

Application for organization

International Symposium of Amyloidosis



SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2024 KRAKÓW



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Local Organizer: Professor **ARTUR JURCZYSZYN** MD, PhD

Co-organizers/Partners:

- Professor **TOMASZ GRODZICKI** MD, PhD - Vice-Rector for Medical College Jagiellonian University Medical College www.cm-uj.krakow.pl
- Professor **JACEK MAJCHROWSKI** - the Mayor of the City of Krakow
- THE MYELOMA TREATMENT FOUNDATION www.szpiczak.org
- POLISH SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE www.pthit.pl

Location: ICE KRAKOW CONGRESS CENTRE

City: KRAKOW

Country: POLAND

Registration fees	Early bird	Late registration
ISA Senior	600 EUR	700 EUR
ISA Junior*	500 EUR	600 EUR
Non ISA-member	700 EUR	800 EUR

CONTACT DETAILS:

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KRAKOW

- Krakow is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland situated on the Vistula river in the south of Poland.
- Krakow - an architectural pearl on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list.
The architectural integrity of the Old City which has survived unchanged since the Middle Ages. Like ages ago, one can walk along the Royal Route starting from the city gates to the Royal Castle Hill.
- Krakow is an international renown city with a special economic and scientific zone.
The city is home to the Jagiellonian University, founded in 1364, the alma mater of Nicolaus Copernicus.
Yearly festivals, cultural events and congresses attract millions of visitors.
The art and cultural capital of Poland offering theatres, galleries and museums.
- „The best city of the year” (CEE Outsourcing and Shared Services Awards Gala 2014)
- Easy accessibility: 2 international airports within a close distance (KRK, KTW)





TRAVELING TO KRAKOW

● By Plane:

Kraków Airport has 65 direct connections and almost 388 airports reachable with one transfer via FRA, MUC, WAW, TXL, VIE, FCO, etc.

- Air travel to Krakow - several airlines operate direct flights (some daily) from major European airports to John Paul II International Airport in Krakow
- Participants can also choose to fly to Warsaw Chopin Airport located 300 km from Kraków and then take a train from Warsaw airport to Kraków (ca 2,5 hours journey starting from the Warsaw Zachodnia or Central station)
- Katowice airport (110 km) <https://www.katowice-airport.com/en/> (shuttle service to Krakow hotels available) Transfer from Katowice airport by shuttle services
- Once you arrive at Krakow Airport, you can easily reach the city center:

By train

It takes approx 17 minutes to reach Kraków Main Train Station. Trains operate 7 days a week, every 25-40 minutes. The last train departs the airport at 0:20 on weekdays, Saturday and Sunday. The adult fare ('normal') is approx 9.00 zloty (approx 2.00 euro). Tickets can be purchased from ticket machines (passenger terminal, train station) or from a train conductor once aboard.

By Taxi

Krakow airport <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/> (taxi transfer from the airport to most hotels is between 22 and 40 minutes).





● By Train:

High-speed rail connection with Warsaw, less than 3h from Warsaw Airport to Krakow City Centre.

Kraków has direct railway connections with Poland's largest cities as well as with Berlin, Budapest, Grodno, Lviv, Prague and Vienna. There are fast train connections with Warsaw (the capital city) every 1-2 hours. The trains are modern, comfortable and the journey takes just over 2 hours. The connections are operated by PKP Intercity (Poland's largest rail operator). Tickets can be bought online. The prices from/to Warsaw vary from 60.00 to 150.00 zloty.

