



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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4th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LUNG HEALTH

asthma and COPD: new paradigms in preventing
exacerbations in respiratory diseases

Presidents:

FRANCESCO BLASI, GIORGIO WALTER CANONICA

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WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate, and more importantly to contribute to the success of the **4th International Workshop on Lung Health Asthma and COPD. New Paradigms in preventing exacerbations in respiratory diseases** which will take place in the beautiful city of Budapest on 19-21 January, 2017.

Following a very successful workshops in Monaco, Valencia and Monaco again, attended by over 500 participants and taking into account the requests of the participants themselves, in 2017 the Workshop will be dedicated to the **Asthma and COPD** and their impact on lung health. It will be focused on the challenge to prevent exacerbations in the different respiratory pathologies and, following the high request by participants to previous editions, it will include several incursion in side topics like Bronchiectasis, Cystic Fibrosis, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, New devices for patients and Precision Medicine, to finish with NIV, Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Lung Transplantation.

This congress, organized by **AMR – Allergies et Maladies Respiratoires** and by **ILLH - International League on Lung Health**, two international sections of the AMPCM (*Association Monégasque pour le Perfectionnement des Connaissances des Médecins*), offers a great opportunity to discuss these topics with the best international experts and practitioners, as well as to contribute with your own experience. This congress is the perfect setting to get the most updated state of the art information on the latest developments in research and clinical practice in the field of lung health. It also gives you the opportunity to **debate on controversial issues, challenges, and solutions**, and to **bring your personal contribution** to the area.

For **young professionals** it is the perfect occasion to actively participate in the congress where you can discuss your research work with internationally renowned lung health professionals. And most importantly, it gives you a unique opportunity to bond and become part of the **global network** of the like-minded professionals and colleagues.

We will be therefore glad if you will choose to join us and share your knowledge with your colleagues in a friendly learning environment.

Yours Sincerely,



F. Blasi



G.W. Canonica



S. Centanni



J. C. Virchow



T. Welte

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IMPORTANT DATES

30 October 2016

DEADLINE FOR "RISING STARS" ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

8 November 2016 (Extended deadline)

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT FOR POSTER SUBMISSION

16 November 2016

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT:

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CONGRESS VENUE:

Budapest Marriott Hotel – Apaczai Csere János utca 4 – 1052 Budapest (Hungary)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2017

13.00 – 14.00

INTERNS TUTORING: WARMING UP

Chairs: S. Aliberti, J. Chalmers

Session dedicated to the Hungarian Interns in Respiratory Medicine.

14.00 – 15.00

RISING STAR SESSION

Chairs: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, T. Welte, J.C. Virchow

Each lecture will be followed by 10' question time and 5' of comments and advices by the Chairmen.

15.00 – 15.30

OPENING LECTURE

Chair: J.C. Virchow (Germany), I. Horváth (Hungary)

Toward precision medicine of chronic respiratory diseases

Stephen Holgate (UK)

15.30– 16.30

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16:30 – 17.00

COFFEE BREAK

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2017

17.00 – 18.50

**SESSION 1: BRONCHIECTASIS: FROM SURVEYS AND REGISTRIES TO
MANAGEMENT CHANGES**

Chairs: F. Blasi (Italy), A. Torres (Spain)

17.00 – 17.30

From surveys to EMBARC: international collaborations in bronchiectasis

James Chalmers (UK)

17.30 – 18.00

Are RCT useful in the real life management of bronchiectasis?

Tobias Welte (Germany)

18.00 – 18.30

Fenotyping bronchiectatic patient: is it feasible/useful?

Eva Polverino (Spain)

18.30 – 18.50

Discussion

18.50– 19.30

INDUSTRY SPONSORED KEYNOTE LECTURE

19.30–20.30

OPENING RECEPTION

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY 2017

08.30 – 09.15

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: G. W. Canonica (Italy)

Eosinophilic airway inflammation in asthma and COPD

Guy Brusselle (Belgium)

09.15 – 10.50

SESSION 2. NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Chairs: M. Gaga (Greece), S. Centanni (Italy)

09.15 – 09.35

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Luca Richeldi (Italy / UK)

09.35 – 09.55

Cystic Fibrosis

Stuart Elborn (UK)

