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DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

It is a great honor and pleasure for the **Austrian Society of General Practice and Family Medicine** to invite you on behalf of **WONCA Europe** to come to Vienna for the 2012 **WONCA Europe** regional conference which will be held on **4–7 July 2012**.

The main theme of our conference will be “The Art and Science of General Practice and Family Medicine”, a title which comprises important and fascinating aspects and principles of our work as General Practitioners and Family Doctors. The skillful integration of scientific knowledge and evidence based medicine in daily work has many aspects of an art and can help to make the work of a family doctor more efficient. Medicine and art have always been in tight relationship and there are many examples in music, literature and fine arts. The central image for our conference serves as a symbol for this theme. This image shows one of the world-famous anatomical wax models of the 18th century which are situated in the Josephinum, the foundation site of the first medical school in Vienna in 1786. These elaborate figures document a perfect synthesis of exact knowledge of anatomy and the art of transforming that knowledge into beautiful and accurate models, which were ideally suited for teaching. Vienna, a city with a great medical and cultural tradition, many historical places and famous cultural highlights should be the ideal location to explore our conferences’ theme in depth.

WONCA conferences are the most appropriate place where experienced general practitioners and family doctors can meet with young and enthusiastic members of the Vasco da Gama Movement and medical students to discuss their specific problems, attitudes and opinions. As many colleagues visiting our conference may be interested how Austrian GPs and family doctors work in their surgeries, the conference schedule will also offer a “Meet a Doctor” program.

An additional reason to come to Vienna is our attractive social programme. This consists of typical Viennese and Austrian music, an exhibition of works of art created by our physician colleagues, various tourist tours to explore the medical history of Vienna and a carefully selected post-conference tour.

We warmly invite you all to join us for an exciting conference in a fascinating city in the heart of Europe. **We are looking forward to meeting you in Vienna!**

Gustav Kamenski
Conference-President

TIME SCHEDULE WONCA 2012

	WEDNESDAY 4 TH JULY	THURSDAY 5 TH JULY	FRIDAY 6 TH JULY	SATURDAY 7 TH JULY		
7:30					7:30	
8:00		REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	8:00	
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9:00		key note science 1 key note art 1	key note science 2 key note art 2	key note science 3 key note art 3	9:00	
9:30					9:30	
10:00		break	break	break	10:00	
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11:00		parallel sessions	parallel sessions	parallel sessions	11:00	
11:30					11:30	
12:00					12:00	
12:30		lunch	lunch symposia	CLOSING AND FAREWELL-LUNCH	12:30	
13:00					13:00	
13:30					13:30	
14:00		ethics update	science	art	parallel sessions	14:00
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15:00	REGISTRATION	break	break			15:00
15:30		ethics update	science	art	parallel sessions	15:30
16:00						16:00
16:30						16:30
17:00	OPENING (1–2 key notes) AND WELCOME RECEPTION	satellite symposia	satellite symposia			17:00
17:30						17:30
18:00						18:00
18:30						18:30
19:00						19:00
19:30		festive reception	heurigen-evening/organ-recital			19:30

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OF WONCA 2012 VIENNA

It is the aim of both the organizing and the scientific committee to host an exciting conference of high scientific, educational and ethical standard and to provide a forum at the European level for all colleagues practicing in Primary Health Care.

The general theme of our Conference “The art and science of General Practice and Family Medicine” has been carefully selected based on the following considerations: Without doubt, high quality research and sound evidence are the basis of any clinical discipline today including the field of General Practice/Family Medicine. However, we believe that scientific knowledge alone is not enough in order to work efficiently and successfully as a General Practitioner dealing with unique individuals under the circumstances of the respective Health Care System. For that, it is necessary that the best evidence available can be successfully implemented at the individual patient level as shown by his/her compliance to the recommendations of the GP.

Sometimes, the state of the art in medicine cannot be applied at all due to circumstances outside of Primary Health Care professionals. This situation is in particular challenging and the GP has to find creative coping mechanisms in order to achieve the best health outcome for his or her individual patients. It is this additional

skill beyond pure scientific knowledge, which makes a good GP and which may be considered the “art of GP/FM”.

Following the main theme of the conference, we plan to have two keynote speeches each day, one on the “Science of General Practice” and one on “The art of General Practice”. In a unique cooperation with the British Medical Journal, the topics for the science key notes will be selected from good research papers accepted during early 2012 by the BMJ; these papers will be published in a special theme issue of the BMJ accompanying our conference. The authors will be invited to present their papers as keynote lectures. Speakers for the art keynotes will be recruited among the European colleagues with the help of Wonca and its networks.