● By bus

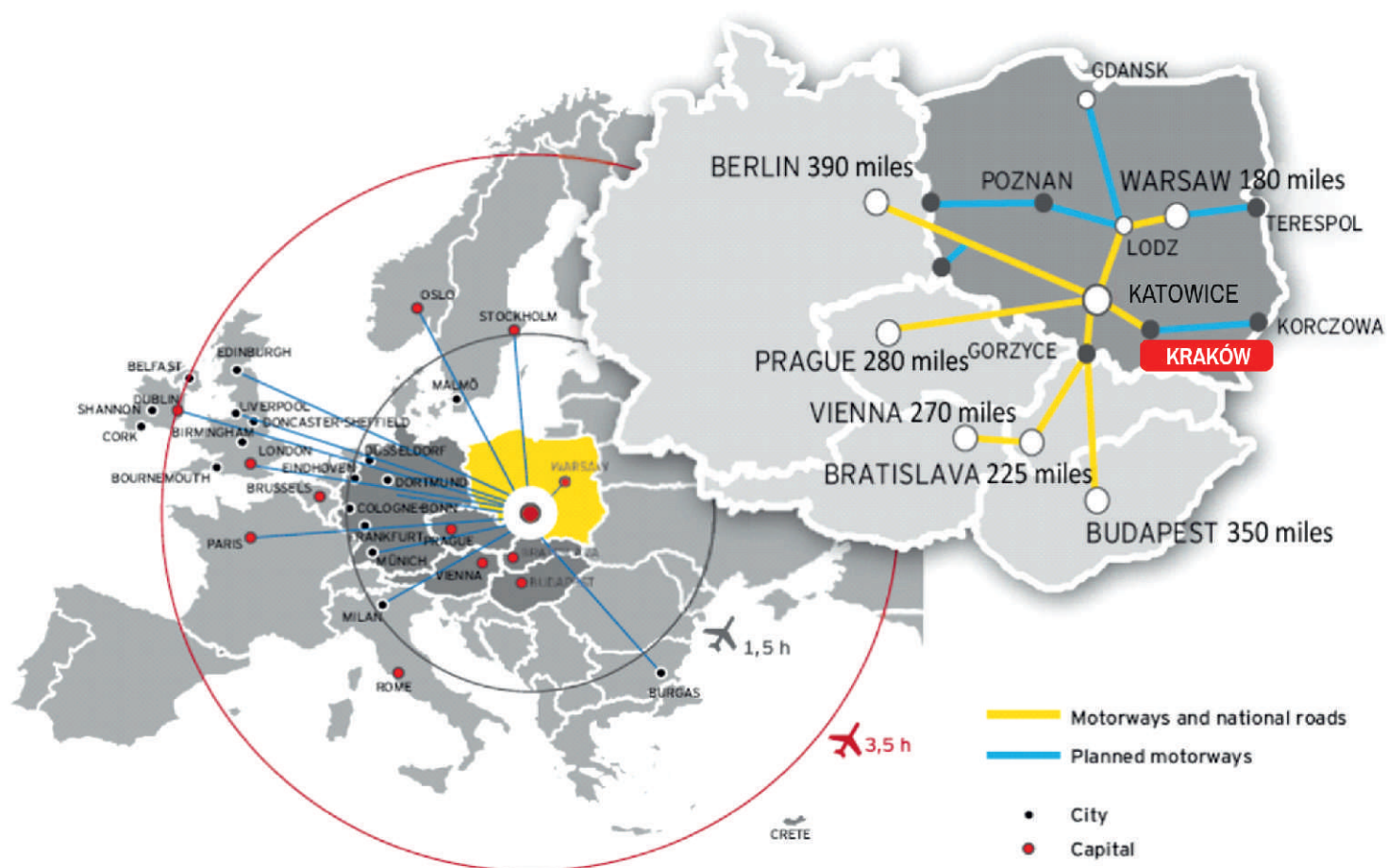
Public buses stop near the passenger terminal. Bus line 208 connects the Airport with the city centre (it stops right next to the Main Train Station). Night bus line 902 operates between 11pm and 4am and it stops in the city centre next to the Main Train Station. Single adult ticket is approx 4.00 zloty (1.00 euro). The biggest bus station is situated at Bosacka Street, next to the Main Train Station. Popular international connections to/from Kraków are: Berlin, Budapest, Prague, and Vienna. Kraków Bus Station site: <http://mda.malopolska.pl>

The international bus connections search: <http://api.euroticket.pl>

● By Car

To reach Kraków by car is along the A4 motorway bypassing the city to the south. The motorway toll rate varies depending on the size of the vehicle and the section of the route (car toll: around 10.00 - 20.00 PLN or 5.00 euro per toll/distance travelled). Please bear in mind that there is limited public parking for cars in Krakow and there are parking meters in the central zone. Typically, hotels have their own parking facilities.



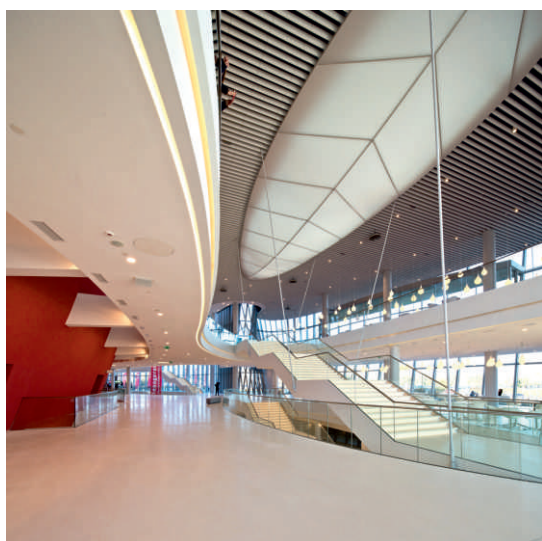




VENUE - ICE KRAKOW CONGRESS CENTRE



The ICE Kraków Congress Centre is the business and cultural flagship of the city. Located in the very heart of Kraków, it is a convenient place for the organisation of diverse events





NUMBER AND SIZE OF MEETING ROOMS

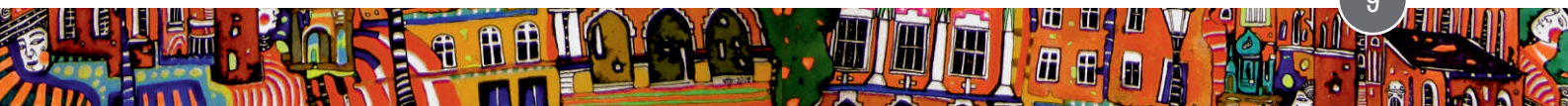
Functionality	Theatre	Boardroom	Gala Dinner	Simultaneous translation	AV Equipment
AUDITORIUM HALL / S1	1915 pax	—	—	✓	✓
THEATRE HALL / S2	594 pax	200 pax	220 pax	✓	✓
CHAMBER HALL / S3	400/2x200 pax	60/2x50 pax	180 pax	✓	✓
CONFERENCE HALL COMPLEX / S4	400/11x24 pax	60/11x12 pax	250 pax	—	✓
UNDERGROUND HALL / S5	—	—	—	—	—
FOYER	✓	✓	✓	—	✓