09.55 – 10.15

Severe Asthma

Giorgio Walter Canonica (Italy)

10.15 – 10.35

Pneumonia

Tobias Welte (Germany)

10.35 – 10.50

Discussion

10.50–11.20

COFFEE BREAK

11.20 – 12.30

SESSION 3. NEW APPROACHES TO ALLERGY AND ASTHMA: IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chairs: S. Bonini (Italy), T. Welte (Germany)

11.20 – 11.50

Allergy and Asthma Immunotherapy: State of the Art

Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)

11.50 – 12.20

New treatments on the blocks

Fulvio Braido (Italy)

12.20 – 12.30

Discussion

12.30– 13.30

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13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 15.45 SESSION 4. COPD EXACERBATIONS: HOW TO PREVENT, HOW TO TREAT

Chairs: S. Aliberti (Italy), J. Chalmers (UK)

14.30 – 14.50 Inhaled drugs: are we preventing different exacerbations ?

Emil Wouters (Netherlands)

14.50 – 15.10 Antibiotics can help

Antoni Torres (Spain)

15.10 – 15.30 Beyond NIV

Antonio Pesenti (Italy)

15.30 – 15.45 Discussion

15.45– 16.45 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

16.45 – 17.15 COFFEE BREAK

17.15 – 18.30 SESSION 5. COPD RECOMMENDATIONS: ARE WE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE?

Chairs: F. Di Marco (Italy), C. Robalo – Cordeiro (Portugal)

17.15 – 17.45 The European recommendations: from the Atlantic to the Ural Mountains

Francesco Blasi (Italy)

17.45 – 18.15 GOLD Recommendations

Roberto Rodriguez-Roisin (Spain)

18.15 – 18.30 Discussion

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY 2017

08.00 – 09.00 POSTER SESSIONS

Chairman: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, T. Welte

09.00 – 09.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: T. Welte (Germany)

Pulmonary Rehabilitation: from COPD to lung transplantation

Pier Achille Santus (Italy)

09.30 – 11.10 SESSION 6: STABLE COPD TREATMENT: ALGORITHMS, GUIDELINES OR COMMON SENSE?

Chairs: J. C. Virchow (Germany), S. Centanni (Italy)

09.30 – 09.50 **Bronchodilator mono or dual therapy : when, how, for whom**

Mario Cazzola (Italy)

09.50 – 10.10 **LABA/ICS: when, how, for whom**

Nicolas Roche (France)

10.10 – 10.30 **Triple therapy: the end of the story?**

Alberto Papi (Italy)

10.30 – 10.50 **New devices, new technologies: from the patient side**

Federico Lavorini (Italy)

10.50 – 11.10 **Discussion**

11.10 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

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11.30 – 12.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: V. Brusasco (Italy)

Biological drugs: a new target therapy in COPD?

Chris Brightling (UK)

12.00 – 12.30

POSTER AWARDS & CLOSING REMARKS

Chairman: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, T. Welte

12.30 – 13.30

INTERNS TUTORING: REPORT AND FEEDBACK

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SPEAKERS

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Francesco Blasi (Italy)
Sergio Bonini (Italy)
Fulvio Braidò (Italy)
Chris Brightling (UK)
Vito Brusasco (Italy)
Guy Brusselle (Belgium)
Giorgio Walter Canonica (Italy)
Mario Cazzola (Italy)
Stefano Centanni (Italy)
James Chalmers (UK)
Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)
Stuart Elborn (UK)
Mina Gaga (Greece)
Stephen Holgate (UK)
Ildikó Horváth (Hungary)
Federico Lavorini (Italy)
Alberto Papi (Italy)
Antonio Pesenti (Italy)
Eva Polverino (Spain)
Luca Richeldi (Italy / UK)
Carlos Robalo – Cordeiro (Portugal)
Nicolas Roche (France)
Roberto Rodriguez-Roisin (Spain)
Pier Achille Santus (Italy)
Antoni Torres (Spain)
Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)
Tobias Welte (Germany)
Emil Wouters (Netherlands)

