease** (C. Catassi)
- 12.00-13.50 Lunch, Poster viewing
- 13.50-15.30 **Parallel session 6- Oral presentations** – Turner hall
CHAIR: A. VENTURA, Trieste; J. DOLINŠEK, Maribor
- 15.30-16.00 Coffe Break
- 16.00-17.00 **Plenary session 2** – Turner hall
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REGISTRATION AND ACCOMODATION

REGISTRATION DESK IN DESK IN CONVENTION CENTRE HABAKUK

will be open:

WEDNESDAY, September 12, from 15.00 to 20.00

THURSDAY, September 13, from 8.00 to 18.00

FRIDAY, September 14, from 8.00 to 18.00

All meetings will take place in Convention center of Hotel Habakuk. The participants are accomodated in hotels, that are specified below. All hotels – except Hotel Bellevue, which is accesible by cable car - are in walking distance from Convention center.

HOTEL HABAKUK

Pohorska ulica 59

SI - 2000 Maribor

Tel.: +386 2 300 81 00

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The participants who will be staying in Hotel Bellevue will use for the transport to the convention center a cable car (called Pohorska vzpenjača). The bottom station is 100 meters away from Convention center Habakuk and the top station is a part of hotel Bellevue.

Your fare is free of charge (twice per day) with the participants badge. The cable car operates from 8.00 till 20.00 on the full hour. After the social events it will be opened especially for participants of 21st annual AO ECS conference and International celiac disease meeting.

HOTEL ARENA

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SI-2000 Maribor

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E-mail: info.arena@sc-pohorje.si

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LIST OF AOECS DELEGATES

Austria

Ms. Hertha Deutsch (Austrian Coeliac Society)

Belgium

Dr. Freddy Vander Linden (SBC Belgium)

Ms. Gaëlle Dodeur (SBC Belgium) youth

Bosna and Herzegovina

Ms. Danijela Zovko Udruzenje oboljelih od celijakije

Ms. Tatjana Popovic Prvi osmjeh Banja Luka

Croatia

Ms. Ružica Lah (Croatian Society for Coeliac)

Czech Republic

Ms. Katerina Reichelova Společnost pro bezlepkovou dietu (Czech Coeliac Society)

Ms. Pavla Recazova Společnost pro bezlepkovou dietu (Czech Coeliac Society)

Mr. Ondrej Pavlicek Sdruzeni celiaku CR (Celiacs' Association of the Czech republic)

Denmark

Mrs. Anne Mette Kjaerulff (Danish Celiac Society)

Mr. Marc Schade-Poulsen (Danish Celiac Society)

Mr. Nicolaj Wyke (Danish Celiac Society) youth

Estonia

Mr. Devi Tompel Estonian Coeliac Society (Eesti Tsöliaakia Selts)

Finland

Prof. Nanna Vuolteenaho (Finnish Coeliac Society)

Ms. Hanna Koponen (Finnish Coeliac Society) youth

Mrs. Marja - Leena Kemppainen (Finnish Coeliac Society)

Mrs. Marjo Jokinen (Finnish Coeliac Society)

Mrs. Leila Kekkonen (Finnish Coeliac Society)

Mrs. Anu-Maria Ylönen (Finnish Coeliac Society) youth

France

Mrs. Catherine Remillieux-Rast (AFDIAG Vice president)

Ms. Aude Giljean (AFDIAG)

Germany

Ms. Michaela Hahn (German Coeliac Society) youth

Mr. Dan Kühnau (German Coeliac Society)

Mr. Dirk Meyer (German Coeliac Society) youth

Mrs. Christina Feußner-Koßick (German Coeliac Society)

Greece

Mrs. Julie Sporidis (Greek Coeliac Society)

Mrs. Sofia Barera (Greek Coeliac Society)

Hungary

Mrs. Tunde Koltai (Hungarian Coeliac Society)

Ms. Monika Angyal Bikes (Hungarian Coeliac Society) youth

Ms. Kitty Lukacs (Hungarian Coeliac Society) youth

Italy

Mr. Adriano Pucci (Associazione Italiana Celiachia)

Mr. Ivana Losa (Associazione Italiana Celiachia) youth

Dr. Susie Phillips (Associazione Italiana Celiachia)

Dr. Susanna Neuhold (Associazione Italiana Celiachia)

Dr. Anna Quagliata (Associazione Italiana Celiachia) youth

Dr. Caterina Pilo (Associazione Italiana Celiachia)

Luxembourg

Mr. Jean-Louis Kieffer (AOECS-Board)

Malta

Mrs. Mary Rose Caruana (Coeliac Association Malta)

Ms. Connie DeBattista (Coeliac Association Malta)

Mr. Christian A. Scerri (University of Malta, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics Department of Physiology and Biochemistry)

Mrs. Angela Mifsud (Coeliac Association Malta)

Dr. Josianne Scerri (Coeliac Association Malta)

Netherlands

Mrs. Florence van Klinken (Dutch Coeliac Society Dietetics)

Mr. Frederik Janssen (Dutch Coeliac Society)

Mr. Jasper Kock (Nederlandse Coeliakie Vereniging Youth)