IN-HOUSE SERVICES:

- AV equipment – all halls are equipped with a basic audiovisuals (projector, screen, sound system).
Other AV equipment and technical Staff is not included
- free WI-FI up to 5mb
- wired connection up to 20mb

As part of the rental fee, the Organiser can use the built-in installations, systems and devices, especially the audio-visual equipment, lighting and stage equipment owned by ICE Kraków, for the benefit of their event, along with support of three technicians operating stage equipment for the facility as a whole and support services provided for respective halls:

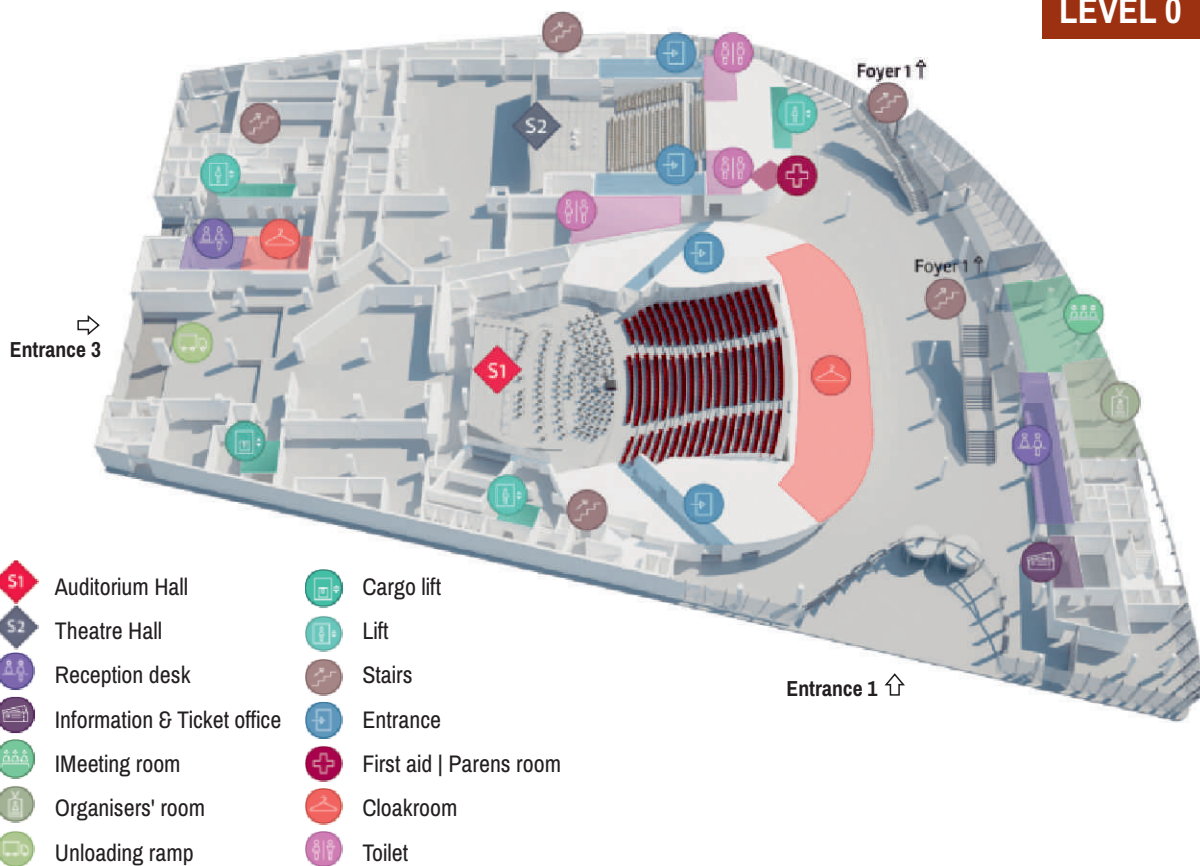
- S1 – one person to handle the sound system, scene lighting and multimedia
- S2 – one person to handle the sound system, scene lighting and multimedia
- ½ S3 (the isolated half of the hall when it is subdivided) – one person to handle the sound system, scene lighting and multimedia
- S3 (the entire hall) – one person to handle the sound system, scene lighting and multimedia
- S4 – one person to handle the sound system and multimedia