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TOPICS

Asthma management

Bronchiectasis

COPD Recommendations

Cystic Fibrosis

Exacerbations prevention and management

IPF - Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Immunotherapy

New devices for the patient care

New drugs

NIV – Not Invasive Ventilation

Lung Transplantation

Patient adherence

Pneumonia

Precision Medicine

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Stable COPD Treatment

Severe Asthma

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SUBMISSION FOR THE CALL FOR RISING STAR

WHAT YOU GET

Two young researchers / clinicians, selected by a strict process, will have the opportunity to:

- Present a 15 minutes speech at the beginning of the Congress during the “Rising Star” session scheduled on Thursday 19 January 2017 in front of the international audience of about 500 specialists;
- Receive the personal feedback of the Presidents and Chairmen of the congress who will provide useful advices for the development of the winners’ career as researchers and international congress speakers;
- Be hosted by the congress that will waive registration fee and take care of travel and accommodation costs.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CANDIDATURE:

In order to participate in the selection process, please present before **30 October 2016** the following documents:

- Full academic curriculum including publications and / or poster presentations made in the past
- Complete abstract of the original work you would like to present during the congress.

Abstracts can be submitted exclusively online via the congress website.

Select the abstract category: “Rising Star”

Should you not have Internet access, please contact the Organizing Secretariat (+377 97 97 35 55).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Compulsory criteria:

- ✓ Abstracts should be related to the topics of the congress.
- ✓ The candidate should be the first author of the abstract.
- ✓ The abstract should be original
- ✓ The abstract should be presented in English
- ✓ The candidate should not have been included in the faculty of a previous international congress

The main selecting criteria will be the relevancy and scientific value of the abstract presented, evaluated by the chairmen of the congress. The choice will be made at the Chairmen’s discretion. In case of equality the following priority criteria will be applied.

Priority criteria

- ✓ Age: Priority to researchers / clinicians under 42;
- ✓ Provenience: priority to researchers / clinicians working in low-income countries - with limited access to funds.

All the candidates will receive written communication about the outcome of submitted papers around **8 November 2016**.

Not selected abstracts for the “Rising star” session could be eligible for poster presentation and may compete for the poster prize. See the instructions in the next page.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

WHAT YOU GET

Accepted poster presenters will have the opportunity to:

- Present orally their work during the strolling poster session scheduled on Saturday 21 January 2017 from 8:00 to 9:00.
- Receive the personal feedback of the Presidents and Chairmen of the congress.
- Have the abstract published in the Abstract Book.
- Be chosen for the **Scientific Research Awards for Poster Presentations** that will grant to the winning presenters the following benefits:
 - Abstracts published on *COPD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**
 - Presenter's name, profile, abstract and poster published on the congress website
 - Presenter's name and title of the abstract published on the post-congress newsletter distributed to more than 6.000 European Professional in Respiratory Medicine.
 - Free registration to the 5th International Workshop on Lung Health

Authors presenting a poster during the oral poster session should be registered participants. Posters will not be displayed from unregistered authors.

*to be confirmed

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

In order to participate in the selection process, please present before **8 November 2016 (Extended deadline)** the following documents:

- Full academic curriculum including publication and / or poster presentation made in the past
- Complete abstract of the original work you would like to present during the congress.

Abstracts can be submitted exclusively online via the congress website before 8 November 2016

Select the abstract category: "Poster"

Should you not have Internet access, please contact the Organizing Secretariat (+377 97 97 35 55).

Notification on acceptance of the abstract(s) will be e-mailed to the presenting author by **14 November 2016** and **authors must register for the congress and pay the registration fee before 16 November 2016** to benefit from the early bird registration fee. Otherwise authors need to register by **07 January 2017** in order to confirm their poster presentation. Failure to do this could result in losing the possibility to present the poster during the congress.