Besides the main theme of the conference there will be no predefined topics for presentations. Consequently, submissions from every field related to Primary Care are welcome. We will have some special tracks of presentations organized by the Network Organizations and Special Interest Groups and some related to the science and/or the art of General Practice. A special track for our colleagues from German speaking countries will be offered in German. Submissions for symposia, workshops, world cafés, open space, country reports, “Last week results” and one

slide- five-minute presentations for posters are welcome. Special symposia are scheduled at lunch time or at the end of each conference day. All submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed by international experts and the scientific committee; the latter will group accepted submissions into special tracks mentioned above. For workshops, symposia, world cafés, open space and country reports the deadline for abstract submission will be December 15th 2011. For the keynote speeches “The Science of General Practice and Family Medicine” and for very recent original scienti-

fic results (“Last week results”) the deadline for abstract submissions will be March 15th 2012. Further details will be available on the website www.woncaeurope2012.org.

Manfred Maier,
Chairman of the Scientific Committee

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Austria Center Vienna
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
A-1220 Vienna, Austria



To reach the ACV from the city centre (Stephansplatz) take the U1 underground line (red). Get off at Vienna International Centre/Kaisermühlen and take the exit marked Schüttaustraße. Travelling time: 8 minutes.



REGISTRATION:

Please register online or download the registration form: www.woncaeurope2012.org

REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD till Feb. 29, 2012*	from March 1 to May 31, 2012*	from June 1, 2012 or on site**
WONCA Direct Members	540	640	740
Delegates	590	690	790
Junior Doctors, Trainees***	290	340	390
Students	120	120	120
Accompanying Persons	120	120	120
Members of the Austrian Society of General Practice and Family Medicine (OEGAM)	290	340	390

* Please note that the stated rates are only valid as upon receipt of payment is within the given dates

** Registrations received after June 15 will be processed on site

*** Trainee GPs and young GPs are considered as junior doctors until 5 years after graduation

DEADLINES:

Regular abstract submission Dec. 15, 2011
 “Last week results” submission Mar. 15, 2012
 Early Bird registration Feb. 29, 2012

Hotel reservation
 Online registration

April 02, 2012
 June 15, 2012

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, July 4 | Austria Center Vienna

We are pleased to invite you to the “Come Together” that will take place just after the opening ceremony. There you can catch up with “old” friends and make new ones. While listening to music, you will be enjoying the atmosphere as well as a taste of the Viennese cuisine. We are looking forward to a delightful evening. **Registration in advance** is necessary.

FESTIVE RECEPTION

Thursday, July 5 | Town Hall

The Mayor of Vienna invites the participants of the congress to enjoy a cocktail reception in the splendid town hall of Vienna. You will experience the beautiful Festive Hall, the Heraldic Hall and in the Arcadic Courtyard, as we celebrate an unforgettable evening in the heart of Vienna.

Free entrance, registration necessary, limited attendance. Admission only for registered participants and accompanying persons on a first come first serve basis!



EXCLUSIVE DINNER “HEURIGEN EVENING”

Friday, July 6

Enjoy a nice exclusive evening with your colleagues at a traditional Viennese “Heurigen” wine tavern where you are served with wine produced from the surrounding vineyards. We will take you through the village of Grinzing, to Neustift am Walde where you will have the opportunity to enjoy a memorable evening in a traditional atmosphere surrounded by vineyards.

Price per Person: EUR 50.00/limited availability | **Included:** transfers, meals, wine, soft drinks and live music

ORGAN – RECITAL

Friday, July 6 | Augustinerkirche, next to the Hofburg.

Organist: Mrs. Prof. Elisabeth Ullmann

There are two organs in this church and both will be played. The Augustinerkirche was the special church of the imperial court where the imperial weddings took place. For example, the marriages of Empress Maria Theresia and Franz von Lothringen and that of the Emperor Franz Josef and Elisabeth (Sissi). A unique site nearby is the Loreto-Chapel, where 54 hearts of members of the Habsburg family are buried in urns. The Chapel can be visited after the concert by a guided tour.

Concert-entrance fee: EUR 12.00



GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT VIENNA

Vienna has 1,7 million inhabitants and is situated on the banks of the Danube. Austria's capital ranks on top of the most attractive cities world wide.