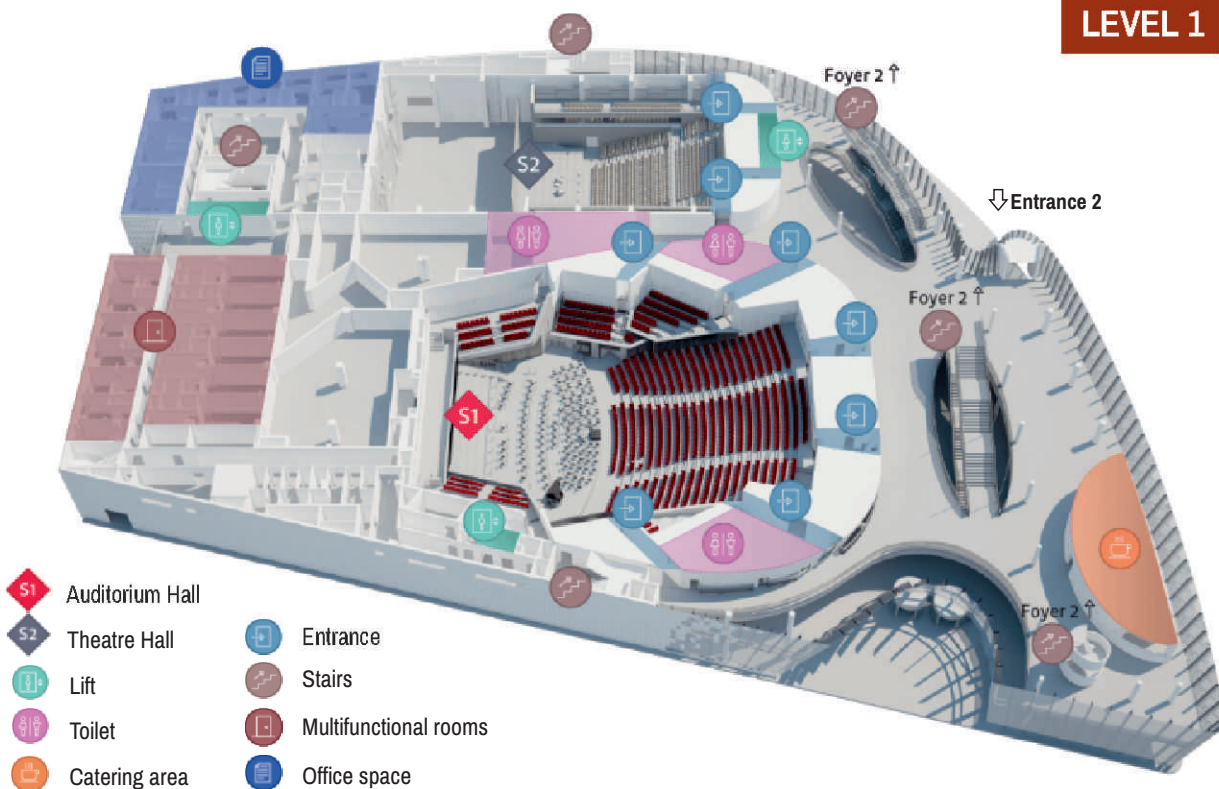


FLOOR PLANS

LEVEL 0

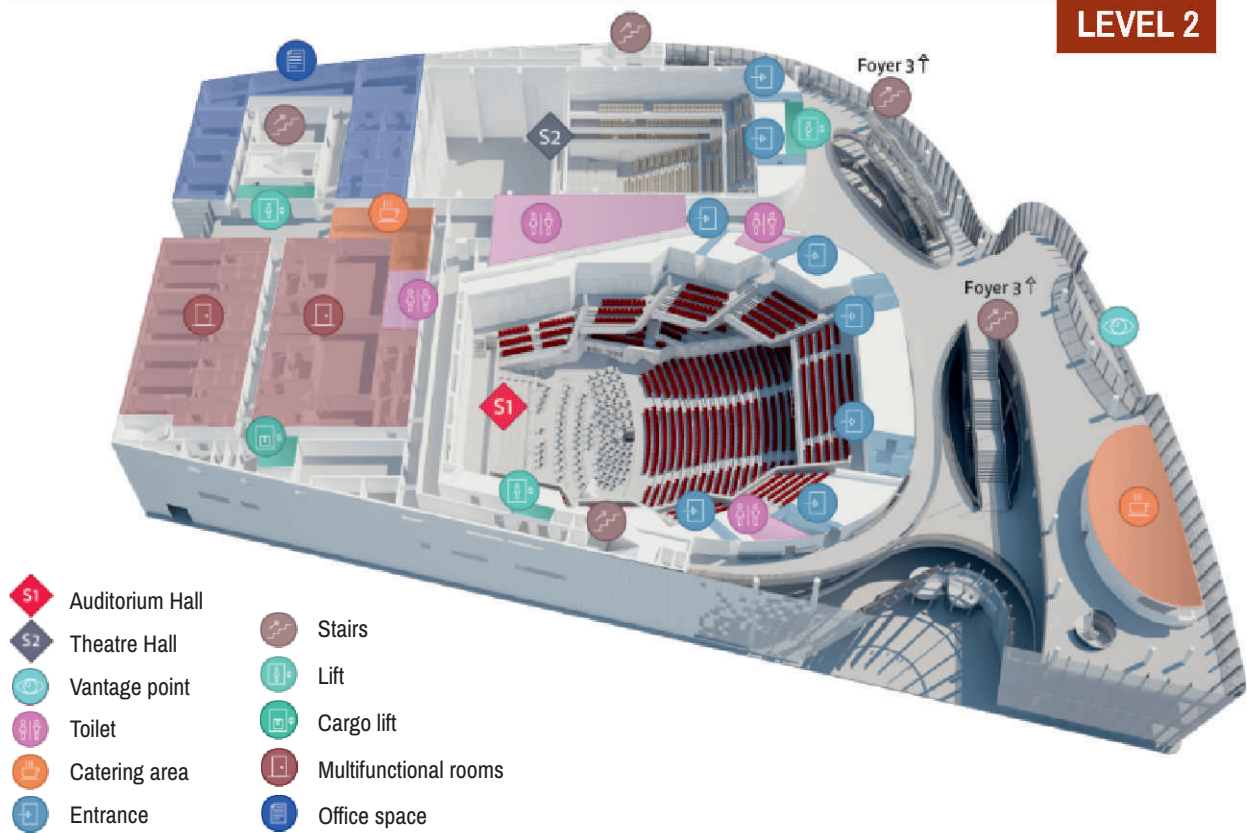


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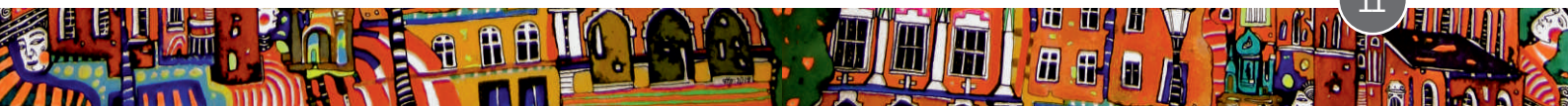
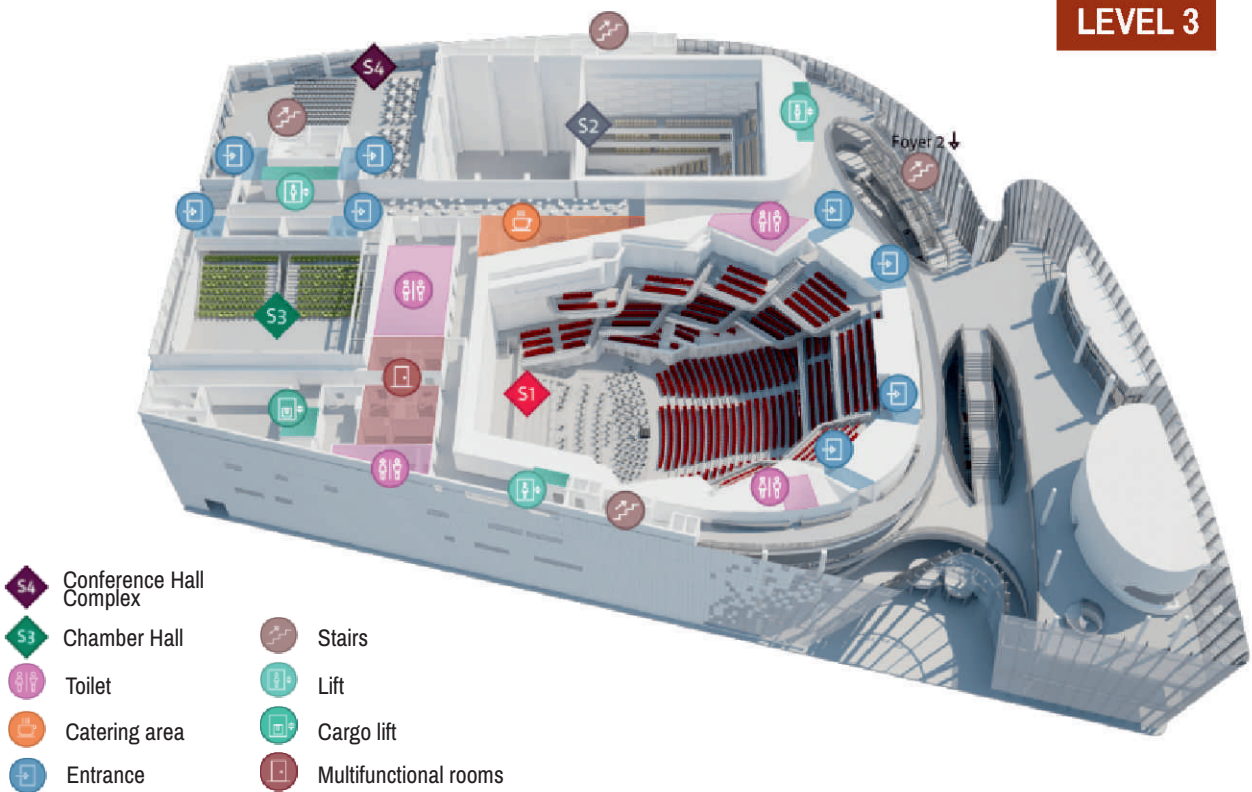




LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3





EXHIBITION AREA, LUNCH & COFFEE BREAKS, WELCOME RECEPTION

Location proposition: FOYER - floor 0, 1, 2

Foyer is located on the eastern side of the building (with view over Wawel Castle and the Kazimierz district), occupying three levels: F0 – 1000 m², F1 – 1000 m² and F2 – 650 m².