Ms. Anita van Schieveen (Nederlandse Coeliakie Vereniging Youth)

Norway

Mrs. Solveig Hauge (The Norwegian Coeliac Society)

Mrs. Anne Karin Gundersen (The Norwegian Coeliac Society)

Ms. Thale Thomseth (Norwegian Coeliac Society Youth (NCFU))

Ms. Thea Skaardal Hegstad (Norwegian Coeliac Society Youth (NCFU))

Mr. Simen Wefald (CYE Financial Manager)

Poland

Mrs. Malgorzata Zrodzak (Polish Coeliac Society)

Ms. Ilona Grabowitz (Polish Coeliac Society)

Mr. Radoslaw Cichanski (Polish Association for Coeliac Disease and Gluten Intolerance National Committee)

Romania

Ms. Karin Köber (Romanian Coeliac Society Aglutena)

Russia

Ms. Irena Romanovskaya (Saint-Petersburg "Emily" Coeliac Society)

Slovakia

Stefania Komarcova (Slovakian coeliac society)

Slovenia

Tadej Ornik (Slovene celiac society)
Jure Hartman (Slovene celiac society) youth
Urška Kette (Slovene celiac society) youth

Spain

Ms. Matilde Torralba (Smap Celiacs de Catalunya President)
Ms. Anna Gibert (Smap Celiacs de Catalunya Technic)
Ms. Josep Tous (Smap Celiacs de Catalunya Adviser)
Mr. Iñaki Santamaria (Federacion de Asociaciones de Celiacos de Espana, Face)
Mr. Jon Zabala (Federacion de Asociaciones de Celiacos de Espana, Face) youth

Sweden

Mrs. Anette Jansson (Swedish Coeliac Association)
Mr. Bengt Ohlsson (Swedish Coeliac Society)
Ms. Marie Magnusson SCUF youth
Ms. Rosita Persson SCUF youth
Mr. Patrik Saeker SCUF youth

Switzerland

Mrs. Silvana Haag (Interessengemeinschaft Zöliakie der Deutschen Schweiz)
Mrs. Christine Wenger (Interessengemeinschaft Zöliakie der Deutschen Schweiz)
Mrs. Joelle Leutwyler (Association Romande de la Coeliakie)

United Kingdom

Ms. Sarah Sleet (Coeliac UK)

The list exhibitors and sponsors is available at www.drustvo-celiakija.si

EXPERIENCE GLUTEN FREE MARIBOR

In city of Maribor several restaurants and pizzerias offer gluten-free food.

- Restaurant Toti Rotovž (in the centre of the city)
Glavni trg 14, 2000 Maribor
phone: +386 (0) 2 228 76 50

We offer gluten free food for several years. In the various menus we have everyday 4 gluten-free dishes and we can prepare a wide variety of gluten-free food ala carte. The staff knows the gluten free diet and no reservations are needed.

We are open from Monday to Sunday from 8.00 till 24.00 (Fridays and Saturdays till 02.00).

- Pizzeria Savica
Cesta XIV. Divizije, 2000 Maribor
phone: +386 (0) 2 473 0 473

We offer gluten-free pizzas, gluten-free pasta, zarzuela, gluten-free vienna steak and gluten-free bread. The staff knows the gluten-free diet and no reservations are needed.

We are open from Monday to Saturday from 9.00 till 22.00, on Sundays and Hollidays from 10.00 till 22.00.

- Pizzeria Al Capone (in shopping center Europark)
Pobreška cesta 18, 2000 Maribor
phone: +386 (0) 2 332 81 35

We offer gluten-free pizzas with 32 different toppings. You can also choose gluten-free lasagna or pasta with over 30 different sauces.

We are open from Monday to Friday from 9.00 till 22.00, on Saturdays 8.00 till 22.00, on Sundays from 9.00 till 15.00.

- Restaurant Frajgraba
Vodole 1, 2229 Vodole
Phone: +386 (0) 2 473 24 03

We offer gluten-free food on everyday basis but especially for the 21st annual AO ECS conference we have prepared four delishes menus. Visit us and experience the best of gluten-free. The restaurant is located few kilometers away from Maribor, in Malečnik.

- Pizzerija Črni Baron
Malečnik 158, 2229 Malečnik
Phone: +386 (0) 2 480 63 00

We offer gluten-free pizzas. No reservations are needed and staff knows the gluten-free diet. Open

on weekdays from 9.00 till 23.00, on Sundays and holidays from 11.00 till 23.00

- Pizzerija Pronto

Korošla c. 60, 2000 Maribor

Phone: +386(0) 2 252 69 00

We offer gluten-free pizzas. Open everyday from 10.00 till 23.00. We also deliver.

- Gostilna MILENIUM

Zg. Hoče 64, 2311 Hoče

Phone: +386(0) 2 61 81 714

- Gostilna PEC

Sp. Selnica 1,2352 Selnica ob Dravi

Phone: +386(0) 2 674 03 56

We are open from Tuesday to Saturday from 11.000 to 23.00 and Sunday from 11.00 to 20.00. On Monday the restaurant is closed. We can prepare every dish, that is on the menu in gluten-free style, because we always keep gluten-free flour and gluten-free pasta in restaurant.