8th World Congress on Conductive Education

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Welcome Message from Christian Ude,
Lord Mayor City of Munich

In 2013, the World Congress on Conductive Education will already be taking place for the 8th time, but for the very first time, the Pető Association decided to host this event in Germany. It is a great pleasure and an honor for Munich to be the host city of this international meeting. Following the motto "Rhythm & Balance", the objective of this congress will be to further promote conductive education.

I am convinced that Munich will provide the perfect frame for your event. After all, Munich was the cradle and still remains one of the centers of conductive education in Germany. 15 years ago, the Pfennigparade Foundation founded the first German Pető school here in Munich and also Germany's only specialist training center.

Our city is also home to a number of other education centers in neighboring fields, ranging from logopedics to occupational therapy, from pedagogy to the chair of developmental psychology at Munich's Ludwig Maximilians University which enjoys an excellent reputation - not least thanks to the achievements of Prof. Rolf Oerter, one of the pioneers of conductive education in Germany.

In this context, other facilities such as the Day Care Center FortSchritt Association e.V., the Bavarian School for the Physically Disabled, the Integration Center of Persons suffering from Cerebral Palsy, the Association “Helfende Hände” (Helping Hands) for the promotion and care of children and adults with multiple disabilities. Also a flagship of the Pfennigparade are the Ernst Bariach Schools for people with physical disabilities - it deserves to be mentioned.

And with regards to Munich's policy: Empowering disabled people to take part in social life on an equal footing and in an inclusive self-determined way has been one of the key priorities of the Munich city government for a long time. As a consequence, experts are right to consider Munich a particularly disabled-friendly city. All that clearly shows that Munich will not only be a very open-minded and highly interested conference venue but also a specialized and highly qualified host city for the 8th World Congress on Conductive Education. But beyond the city's subject-specific qualities, Munich's hospitality and openness will also help to make your Congress an event to remember.

Already today, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all those who will come to Munich for this conference!

Christian Ude
Lord Mayor City of Munich

Welcome Message from the President of the International András Pető Association

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The threads in our common Conductive Education (CE) history and our shared future make it a special privilege to invite you to take part on the 8th World Congress of CE to be held in Munich (Germany) from 9th to 12th October 2013.

Dr. András Pető, Dr. Mária Hári and Ilona Székely established CE’s fundamentals: the theory, the practice base and the initial training of professionals, the conductors in Hungary. People achieved in CE what a sceptical world thought impossible, by turning partition, conflict and tension into their opposites. CE evokes the recognition of the international community, including almost the whole globe, for the realisation of those CE aspirations which we share as people who are working for children and adults in need.

In as much as disparities in skills and CE training forms are part of the wider imbalances in CE between the countries applying CE, Higher Education, CE practice and such congresses as this coming one itself with world-wide audience are vital fields for contributing to the building of interrelations, fruitful relationships as well as partnerships for the development of our knowledge and CE practice. Introducing our experiences, summarising findings of our research and sharing our theoretical thoughts and arguments in the field, expanding the co-operation in education, rehabilitation, medicine, research and training, will bring benefit to our countries and to the CE community as a whole.

On behalf of the International András Pető Association I cordially invite you to the Congress and wish you a thoughtful participation.

Prof. Ilidikó Kozma
President, International András Pető Association of Conductive Education

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Welcome Message from the Congress Organisation Committee

We are delighted to welcome you to the 8th World Congress on Conductive Education under the motto Rhythm and Balance. When disabled children are sitting, catching or standing on their own feet for the first time with help of Conductive Education and they are making the first step, they look for their balance, raise their foot and put it some inches ahead again on the ground. If these children begin to walk after a few months, they fix these feet sometimes faster, sometimes slower from each other and they find after some time their own individual movement and life rhythm.

Rhythm and balance are essential features of Conductive Education, which aims to promote all personality fields in a balanced way. Conductors use methods such as day rhythm, rhythmic intention, rhythm in word and song, in order to support disabled people. They find in a self-determined lifestyle balance and rhythm between support, school, spare time and job.

The professional training of conductors is a rhythmic balance between theory and practice. We want to combine quality with national adaptations, we want to establish academic and professional training with well-balanced funding and make Conductive Education available all over the world. In the frame of the 8th World Congress on Conductive Education, we now want to find rhythm and balance for and between vocational topics and politics, between the demand for quality education, culture and social events, between networking and national diversity, between development and tradition and a balanced offer for both professional audience and for the concerned people, their families and interested parties.

We would like to thank the Federal Ministry of Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth and the Bavarian State Ministries of Employment and Social Order, the Family and Women and of Education and Cultural Affairs for their support.