It can be used as a representative public space for venue's guests, as well as an exhibition space with the option of arranging sponsor and exhibition stands during congresses. The entire space has extensive access to utilities (electricity and the Internet). The foyer can be adapted in various ways, and it provides multiple branding opportunities (e.g. lighting, stairs and railings wrapping, hanging banners etc.).



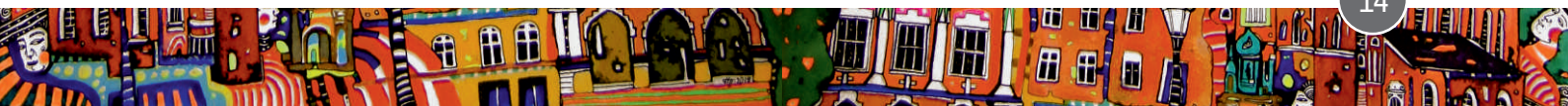


Exhibition Area





Lunch & Coffee Breaks, Welcome Reception





REGISTRATION AND ONSITE HELP DESK

The reception desk in ICE comprises eight workstations. Every workstation has its own power supply.

The work stations can be arranged for participant registration, information point, invitation distribution point, etc.

However, due to the complex logistics of the conference, additional information and reception posts will be located on other levels of the ICE Centre. They will provide comprehensive support for the participants during the conference.





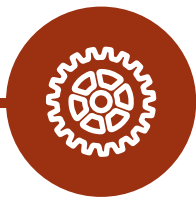
MAJOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ORGANISED IN ICE CONGRESS CENTRE

- UNESCO World Heritage Session 2017 - 2-12 July 2017
- 48th World Congress of Surgery, 11-15 August 2019
- ESPEN 2019 - 41st ESPEN Congress on Clinical Nutrition & Metabolism, 31 August - 3 September, 2019
- EUROCORR 2018 the annual event of the European Federation of Corrosion, 9-13 September 2018, ICE
- EuCAP 2019 13th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation, 31 March - 5 April 2019
- International Union of Phlebology Chapter Meeting, 25-27 Aug 2019

Some other medical international conferences organized in Krakow

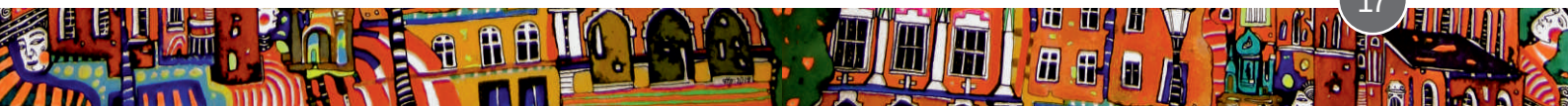
- 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference Krakow, Poland, September 9th - 12th, 2017
- 23rd WONCA Europe Conference, May 23rd-24th, 2018
- World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases, April, 19th-22nd, 2018
- 44th FEBS Congress, July 6th-11th, 2019

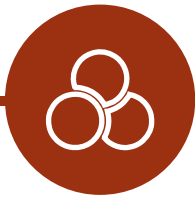




TECHNOLOGY

- Conference application for smartphone use -
 - real time agenda
 - push notificatins
 - news
 - networking
 - maps
 - sponsors
- Website - creating a dedicated event website;
- Participant online registration – creating a dedicated registration form, managing the list of participants;
- Communication with participants – creating dedicated mailings and text messages;
- Additional services – managing any extra services (such as dinner, workshops, tours etc);
- Participant's section – creating an individual participant's account which allows a view to all details of the registartion and updates;
- Financial services – coordination of participant's payments as well as issuing and sending invoices; preparing a detailed payment settlement after an event;
- Hotel reservations - hotel reservations can be done via module in the registration form;
- Abstract management system – managing all reserach papers via abstract management system, which includes: accepting abstracts, on-line review, automatic sending of information about qualifications of research papers, creating an abstract book;
- Electronic posters session - we offer a solution that does not require a large number of boards and poster printing. The research papers are presented on several plasma screens, and the system allows you to search and evaluate works (by title, author, number);
- Reports – possibility of creating a detailed registration report;
- VIP – module enabling direct contact with invited guests, preparation of individual stay surveys and managing their participation;
- Evaluation surveys – preparing and sending surveys;
- Reception service system – quick IDs printout, current presence reports, monitoring entries/additional events, certificates printout;





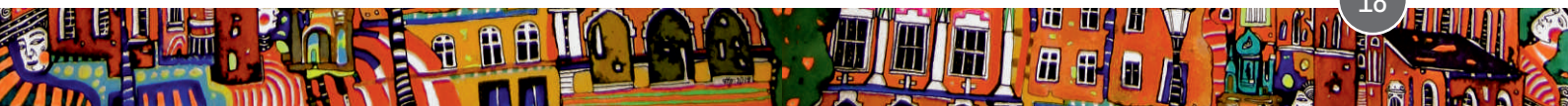
FINANCIAL AND CONTRACTUAL

We hereby confirm, that as a Local Organizer of the ISA Conference we are able to:

- sign a contract with ISA regarding organizing the meeting
- transfer 50% of profits to ISA
- take responsibility for any loss
- prepare detailed budget and negotiate contracts
- obtain substantial financing support from two regional organization:
the Myeloma Treatment Foundation and City of Krakow
- fund a site visit for 1-2 staff of ISA
- organize the ISA conference in hybrid or on-line format.