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14 GENERAL RULES TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

- Abstracts should be written in **English** and the complete abstract must not exceed the box space (320 words). Abstracts could contain formulas, pictures or graph.
- For each abstract a **presenting author** should be identified.
- All the communications concerning the abstract will be sent to the submitter who will be responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the abstract.
- Submitting an abstract you should select the appropriate **category** ("*Rising Star*" or "*Poster*")
- Submitting an abstract you should select the appropriate **topic** among the ones identified for the congress.
- Structured abstracts are mandatory stating clearly the Background/Aims, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- We recommend that you prepare your text in a word processing programme (e.g. Microsoft Word) and then copy-paste the final text into the online abstract submission form.
- Abstracts must be submitted on or before the **closing date** (*30 October for rising star, 8 November 2016 for Poster*). The organizers reserve the right to reject any abstract for failure to comply with submission instructions mentioned on the congress website.
- **It is possible to submit more than one abstract.** However, only one presenting author per abstract is permitted.
- Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors. No corrections are possible after the submission deadline. The abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.
- The presenting author must accept full responsibility for the content, submission and presentation of the abstract, and retain full copyright of their abstract and presentation. By submitting an abstract, authors give consent and authorize the organizers to publish or submit for publication their abstract, presentation, picture and biography, and to include them in any congress printed or electronic publications.
- Submitters can go back and make changes to an abstract submitted when it is as a draft copy until the deadline. However, please note that finalized abstracts cannot be edited after approving the drafts.
- **Conflict of Interest/Disclosure:** Abstracts submitted for presentation must include an acknowledgement of any commercial funding sources. Authors should declare all commercial interests.
- All **studies** must have been approved by institutional committees on ethics of experimental and human investigations.

If you have any questions regarding abstracts please contact: lunghealth@publiccreations.com

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REGISTRATIONS

Please register as early as possible in order to benefit from the Early Registration Fee. Registrations can be made directly through our website www.lung-health.org. Please note that registration will only be confirmed once payment has been received. An invoice that will serve as a confirmation letter of registration will be sent to all delegates upon receipt of their payment.

REGISTRATION FEES (PLUS HUNGARIAN VAT 27%)*

Registration fee	Before 16 November 2016	From 17 November 2016 to 10 January 2017	Late After 11 January 2017 and on-site
AREA 1 (Canada, North America, Europe Region, South Pacific)	€ 392	€ 470	€ 560
AREA 2 (Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Region, South America, Middle East)	€ 235	€ 310	€ 390
AREA 3 (Africa, Asia)	€ 195	€ 265	€ 340
TRAINEES / STUDENTS**	€ 195	€ 225	€ 265

* Rates are without VAT established by the Hungarian Authorities (actually 27%). In case of modifications of VAT rates, Publi Créations reserves the right to inform the Client and readjust quotes.

**Please, provide certification

For each registration a **handling fee of 15 € + VAT** will be applied to cover administrative costs, bank or credit card expenses.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Attendance to the Main Scientific Session
- Congress kit
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch and Refreshments during breaks
- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellation or modification of registration must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat Publi Créations (lunghealth@publicreations.org).

Before 16 November 2016 all fees will be refunded minus 40 Euro + VAT for administrative charges. All refunds will be settled after the meeting.

After 16 November 2016 no refunds will be made. After 16 November 2016 all name changes will be invoiced € 36 + VAT.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION



Budapest Marriott Hotel

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Budapest (Hungary)

The Budapest Marriott Hotel offers both elegance and convenience for business and leisure guests. Perched on the banks of the Danube River in the city centre, the award-winning hotel welcomes you with elegantly furnished, spacious rooms and suites and excellent amenities.

Filled with contemporary amenities in the heart of Budapest, the hotel's historic location sets the stage for exciting sightseeing just steps away. Must see destinations include, Andrassy Avenue, Basilica and Vörösmarty Square. Museums, churches, and Opera houses are also abundant, along with remarkable restaurants offering a variety of local and international cuisine.

HOTEL	Single Room	Double Room
Marriott Budapest Hotel	€ 149	€ 165

The above rates are in Euro per day and include buffet breakfast, taxes and service fees.

In case of modifications in VAT established by the Hungarian Authorities, Publi Créations reserves the right to inform the Client and readjusts quotes.

For each payment a **handling fee of 10 € + VAT** will be applied to cover bank or credit card expenses.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Deadline for hotel reservation is **13 November 2016**. After this date room reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Please book your hotel accommodation as early as possible in order to secure your stay.

Hotel rooms can be reserved and booked directly through our website www.lung-health.org (on-line payment by credit card is in a secure certificate mode).