We look forward to welcoming you at the congress. See you in October 2013 in the Veranstaltungsforum Fürstenfeld in Fürstenfeldbruck.

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WELCOME

Welcome Message from the Congress Presidents

Dear participants, dear colleagues and dear families,

The idea of Conductive Education comes originally from Hungary. The basic idea is the integrative approach of educational and medical methods to help children with handicaps, particularly with cerebral palsy.

As other approaches Conductive Education aims to integrate and include the handicapped into the society. A central goal is the improvement of mobility but also activities of daily and social participation. Bringing together different aspects from different areas of knowledge and recognizing the important role of motivation of the disabled child to take part of the therapeutic process may be the "specifically conductive". Education suggests that it is not a timely limited process but a longterm, even lifetime task.

Together with the WCCE Scientific Committee and the organizers from the LKF - Bavarian Conductive Association Petô e.V. we like to invite you to the 8th World Congress of Conductive Education in Munich, Germany.

The theme of the conference is "RHYTHM and BALANCE" and can be regarded from a medical, philosophical and educational view. Rhythm and balance are deeply tied within ourselves as human beings and it also refers to our relationship with our environment. We all aim for rhythm and balance in our life and we should have the same aim for our disabled children.

CE has become more international than ever. Research and concepts on CE are nowadays developed further in different countries. The PHOENIX GmbH Pfennigparade is a good example for integration of new concepts of motor learning within CE. It is our deepest wish and goal that this international meeting becomes a mirror of this international development.

Secondly, it is important to encourage and inspire young dedicated scientists and new professionals in the field. Thirdly, the WCCE has to recognize the growing body of scientific knowledge in the area of childhood disability, particularly in cerebral palsy. Finally, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the notion of inclusion has to be discussed in the whole field of education and therapy in childhood disability from the view of the highly developed system of special education in Germany.

The scientific program with keynote presentations by recognized experts in the fields of social and developmental pediatrics, neuroscience and educational sciences as well as presentations of the patient view include a wide range of topics on diagnostic, therapeutic and educational issues. Social events will be organized for you to enjoy the best of Munich in October.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Prof. Dr. Angelika Speck-Hamdan
Prof. Dr. Rainer Blank

PRE-Congress Workshops

WED, 5th OCT, MUNICH, PFENNIGPARADE

10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00
Visit of Pfennigparade and Phoenix

09:30-12:30 and 13:30-16:30
Pre-Workshops

Speakers and Topics:
Melanie Brown, UK
ICF and GAS - potential tools for CE internationally

Rainer Blank, Germany
Motor assessment methods in children

Ina Heikurainen, Finland
Orthofunction through functional communication - The use of augmentative and alternative communication with people who have complex communication needs

Mariann Stelczerné-Obersz et al., Conductor Ass., Germany
Conductive Education - where is it going? A joined path as a chance for successful conductive education!

Angelika Baumann, Rita Mochti, Germany
How to implement conductive lessons in different types of schools and in different learning forms, including inclusive schools?

Andrea Zsebe, Zsofia Nadasi, Hungary
Petô Institute. Inclusion tendencies at the Petô Institute - Hands manipulation in focus

Zsuzsanna Hadházi et al., Germany
Rhythm and balance - Theatre pedagogy in Conductive Education

Kathrin Mertel, Germany
Neurological music therapy and application of music in motor, speech - cognitive (re-)habilitation

17.00 - 18.30
ECA Board meeting and general meeting - you are welcome!
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**TOPICS**

- Research and evaluation: Current scientific findings
- Study design: Measurement tools
- Life quality satisfaction
- Early education, children and young people: Daily life, Inclusion, Puberty and sexuality
- Adulthood and transition from school age into adulthood: Working and life style, Sports and leisure time, Vocational education, Inclusion
- Professional education and politics: Competencies and working fields, Trans-cultural adaptations

**ADDITIONALS**

- Thursday, 10th October
  - 09:00 - 18:30 Industrial exhibition and film presentation
- Friday, 11th October
  - 09:00 - 17:00 Industrial exhibition and film presentation
  - 12:00 - 14:00 Presentation of exhibitors
- Saturday, 12th October
  - 08:00 - 15:30 Industrial exhibition and film presentation
  - 10:00 - 15:30 Open Public Day: sports programme with Birgit Kober, gold medallist Paralympics 2012
  - 12:45 - 14:00 Presentation of exhibitors

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

We will have about 15 - 20 round tables, the topics will be given by our participants, discussion can be held in different languages. Please send your topic suggestions to science@ce-worldcongress2013.org

First topic: Parents associations in the whole world - our future tasks?