Insurance:

The venue and also the PCO (logistic organizer) according to the Polish law are obligated to be insured. (liability insurance). For that moment, there are no additional requirements regarding the insurance in Poland.





ACCOMMODATION

Park Inn by Radisson Krakow 0,18 km from ICE	ul. Monte Cassino 2, 30-337 Kraków, www.radissonhotels.com	110 Euro
Q Hotel Plus Kraków 0,19 km from ICE	ul. Wygrana 6, 30-311 Kraków www.qhotels.pl	160 Euro
B&B Hotel Kraków Centrum 0,26 km from ICE	ul. Monte Cassino 1, 30-337 Kraków www.hotelbb.pl	50 Euro
Well Well Aparthotel 0,45 km from ICE	ul. Różana 21, 30-305 Kraków www.wellwellaparthotel.pl	58 Euro
Hilton Garden Inn Kraków 0,5 km from ICE	ul. Marii Konopnickiej 33, 30-302 Kraków www.hilton.com	130 Euro
Benefis Boutique Hotel 0,75 km from ICE	ul. Barska 2, 30-307 Kraków www.hotelbenefis.pl	90 Euro
Cracow Riverside Aparthotel 0,8 km from ICE	ul. Antoniego Józefa Madalińskiego 7, 30-303 Kraków www.riversideaparthotel.com	70 Euro
Hotel 32 Kraków Old Town 1,1 km from ICE	ul. Zwierzyniecka 32, 31-105 Kraków www.hotel32.pl	110 Euro
Wilga - Hotel Kraków Kazimierz 1,1 km from ICE	ul. Przedwiośnie 16, 30-502 Kraków www.hotelwilgakrakow.pl	67 Euro
Hotel Kossak Kraków 1,2 km from ICE	plac Kossaka 1, 31-106 Kraków www.hotelkossak.pl	168 Euro
Bachleda Luxury Hotel Krakow MGallery 1,2 km from ICE	plac Kossaka 6, 31-106 Kraków www.all.accor.com/hotel/B4U7/index.pl.shtml	200 Euro
Sheraton Grand Krakow 1,4 km from ICE	ul. Powisle 7, 31-101 Kraków www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/krksi-sheraton-grand-krakow	210 Euro



Novotel Kraków Centrum
1,4 km from ICE

ul. Tadeusza Kościuszki 5, 30-105 Kraków
www.all.accor.com/hotel/3372/index.pl.shtml

