

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ON-SITE DELEGATES



Dear EMOP Delegate,

**Welcome to Belgrade for the 13<sup>th</sup> European Multicolloquium of Parasitology (EMOP).**

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changing parasites

## Conference venue

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vladimira Popovica 10, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia

Hotel Crowne Plaza is located in New Belgrade, the business district of Belgrade, only a 15-minute drive from the Airport and a 5-minute drive from the city centre.

## Language

English is the official language of EMOP2021.

## Registration desk

The Registration desk will be located on the Mezzanine level of the hotel. Working hours of the registration desk:

Tuesday, October 12	14:00-20:30
Wednesday, October 13	07:30-19:00
Thursday, October 14	07:30-19:00
Friday, October 15	07:30-19:00
Saturday, October 16	08:00-14:00

All registered delegates will receive congress materials at the registration desk. Besides the material, delegates will receive a name badge. Vouchers for lunch for three days (Wednesday through Friday) will also be included.

## EMOP2021 App

EMOP 2021 is an app designed for the delegates of EMOP 2021. This app allows delegates to see the complete programme with all necessary information, visit the venue map, check out the social programme and tours that the congress offers. The app allows you to have all of this information available even when you are offline. In addition, you will also be able to bookmark your favourite sessions and have a reminder of the start time in your pocket. The EMOP 2021 app is completely free for all delegates, and there are no in-app purchases available.

To download the EMOP2021 App please use the QR code which you will find at the Name badge.

## Lectures

All lecture halls are located on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel, in front of the Registration desk. Rooms for lectures are Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean and Baltic.

## Programme

The detailed programme can be downloaded [here](#).

## Uploading presentations

For those speakers who didn't upload presentations in advance via link: <https://emop2021.digitalevents.rs/emop-presentations/>, on-site at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, speakers can upload their presentations at the Speakers' Check-In which is located at the entrance of Room Pacific, Mezzanine level. The Speakers' Check-In will be open during the congress hours, with technicians available to assist the speakers.

Speakers need to have their presentations reviewed and checked at the Speakers' Check-In, in order to make sure the presentations can replay correctly! It is possible to check the presentation for up to one (1) hour prior to the session timeslot.

### **Virtual Platform**

The platform will be open on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 13:00 CET**.

On October 11th, the Organizer will send an email with a link and access code for the virtual platform through which you will login and view ePosters and communicate with the presenting authors.

### **E-posters**

Onsite, the ePoster Station for viewing posters will be accessible during the official congress opening hours in the ePoster area in front of the congress halls, next to the registration desk.

- ePoster viewing will not have dedicated session time for a presentation and will be available at all times during the conference for delegates to view through the virtual ePoster Gallery and on-site on large LCD TV screens
- Delegates will be able to e-mail (without seeing the presenter's email address) the ePoster presenter through the ePoster system in order to set up a meeting to discuss the ePoster.

### **On Demand**

Live congress sessions will be recorded and available on the platform in the "ON DEMAND" section **until January 17, 2021**.

### **Name badges**

An identification badge will be included in the Congress materials provided upon registration. There will be no admittance to the scientific sessions without the badge. Delegates are kindly requested to wear their badge during all congress activities to be admitted to the scientific sessions and all the areas of the congress. Please note that a charge of 30€ will be made onsite in case of losing your name badge.

### **Payment on the spot**

Any payment on the spot can be made in cash only.

### **Certificate of attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered delegates after the EMOP2021.

### **Coffee & Lunch Breaks**

Coffee and light lunch will be served in the foyer in front of the lecture halls according to the official EMOP2021 programme. Lunch vouchers provided to all delegates at registration will be given in exchange for lunch for three days of the Congress.

### **Cloakroom**

A cloakroom is available at the Mezzanine level and is free of charge for all EMOP 2021 delegates.

### **Wi-Fi**

Free WiFi is provided throughout the hotel.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed inside the hotel.

### **Social Program Desk**

The desk will be located next to the Registration desk, where you can receive information about pre- and post-conference tours, where to go out, where to eat...

## Social Events

**Join us in fantastic opportunities for networking and socializing**

### Welcome Reception

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Time: 19:00 – 20:30

Place: Foyer in front of conference halls

All registered delegates are kindly invited to the Welcome Reception. Enjoy a finger food cocktail and drinks with your colleagues. The Welcome Reception is free to registered delegates.