Please note that hotel rooms will be confirmed once payment has been received (amount of the entire length of stay). Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. An invoice, which serves as confirmation of your accommodation booking, will be sent to you upon receipt of the payment. In case of no-show, the deposit is not refundable and the reservation will be automatically cancelled.



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellation or modification of accommodation booking must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat Publi Créations (lunghealth@publiccreations.org).

Before 10 October 2016 all hotel rooms will be refunded minus 40 Euro + VAT per room for administrative charges.

Between 11 October to 13 November 2016 1 roomnight will be charged.

After 13 November no refunds will be made.

All refunds will be settled after the meeting.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payments must be made in Euro by one of the following methods:

☐ By **Bank Transfer**: please transfer the payment to PUBLI CRÉATIONS S.A.M.

Bank Julius BAER (Monaco) – 12, Boulevard des Moulins - MC 98000 Monaco (MC)

IBAN: MC 23 1450 8000 0151 0479 3001 D18 - Bic (swift) BAERMCMC

The payment transfer should be net of all charges to our Company and it should clearly state

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☐ By **Internet**: www.lung-health.org, where an online Form is available. Payment by credit card is in a secure certificate mode.

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ADMISSION

The participant's name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress.

Only badge holders will be admitted to the appropriate sessions, exhibition and social events.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be downloadable from the website www.lung-health.org using your personal credentials sent by e-mail, starting from January 24th, 2017.

For Sponsored Groups: Please note that to send the certificate of attendance to each participant, we will need the personal e-mail of each participant.

Certificate of attendance could be delivered only to registered participants who attend the congress.

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION

An application will be submitted to EACCME® (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) for CME accreditation of this event.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

INSURANCE

The Congress organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress. Registration does not include insurance. It is strongly recommended that you take an insurance policy of your choice as you register for the Congress and book your travel.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Secretariat will be pleased to send letters of invitation to any individual making such request. A letter of invitation often facilitates the procedure of obtaining a Visa. Please note that the letter is not a commitment on the part of the Workshop to provide any financial support.

SECRETARIAT

The secretariat desk will open on Thursday, 19 January and stay open all through the Congress.

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GETTING THERE

AIRPORT

There is the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport. Originally called Budapest Ferihegy International Airport (Budapest Ferihegy Nemzetközi Repülőtér), on 25 March 2011 it was officially renamed Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, in honor of the Hungarian pianist and composer Franz Liszt.

Budapest International Airport is 22 Km from the city centre.

TRANSFER FROM / TO THE AIRPORT

By taxi:

The fastest and most direct way of getting from Budapest Airport to downtown is definitely by taxi: Telephone: +36 1 222 2 222. Taxi fare for a transfer from the Airport to the city centre costs around 7.000 - 9.000 (23 – 30 Euro) depending on drop off point and traffic.

Private Transfer (only for Budapest Marriott Hotel guests):

You can book your transfer from the Airport to the hotel by calling the concierge on the +36 1 235 4813. Direct phone number to Taxi service by the Hotel: +36 20 975 7681.

Public bus transfers:

The shuttle service (from 7 euros / person) is one of the most popular ways to travel from Budapest Airport to anywhere in Hungary's capital. From 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., bus number 200E commutes between Terminal 2 and the Kőbánya-Kispest metro terminal (metro line M3), via the Ferihegy train station (trains to the Nyugati railway station in Budapest).

Check out the official website: www.minibud.hu for fare information and details.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

There are 3 main international railway stations in Budapest: Eastern (Keleti), Western (Nyugati) and Southern (Déli). More than 50 trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and 25 other European capital cities. Trains to Vienna run every 3 hours, 7 times a day. The train company is called MÁV and details can be found here: <https://www.mavcsoport.hu/> International: +36 1 444 44 99.



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BUDAPEST

CLIMATE

Budapest has a humid continental climate with warm summers and no dry season. Daily low temperatures are around -4°C, falling below -11°C or exceeding 2°C only one day in ten. Light snow is quite common in January.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity in Budapest is the European standard 220 Volt with the two round prongs

CURRENCY

The Hungarian Forint is the currency of Hungary. The currency code for Forint is HUF, and the currency symbol is Ft.

Average exchange rates is:

1 Euro = 312 HUF

1 HUF = 0.0032 Euro

but please check you preferred currency exchange website for updated data.

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