The feeling of wellbeing enjoyed by locals and tourists has been confirmed repeatedly by leading international studies and city rankings. Vienna is a dream city for anyone with an interest in history. Narrow medieval alleyways and grand boulevards lead to historic sights such as the Imperial Palace (Hofburg), Belvedere Palace, Burgtheater, the Spanish Riding School, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Opera House, Karlskirche, or Schönbrunn Palace. In 2001, the city centre was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Vienna has been synonymous with music for centuries, and was home to Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Johann Strauss. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the world's top orchestras and the Vienna Boys' Choir is triumphantly successful wherever it tours. Vienna possesses a lively and vast array of cultural attractions from classical or experimental theatre, film or dance festivals, opera or operetta, as well as exhibitions and concerts. The Mu-

seum of Fine Arts is one of the world's largest and most distinguished museums housing priceless works of art. Art accompanies you wherever you go in Vienna – even some of its underground stations are listed properties because of their elegant ornamental Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) style designed by Otto Wagner. For more information about Vienna, please see www.aboutvienna.org.

WEATHER

Vienna has a temperate continental climate with warm, sunny summers with average high temperatures of 22 to 26 °C (72 to 79 °F), with maxima exceeding 30 °C (86 °F) and lows of around 15 °C (59 °F). Precipitation is generally moderate throughout the year, averaging 620 mm (24.4 inches) annually.

V.A.T.

A value-added tax (V.A.T.) of generally 20% is applied to most products and services (a 10% V.A.T. applies on e.g. books, food and a few other items). The V.A.T. is included in the displayed price.

TRAVELLING WITHIN VIENNA

Vienna has an excellent public transport system which is very effective and inexpensive. Tickets are available from machines at underground stations (maestro debit cards accepted), at news agent's, or at Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices.

An 72-hour-pass (valid for exactly 72 hours from the time it is punched) will also be available at the registration desk on site.

TRAVELLING FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT

Vienna International Airport is located 13 kilometres south east of Vienna.

City Airport Train (CAT)

The train service between the airport and the city centre (City Air Terminal – Station "Wien Mitte") is every 30 minutes and takes 16 minutes.

Airport Bus Service

There are bus services which takes you to the City Center as well as directly to the conference venue (25-30 minutes).

Taxi fares to the conference venue are about EUR 35.00 and take around 25 minutes. There is a taxi stand outside the airport terminal. Night-time fees are slightly higher.



STAR ALLIANCE CONVENTION PLUS PROGRAMME

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For booking office information please visit: www.staralliance.com Discounts are offered on published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares, group fares and Round the World fares.

Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand special fares or discounts are offered by the participating airlines on their own network. When making your travel plans please present confirmation of your registration or proof of attendance.



HOTELMAP VIENNA

HOTEL ADRESSES

nr.	hotel	category	price SGL	price DSU	price DBL	distance to congress venue	public transport from hotel to congress venue
1	De France	no cat		256,00	282,00	25 min	U2-Schottentor – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
2	Grand Hotel Wien	5	317,00	347,00	379,00	20 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
3	Hilton Vienna Plaza	5		209,00	229,00	25 min	U2-Schottentor – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
4	Hilton Vienna Stadtpark	no cat		209,00	229,00	25 min	U4-Landstraße – U4 Schwedenplatz U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
5	InterContinental Wien	no cat		179,00	199,00	25 min	U4-Stadtpark – U4 Schwedenplatz U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
6	Radisson SAS Palais Hotel	5	180,00	200,00	180,00	25 min	U4-Stadtpark – U4 Schwedenplatz U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
7	Radisson SAS Style Hotel	5		228,00	276,00	25 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1 Kaisermühlen VIC
8	The Ring	no cat	307,00	337,00	369,00	20 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
9	Am Parking	4	134,00	175,00	185,00	25 min	U3-Stubentor – U3 Stephansplatz U1 Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
10	Arcotel Kaiserwasser	no cat		145,00	160,00	8 min	by walking
11	Artis	4	95,00	105,00	125,00	30 min	S1/S2-Rennweg – S1/S2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
12	ATH Astoria	4		204,00	219,00	20 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
13	ATH Donauzentrum	4		151,50	166,50	20 min	U1-Kagran – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
14	ATH Europa	4		204,00	219,00	20 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
15	ATH Lassalle	4		151,50	166,50	20 min	U1-Vorgartenstraße – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
16	ATH Rathauspark	4		193,50	208,50	30 min	U2-Rathaus – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
17	Capricorno	4	99,00	147,00	160,00	17 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
18	City-Central	4	111,00	129,00	144,00	20 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
19	Courtyard by Marriott Wien Messe	no cat		249,00	268,00	23 min	U2-Krieau – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1 Kaisermühlen VIC
20	Das Triest	no cat	187,00	225,00	225,00	23 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
21	Delta	4	177,00	197,00	214,00	30 min	U1-Südtiroler Platz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
22	Graben	4		190,00	210,00	20 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC

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23	Hilton Vienna Danube	4		189,00	209,00	35 min	U2-Stadion – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
24	InterCityHotel	4		144,50	170,00	30 min	U3-Westbahnhof – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
25	Kaiserhof	4	160,00	190,00	220,00	25 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
26	Am Konzerthaus	4		156,00	173,00	30 min	Bus 4A direction Karlsplatz U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
27	Kummer	4	179,00	205,00	219,00	25 min	U3-Neubaugasse – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
28	Lindner Hotel Am Belvedere	no cat		169,00	209,00	30 min	Bus 4a Am Modenapark direction Karlsplatz U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
29	Hotel Nestroy	4		124,00	154,00	20 min	Bus 4 a Glockgasse – Nestroyplatz U1-Nestroyplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
30	Mercure Wien City	4		154,00	169,00	30 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
31	Mercure Wien Europaplatz	4		114,00	129,00	30 min	U3-Westbahnhof – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
32	Mercure Wien Westbahnhof	4		114,00	129,00	30 min	U3-Westbahnhof – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
33	NH Danube City	4	220,00	220,00	240,00	15 min	by walking
34	Novotel Wien City	no cat		166,00	183,00	20 min	U1-Nestroyplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
35	Park Inn Vienna	4		159,00	179,00	10 min	by walking
36	Rathaus Wein&Design	4		137,00	194,00	30 min	U2-Rathaus – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
37	Regina	4		190,00	210,00	30 min	U2-Schottentor – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
38	Roomz	no cat		155,00	180,00	35 min	U3-Gasometer – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
39	Royal	4		190,00	210,00	20 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
40	Sofitel Vienna Stephansdom	no cat		289,00	318,00	20 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
41	Stefanie	4	119,00	134,00	154,00	25 min	Bus 5A Karmeliterplatz – Nestroyplatz U1-Nestroyplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
42	Steigenberger Herrenhof	no cat		177,00	275,00	25 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
43	Wilhelmshof	4		169,00	179,00	20 min	U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
44	Adlon	3	109,00	129,00	139,00	20 min	U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
45	Admiral	3	95,00	112,00	120,00	30 min	U3-Volkstheater – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC

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46	Alexander	3	85,00	85,00	116,00	30 min	U4-Spittelau – U4-Schwedenplatz U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
47	Am Augarten	3	95,00	109,00	119,00	20 min	U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
48	Art Hotel Vienna	3	91,00	108,00	125,00	37 min	Bus 59 A direction Karlsplatz U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
49	Austria Classic Hotel Wien	3	116,00	159,00	159,00	20 min	U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
50	Beim Theresianum	3		141,00	156,00	25 min	U1-Südtiroler Platz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
51	Capri	3	99,00	119,00	140,00	20 min	U1-Nestroyplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
52	Clima Cityhotel	3	120,00	140,00	140,00	25 min	U1-Taubstummengasse – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
53	Drei Kronen	3	119,00	139,00	149,00	25 min	U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
54	Hillinger	3	115,00	128,00	154,00	25 min	Tram 26 Polgarstraße direction Kagran U1-Kagran – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
55	Ibis Mariahilf	3		85,00	113,00	25 min	U3-Westbahnhof – U3-Stephansplatz U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
56	Ibis Wien Messe	3		82,00	110,00	20 min	U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
57	Kärntnerhof	3	102,00	132,00	152,00	20 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
58	Mercure Zentrum	3		164,00	179,00	20 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
59	ATH Messe	no cat		172,50	187,50	25 min	U2-Messe/Prater – U2-Praterstern U1-Praterstern – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
60	Post	3	88,00	112,00	132,00	20 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
61	Suitehotel Wien Messe	3		143,00	155,00	15 min	U1-Vorgartenstraße – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
62	Wandl	3	115,00	140,00	180,00	20 min	U1-Stephansplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
63	Vienna 2	seasonhotel	107,00	117,00	138,00	25 min	U1-Schwedenplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
64	Vienna 4	seasonhotel	102,00	112,00	133,00	25 min	U1-Taubstummengasse – U1-Kaisermühlen VIC
65	Academia	2	56,00		74,00	30 min	U2-Volkstheater – U2-Karlsplatz U1-Karlsplatz – U1-Kaisermühlen

Prices are per room per night incl. breakfast, service charges and taxes. The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice. Should the desired hotel category no longer be available, similar accommodation will be offered. Please note that the hotel booking can only be guaranteed upon receipt of the respective hotel deposit. All changes or cancellations must be made in writing. Due to organisational reasons we kindly ask you to make your room reservation until April 2, 2012. Cancellations of rooms received before April 2, 2012 will be refunded, less an administrative fee of 40 EUR. For cancellations received after April 2, 2012 or in the case of no-show, the deposit will not be refunded. Rates are in EURO and include VAT. SGL: Single room | DSU: Double room, single use | DBL: Double room

- Deluxe Hotels
- First Class Hotels
- Standard Hotels
- Budget Hotels / Season Hotels

For hotel booking, more information and pictures of the hotels, please visit the WONCA congress homepage: www.woncaeurope2012.org

TOURS

CLASSICAL VIENNA – A CITY STROLL

Explore the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), the Habsburg Family's former winter residence and visit the Royal Treasury. History comes alive through fascinating stories and historical information on the Habsburg family's past. Also included on this tour are a guided visit to the world-famous Spanish Riding School and a walk through the magnificent State Hall of Vienna's National Library.

Date: July 5, 2012 | **Meeting Point:** Austria Center Vienna | **Duration:** 3,5 hours | **Price:** EUR 70.00 per person | **Included:** guide, entrance fee Royal Treasury, entrance fee and guided visit Spanish Riding School, entrance fee National Library/State Hall



ART NOUVEAU IN VIENNA – ABOUT GUSTAV KLIMT & CO.

Next to Paris and Brussels, Vienna is known as “capital city of Art Nouveau”. On this tour, you'll visit the most important and well-known Art Nouveau buildings and get to know their famous architects, Josef Hoffmann, Adolf Loos and Otto Wagner, all of whom are inseparably tied to Vienna. One of Gustav Klimt's master pieces, the so-called “Beethoven frieze”, is on view at the Secession, an art nouveau-era gallery in the centre of Vienna. Another highlight is a visit to Otto Wagner's “Kirche am Steinhof”, a wonderful church renovated and newly opened in October 2006.

Date: July 5, 2012 | **Meeting Point:** Austria Center Vienna | **Duration:** 3,5 hours | **Price:** EUR 50.00 per person | **Included:** bus, guide, entrance fee Secession Beethoven frieze, entrance fee Kirche am Steinhof



VIENNA'S MEDICAL PAST

Our tour guide will provide a great overview of Vienna's remarkable history as a city of medical pioneers. A more attractive setting for the Museum and the Institute of History of Medicine than the "Josephinum" can hardly be imagined. The Josephinum's greatest treasure is, without doubt, its unique collection of anatomical and obstetric wax models, still preserved in virtually pristine condition after more than 200 years. Furthermore, a comprehensive collection of endoscopic instruments can be admired at the Nitze-Leiter Museum. Finally, the Josephinum's library offers an extraordinarily collection of rare and valuable medical books.

Date: July 6, 2012 | **Meeting Point:** Austria Center Vienna | **Duration:** 3,5 hours | **Price:** EUR 50.00 per person | **Including:** bus, guide, entrance fee and guided visit "Josephinum"

MOZART, STRAUSS & CO. – VIENNA'S FAMOUS MUSICIANS

Come with us on a discovery tour of Vienna's musical past and learn about renowned Viennese musicians such as Johann Strauss, Franz Schubert and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on a visit to Franz Schubert's birth house and the famous "Mozarthaus". Then discover your musical talent at the Haus der Musik, where the tour will end.

Date: July 6, 2012 | **Meeting Point:** Austria Center Vienna | **Duration:** 3,5 hours | **Price:** EUR 60.00 per person | **Including:** bus, guide, entrance fees Schubert birth house and Haus der Musik, entrance fee and audio guide "Mozarthaus"



POST-CONGRESS TOUR – DANUBE VALLEY

Through this scenic landscape the Danube winds its way past charming old villages and steep vineyards. The old castles are silent proof of this trade and traffic way's former importance. One of them – Dürnstein – is especially famous: that is where King Richard the Lionheart was kept prisoner while waiting for his ransom to arrive from England, raised by his faithful Minstrel Blondel. During a romantic boat trip both history and legend come alive. At the heart of the Wachau region lays the old wine-merchants' town of Krems. A highlight of the excursion will be a visit of the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, one of Austria's most famous baroque buildings, which together with the Wachau area won the award for "Best Historic Destination of the World" in 2008. You can enjoy lunch at Melk's Abbey Restaurant.

Date: Sunday, July 8, 2012 | **Price per Person:** to be announced | **Duration:** 1 full day | **Included:** transfers, guide, boat ride, lunch with selected drinks, entrance fee Monastery



TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR TOURS:

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