



FAQs – Questions & Answers

General Questions

- **Will there be an option to attend EPNS virtually, or are the presentations/posters only accessible by attending live?**
To facilitate networking and enhance learning opportunities, the EPNS Congress in Prague will be a **fully in person event**. There will be no stream or recording of the sessions.
- **Where do I find information about travel to and around Prague?**
You will find all you need to know on the Congress website: <https://epns-congress.com/travel-hotel/>
- **Where do I find information about booking a hotel in Prague?**
You will find all you need to know on the Congress website: <https://epns-congress.com/travel-hotel/>
- **Can I register at short notice?**
Yes. However, registrations are possible online only. On site, you will find a service counter at the main entrance, which can be contacted in case of problems.
- **What will happen if my VISA application has been declined, would I get the money back?**
According to our general Terms and conditions, a VISA refusal is no reason for a refund of the congress fee paid in advance.
- **How do I qualify for the discounted EPNS member delegate rate?**
You must be a member of the EPNS who has paid your 2023 EPNS membership fee. If you have any questions, please email info@epns.info.
- **Where can I get information about the EPNS membership?**
Sue and Mel from the EPNS will be very happy to hear from you. Please either send an email to info@epns.info, access the EPNS website at <https://www.epns.info/> or visit the EPNS booth in Prague.
- **How do I learn more about the Young EPNS (YEPNS)?**
There will be many members of the YEPNS team in Prague who will be happy to hear from you. Or send an email to yepns@epns.info
- **Where do I park? Are there any discounted parking tickets?**
Please note the travel information provided in the following [LINK](#) .
There are no discounts for car-parking.
- **Do I have to wear a mask?**
There is no obligation to wear a mask during participation in the congress. However, each participant is of course free to wear a mask. If you have cold symptoms, please stay at home.



➤ **Which entrance do I take on site? What do I need to have ready?**

Please come to the entrance 3 of the Prague Congress Centre (5. května 1640/65, Nusle 140 00 Prague 4, Czech Republic). Please have your **eTicket or Intercongress Card at hand**. You will receive your eTicket by email one week prior the congress.

➤ **What is the admission procedure? What documents do I need to bring with me?**

The **eTicket/Intercongress card** must be shown at the entrance control. The QR code you received on your registration confirmation from Intercongress is stored there. You will be scanned in front of every lecture hall to ensure you receive your certificate of attendance. Therefore, please make sure you always carry your eTicket or Intercongress Card with you. Experience has shown that the process is quicker if you can show your ticket in printed form - even quicker if you are already the holder of our new Intercongress Card. Just put it on, scan it and you're done! Of course, you can also present your eTicket to us via your smartphone.

➤ **Where can I get my name badge and lanyard?**

Please bring your eTicket (on an electronic device or in printed form) with you on arrival. Scan the code at the badge printer near the service counter to receive your Intercongress Card, which can be used as an environmental friendly reusable name badge. You can also get the matching lanyard here. You are running late and want to attend a session directly? Simply print out your name badge later.

➤ **Is there a wardrobe/cloakroom?**

Yes, on the ground floor of the foyer, next to the service desks, directly after the entrance area. The wardrobe/cloakroom is **guarded and free of charge**.

➤ **Is there free Wi-Fi?**

Yes. Access data will be published onsite.

➤ **Will there be a congress app?**

Yes, it is the same app as in Glasgow. Search for "**EPNS**" in the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

➤ **Will there be a printed congress programme?**

Yes, our pocket guide with daily overviews and all-important information will be available on site. The **detailed programme** is available at any time in the congress app and on the congress website.

➤ **Will there be an abstract publication?**

Yes. The EPNS abstracts will be published on the EPNS website in pdf format. They are also available in the web programme on the congress website.

➤ **Where will the exhibition take place?**

The accompanying industrial exhibition will take place at the Congress Hall Foyer on the 2nd floor. You will find an overview of the exhibiting companies in the pocket guide, in the congress app and on our **congress website**.



➤ **Will there be industry symposia?**

Yes, the industry symposia will take place in the lecture halls. Please refer to our [congress website or the congress app](#) for the contents and times.

➤ **Where do I hand in my presentation? What should I look out for in the speaker preparation room?**

Please hand in your presentation at the speaker preparation room. The room is located in the room **Terrace 2B** on the 2nd floor. Please hand in your presentation at least **two hours before** the start of the respective session or the day before. It is mandatory to include a slide with a conflict of interest statement in each presentation. Please bring your presentation on a USB flash drive with you. Speakers are requested to sign a consent form that a pdf version of their presentation may be uploaded to the EPNS website after the congress.

➤ **Where can I get something to eat and drink?**

Free drinks are available throughout at the catering stations in the industrial exhibition. During the official breaks, tasty snacks for small appetites will also be available there - also free of charge.

➤ **Will there be a Welcome Reception? What to consider?**

Yes, on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 8 p.m. in the exhibition area on the 2nd floor. There is nothing special to consider. Just come by and have a nice evening networking with old and new friends and colleagues. It is free of charge.

➤ **Will there be a Networking event? What to consider?**

Yes, on Thursday, 22 June 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at ŽOFÍN PALACE (Slovanský ostrov 226, 110 00 Praha 1). Connect with participants from all over the world in a great atmosphere. It will be a special night and not at least a floor for personal exchange. Registration: online – 90 EUR

➤ **Will there be a Young EPNS evening? What to consider?**

Yes, on Friday, 23 June 2023 at 8 p.m. at restaurant Červený Jelen – Red Stag (Hybernská 1034/5, 110 00 Nové Město). Young scientists and young colleagues from all professions within the EPNS (and of course those who like to connect with the young) are invited to better get to know each other and exchange ideas at this special young investigator evening. There is no age limit and everybody is welcome – but the idea of this special networking event is to strengthen the young EPNS! Registration: online – 25 EUR

➤ **How can I get my certificate of attendance?**

Your participation will be **recorded by every scan in front of each lecture hall**, please always carry your eTicket or name badge with you. After the scan, you will receive an e-mail stating that your participation has been recorded. After the end of the congress, you will receive another e-mail containing the link to download your certificates.