Dr. Márgría Milián, Mexico

Dr. Rony Schenker, Israel

**WCCE SONG**

P.J. Olsson dedicated the song "Magic" to all children and parents of the 8th WCCE. Watch and listen: www.ce-worldcongress2013.org
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Rainer Blank
Hospital for Child Neurology and Social Paediatrics, Children's Center Maulbronn, Germany
Rhythmic movement and force changes - Typical and pathological development of hand motor functions

Prof. Dr. Angelika Speck-Hamdan
Faculty of Psychology and Education
Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany
Challenges in mainstream education - inclusion orientated teaching and conductive teaching

Prof. Dr. Idiliko Kozma
President of the International Pető Association, Hungary
Controversial Development of Conductive Education

Dr. Erszébet Balogh
International Pető Association, Hungary
To whom is Conductive Education as good enough, very good and exceptional option? (The biological limitations of success of Conductive Education)

Dr. Melanie Brown
Institute for Conductive Education Birmingham, United Kingdom
21st century adulthood: the implications for Conductive Education in childhood

Dr. Bernhard Bueb
Theologian and educationalist, Germany
What is education?

Dr. Clare Cheng Yuk Kwan
Honorary Conductor, Hong Kong, China
CE in China: The way forward

Prof. Dr. Volker Mail
Children's Center Munich, Germany
Neuronal plasticity - therapeutic implications

Prof. Dr. Franz Schaffhauser
Pető Institute of Conductive Education, Hungary
Rhythm and Balance as the basic principles of Conductive Education

Dr. Rony Schenker
Head of the Center for Conductive Education Tsad Kadima, Honorary Conductor, Israel
Know Hope - The Psychological Capital of Tsad Kadima

Dr. Klaus-Martin Stephan
Rehabilitation Clinic Meerbusch, Germany
Rhythm and balance - basic science and the art of personalized support and therapy

Ralph Strzałkowski
Attorney, United States
What I learnt from Conductive Education: From my childhood with Cerebral Palsy to independent adult life

Dr. Andrew Sutton
General Editor Conductive Education Press
Honorary Conductor, United Kingdom
QUO VADIS? Old and new, and the rhythm of life

Dr. Éva Feketéné Szabó
Pető Institute of Conductive Education, Hungary
Tendencies in competencies in Conductive Education

Young faces speaker

Adler Ekiwah
Aigner Janine
Gattermann Lisa
and others

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Exhibitions
Industrial exhibition

Conductive workshop group of WKM Pfennigparade

Saturday, 12th October 2013
Open Public Day - free entrance
Special programme for families, young persons and adults

Sports programme and workshops

Amongst others:
Shot put and javelin throw with the Paralympics 2012 gold medallist Birgit Kober
Therapeutic riding
Graffiti workshop

Evening Events
Thursday, 10th October 2013
Welcome reception

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Reception Old Town Hall, Munich
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Munich by Night - optional

Preconvention
Study Tours

Preconvention Study Tour I
Berlin - Würzburg -
Nuremberg - Munich

Sunday, October 6, 2013
Arrival in Berlin, accommodation including breakfast in a hotel.

Monday, October 7, 2013
Half-day city tour in Berlin with multilingual guides, visit of a conductive institution. In the afternoon trip to Würzburg, accommodation including dinner and breakfast in a hotel.

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Visit of a conductive institution and city tour, afterwards trip to Nuremberg and visit of a conductive institution and city tour.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Wednesday morning trip to Munich and check-in hotel Munich or ride to the visit of the rehabilitation center Pfennigparade and Phoenix or to the preCongress workshops.

Price per person:
398,00 € in a double room
468,00 € in a single room

Preconvention Study Tour II
Vienna - Chiemsee -
Rosenheim - Munich

Sunday, October 6, 2013
Arrival in Vienna, accommodation including breakfast in a hotel.

Monday, October 7, 2013
Visit of the conductive institution Keil, half-day city tour in Vienna with multilingual guides. In the evening visit of a "Heuriger", a typical Vienna restaurant, accommodation including dinner and breakfast in a hotel.

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Departure from Vienna and trip to Chiemsee. Trip to Rosenheim and visit of a conductive institution. Wednesday morning trip to Munich

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Wednesday morning trip to Munich and check-in hotel Munich or ride to the visit of the rehabilitation center Pfennigparade and Phoenix or to the preCongress workshops.

Price per person:
490,00 € in a double room
520,00 € in a single room
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