105 Euro

Atlantis Hostel
1,5 km from ICE

ul. Dietla 58, 31-039 Kraków
www.atlantishostel.pl

30 Euro

Hotel Maltański
1,6 km from ICE

ul. Straszewskiego 14, 31-101 Kraków
www.hotelmaltanski.com

100 Euro

Ostoya Palace Hotel
1,6 km from ICE

ul. Józefa Piłsudskiego 24, 31-109 Kraków
www.ostoyapalace.pl

50 Euro

Metropolis Design Hotel
1,6 km from ICE

ul. Wygoda 8, 31-106 Kraków
www.metropolisdesignhotel.pl

87 Euro

Imperial Hotel
1,7 km from ICE

Rynek 26 / Wiślna 2, 31-007 Kraków
www.imperial-hotel.pl

95 Euro

Hotel Kazimierz
1,7 km from ICE

ul. Miodowa 16, 31-055 Kraków
www.hk.com.pl

85 Euro

Hotel Legend
1,7 km from ICE

ul. Świętej Gertrudy 12, 31-048 Kraków
www.legend-hotel.pl

120 Euro

Hotel Wentzl
1,7 km from ICE

Rynek Główny 19, 31-008 Kraków
www.wentzl.pl

155 Euro

"Korona"- Guest Room
1,8 km from ICE

ul. Kalwaryjska 9-15, 30-504 Kraków
www.korona.krakow.pl

23 Euro

Hotel Senacki
1,9 km from ICE

ul. Grodzka 51, 31-001 Kraków
www.hotelsenacki.pl

136 Euro

Hotel Wielopole
1,9 km from ICE

ul. Wielopole 3, 31-072 Kraków
www.wielopole.pl

107 Euro

Hotel Copernicus
2 km from ICE

ul. Kanonicza 16, 31-000 Kraków
www.copernicus.hotel.com.pl

170 Euro



Balthazar Design Hotel
2 km from ICE

ul. Grodzka 63, 31-001 Kraków
www.balthazarhotel.com

180 Euro

INX Design Hotel
2,1 km from ICE

ul. Starowiślna 91, 31-052 Kraków
www.inxdesignhotel.pl

85 Euro

Hotel David
2,1 km from ICE

ul. Ciemna 13, 31-053 Kraków
www.hoteldavid.pl

72 Euro

Santi Hotel
2,1 km from ICE

ul. Dominikańska 1, 31-043 Kraków
www.santihotel.pl

100 Euro

Hotel Eden
2,2 km from ICE

ul. Ciemna 15, 31-053 Kraków
www.hoteleden.pl

67 Euro

Hotel Pod Wawelem
2,3 km from ICE

plac Na Groblach 22, 31-101 Kraków
www.hotelpodwawelem.pl

100 Euro

Qubus Hotel Kraków
2,6 km from ICE

ul. Nadwiślańska 6, 30-527 Kraków
www.qubushotel.com/pl/hotel-krakow

152 Euro

Hotel Batory Kraków
2,6 km from ICE

ul. Generała Romana Sołtyka 19, 31-529 Kraków
www.hotelbatory.pl

78 Euro

Hotel Vistula
2,7 km from ICE

ul. Księcia Józefa 24a, 30-206 Kraków
www.hotelvistula.pl

50 Euro

Hotel Maksymilian
2,9 km from ICE

ul. Karmelicka 36, 31-128 Kraków
www.hotelmaksymilian.pl

78 Euro

Mercure Kraków Stare Miasto
2,9 km from ICE

ul. Pawia 18b, 31-154 Kraków
www.all.accor.com/hotel/9627/index.pl.shtml

125 Euro

Hotel Elektor
3,1 km from ICE

ul. Szpitalna 28, 31-024 Kraków
www.hotelelektor.com

100 Euro

Hotel Unicus
3,1 km from ICE

ul. Świętego Marka 20, 31-020 Kraków
www.hotelunicus.pl

130 Euro



Hotel Unicus Palace
3,2 km from ICE

ul. Floriańska 28, 31-021 Kraków
www.hotelunicuspalace.pl

160 Euro

Grand Hotel Kraków
3,5 km from ICE

Sławkowska 5, 31-014 Kraków
www.grand.pl

150 Euro

Hotel Indigo Krakow - Old Town
3,5 km from ICE

ul. Świętego Filipa 18, 31-150 Kraków
www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels

140 Euro

Hotel Stary
3,6 km from ICE

ul. Szczepańska 5, 31-009 Kraków
www.stary.hotel.com.pl

200 Euro

Hotel Lavender Kraków
3,6 km from ICE

ul. Długa 49, 31-147 Kraków
www.hotellavender.pl

67 Euro

Ibis Budget Kraków Stare Miasto
3,7 km from ICE

ul. Pawia 11, 31-154 Kraków
www.all.accor.com/hotel/7165/index.pl

45 Euro

PURO Hotel Kraków Stare Miasto
3,7 km from ICE

ul. Ogrodowa 10, 31-155 Kraków
www.purohotel.pl

120 Euro

Ventus Rosa Apartments
3,8 km from ICE

ul. Biskupia 12, 31-144 Kraków
www.ventusrosa.pl

68 Euro

Hotel Campanile
4,1 km from ICE

ul. Świętego Tomasza 34, 31-023 Kraków
www.campanile.com/pl/hotels/campanile-cracovie-krakow

72 Euro

Hotel Gródek
4,3 km from ICE

ul. Na Gródku 4, 31-028 Kraków
www.donimirski.com/hotel-grodek

80 Euro



LETTERS OF SUPPORT



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL COLLEGE
IN KRAKÓW

Vice-Rector for the Medical College

Cracow, 03.02.2021

On behalf of the Jagiellonian University Medical College and myself as the Vice-Rector of the Jagiellonian University for Medical College, I would like to strongly endorse prof. Artur Jurczyszyn's endeavour to organise the International Symposium of Amyloidosis (ISA) in Kraków in 2024.

I am convinced that the historical old capital of Poland will impart an appealing cultural experience to ISA and will further its organisers' efforts to make it a great success.

The Jagiellonian University Medical College will also readily support and promote the conference using all its communication channels to obtain the best possible outreach.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Tomasz Gródzicki, MD, PhD
Vice-Rector of the Jagiellonian University
for the Medical College



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Boston, February 6, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased and honored to support Dr. Artur Jurczyszyn's application to be the host for the 2024 International Society of Amyloidosis (ISA) Annual Meeting in Krakow, Poland.

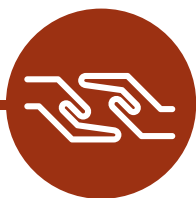
Dr. Jurczyszyn has extensive experience hosting professional meetings of the highest quality in Krakow over the last 10 years. I have been a speaker in a number of the International Conferences in Complex Treatment of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias, and I can authoritatively state that these meetings are a highlight of my yearly speaking activities. Not only the speakers list features A-listers from the United States and Europe, Dr. Jurczyszyn is also a gracious host and promotes thoughtful social activities, including tours of the city and historical and picturesque surroundings, receptions in unique places and also lunch and dinner venues that showcase the diversity and quality of Polish hospitality.

Krakow is a beautiful city and has become one of my favorite places to visit in the world. Krakow possesses a number of unique historical buildings including medieval churches, castles and palaces as well as world class museums. I truly believe Krakow will provide a unique experience to the attendees to the 2024 ISA meeting.

For all these reasons, I provide the strongest support to Dr. Jurczyszyn's application. