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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound, I cordially invite you to attend and participate in the XXVIII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques to be held 29 September - 1 October, 2023, in the vibrant city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

The Congress is organized and co-sponsored by the International Society of Cardiac Ultrasound, Bulgarian Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and the Foundation of Cardiovascular Imaging in Bulgaria, directed by Prof. Krasimira Hristova. The President of the Congress is none other than Professor Krasimira Hristova who is a pioneer cardiologist and echocardiography specialist in the country of Bulgaria. She is a superb organizer as evidenced by the fantastic success of the World Congress of Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging previously held in Albena, Bulgaria in 2018. She is also internationally renowned having presented lectures at several meetings throughout the world. It is a great honor for us to have her as the President of this Congress.

Sofia is an exciting and easily accessible destination in Bulgaria and we therefore, expect a large number of attendees from all over the world. The Congress will provide an update and address cutting edge topics and innovations from basics to advanced echocardiography through plenary sessions, workshops, symposia, debates and oral presentations. As always, the focus will be on interesting case studies to illustrate different concepts and recent advances. An opportunity will also be provided to participate in faculty led hands on sessions. The event will be accompanied by an exhibition from leading industry companies demonstrating their most recent technologies. We also encourage young and budding investigators to submit original abstracts of their research and case reports to be discussed at the poster sessions. Prizes for best abstracts will be awarded.

The previous World Congresses of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques were a tremendous success. Over 25,000 combined participants attended these Congresses representing over 70 countries throughout the world.

The major aim of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound is to promote an exchange of ideas and information amongst members of various countries, advance the science and art of cardiovascular ultrasound and allied techniques, and encourage and further the knowledge of these subjects. The Society serves to disseminate in a rapid manner recent advances and developments in the field by sponsoring or cosponsoring educational and scientific meetings including World Congresses in various parts of the world. The Society publishes in the Echocardiography Journal news and other items of interest to its members and promotes its aims and objectives as well as through their website [www.iscu.org](http://www.iscu.org).

We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in the beautiful city of Sofia and the beautiful country of Bulgaria.

Sincerely,

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President, International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU)  
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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I have the pleasure to invite you to the **XXVIII World Congress on Echocardiography and Allied Techniques**, which will be held in **29 September - 1 October, 2023** at **Grand Hotel Millennium, Sofia, Bulgaria**.



We hope to meet a large number of attendees from all over the world in our beautiful city. Many local and regional societies will collaborate in the event in order to support this educational activity for healthcare professionals.

The Congress is organized by alliance of the **International Society of Cardiac Ultrasound** and the **Association for Cardiovascular Imaging in Bulgaria**.

The program will address up to date topics in echocardiography and multimodality imaging through plenaries, workshops, symposia and oral presentation sessions. The meeting continues to grow in strength every year and includes different sessions on the basic to the advance echocardiography, valve diseases, as well as sessions on coronary and structural heart disease.

The focus of the meeting has always been to show clinical cases as well as to include interactive sessions, hot topic debates, breakout and hands on training sessions.

We are convinced that XXVIII Congress will create the opportunity to interact and exchange experience between the leading scientists and researchers, friends and colleagues. It is a chance to refresh your knowledge and explore the innovations in echocardiography and allied techniques.

The event will be accompanied by exhibition of leading industry companies, with most recent technologies to be explored.

We encourage young specialists to submit original abstracts of interesting researches and case reports to be discussed during the poster sessions.

We hope that you find XXVIII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied techniques both informative and enjoyable and look forward to welcoming you again in Bulgaria.

Assoc. Prof. Krasimira Hristova, dm

Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Congress

Chairman of the Association for Cardiovascular Imaging

### Official organizer of the Congress: Congress Management and Events Ltd.

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Registration for the congress is available on [www.cmebg.com](http://www.cmebg.com)

## REGISTRATION FEES

Fee	Members*	Non-members	Students, nurses, sonographers
Early registration /till 30.06.23/	300 euro	420 euro	100 euro
Late registration /after 30.06.23/	360 euro	480 euro	120 euro
Virtual registration fee	240 euro	360 euro	60 euro

\* Members of ISCU and Association for Cardiovascular Imaging

Taxes include VAT.

### All fees include:

- participation in the scientific program
- online certificate
- access to recordings of all presentations up to 6 months after the event

### On-site fees include:

- access to the exhibition
- delegate kit
- final science program
- coffee breaks
- lunches on 29 and 30 September
- Welcome cocktail on 29 September

### On-site fees for students include:

- access to the exhibition
- final science program
- coffee breaks

Students confirm their status by sending a student card certified for the academic year 2022 – 2023.

### The participation fee is paid in advance in one of the following ways:

- by credit/debit card through the online registration system
- by bank transfer against an issued proforma invoice

Currency exchange charges and bank collection fees are the responsibility of the sender.

Before 15 August 2023 – 100% refund (excl. 30 euro for bank fee)

No refunds will be provided as of 15 August 2023 or for no shows

Changes in the type of participation fee are possible until 15 August 2023. Changes after this date are not accepted.

## ACCOMMODATION

Congress participants are offered accommodation at preferential prices, which are valid only when booking and paying is done to Congress Management and Events (CME) Ltd.

Hotel	Single room	Double room
Grand Hotel Millennium	140 euro	160 euro
Astoria Grand Hotel	90 Euro	112 Euro
Hotel Downtown	87 euro	108 euro
Hemus Hotel	57 euro	72 euro

Prices include: overnight, breakfast and all taxes.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM



### Gala dinner

30 September 2023 r.

Price: 52 euro

The price includes: three-course menu, drinks and music

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- You can register to participate and request your accommodation online at:  
[www.events.cmebg.com](http://www.events.cmebg.com).
- Please select English language first, before proceeding to create a profile and register.
- The hotel reservation is only guaranteed with full prepayment of all costs until **August 1, 2023**.
- Any change/cancellation of reservation must be sent to Congress Management and Events (CME) in writing by email, **not** directly to the hotel.
- For cancellations until August 1, 2023, the amount paid for accommodation without the first night will be refunded.
- After August 1, cancellations of reservations are not accepted. After this date, Congress Management and Events (CME) do not guarantee accommodation in the proposed hotels.
- In case of reduced stay or no-show, the amount for hotel accommodation is not refunded.