### Farewell Party

Experience unique Belgrade night life and enjoy dinner and a night on the town with live music.

Date: 15.10. 2021.

Time: 20:30 h

Price per person: 36 € per person

- EMOP welcome cocktail
- Cocktail dinner
- Unlimited soft-drinks, beer, wine...
- Live band



*Location and how to get there:*

Event Center Kopernikus 610 is located at one of the most beautiful locations in Belgrade, at the confluence of the Sava River into the Danube. It is located 1,5 km from the Crowne Plaza hotel. If you wish to take a walk to Kopernikus 610, it will take 10-15 minutes. If you wish to take a taxi, please let our team at the social programme desk know, so that they can arrange it. The price would be 3.5-5 €.

## Airport transfer

For all information, please contact the city service TAXIINFO, located in the baggage claim area at Nikola Tesla Airport. At the airport Info Desk you will get a taxi receipt specifying the desired destination and the price for the service. This ensures that the taxi service is in line with the most favourable rate. Payment options: Serbian Dinars, Credit Cards and Euros.

## City transportation / Taxi

There is a good public transportation system in Belgrade. Most buses operate until midnight. Tickets can be pre-purchased from newsstands or on the buses. Bus lines 74, 88, 95, as well as tram lines 7, 7L, 9, 11, and 13 connect the Crowne Plaza Hotel with the City. Taxis are usually available outside the Hotel. Approximate price from venue to city centre is 4,00 €-7,00 € per car.

- Pink Taxi: Viber +381604889979. Accept a credit card in all vehicles.
- Naxis Taxi: Viber +381642229804. Accept a credit card in all vehicles.
- Beo Taxi: Viber/WhatsApp +38166460101. Credit cards accepted, please give notice when asking for vehicle.
- Beogradski Taxi: Viber +38169801111, +38169801000. Credit cards accepted in some vehicles, please give notice during the call.







## Parking

There is hotel parking available in front of the hotel (for 85 vehicles). Price is 1,5 € per hour or 20 € for the whole day. Before you leave, you need to void your ticket and pay at the front office desk. There is also a free public parking opposite of the hotel parking.

## Time Zone

The time zone in Serbia is Central European Time (CET) (UTC plus 1 hour).

## Climate in Belgrade

Monday 11. October	Tuesday 12. October	Wednesday 13. October	Thursday 14. October	Friday 15. October	Saturday 16. October
					
Light rain, moderate breeze	Showers, light air	Partly cloudy, light breeze	Sunny, light air	Partly cloudy, moderate breeze	Mostly cloudy, light breeze
13° 9°	17° 10°	16° 6°	14° 2°	14° 5°	16° 3°
ws 6.5 m/s wd E UV 0.1	ws 3.2 m/s wd W UV 3.3	ws 3.8 m/s wd NW UV 3.3	ws 2.6 m/s wd NW UV 3.2	ws 7.1 m/s wd N UV 1.9	ws 3.5 m/s wd W UV 1.9

## Telephone Code

To call Belgrade from abroad please dial the appropriate international code, e.g. 00, then dial the area code for Serbia 381 and the area code for the city (without the initial 0)11. To call a foreign country from Belgrade, please dial the international code 00, then the country area code, the city area code (without 0) and, finally, the telephone number of the subscriber.

## Currency

The Serbian currency is the Serbian Dinar (RSD) which comes in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 and 5000 dinars, as well as in coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 dinars. Credit cards (Visa, Eurocard, MasterCard and Diners Club) are accepted in most shops, and ATMs are widely available in downtown Belgrade. You can use Visa, Visa Electron, Plus, MasterCard, Eurocard, Maestro and Cirrus branded cards to withdraw money from an ATM. Belgrade ATMs require 4-digit pin codes.

## Electricity

As in most cities of continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 220 V. Electrical outlets are standard European.

## Water

Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

## Insurance and Liability

EMOP2021 Secretariat and Organizer cannot accept responsibility for personal injury or for loss or damage involving persons and property either during or indirectly arising from the meeting. Delegates are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

## Conference Organizer

Please do not hesitate to contact the Organizers if you require any additional information or assistance. Please address all correspondence to:

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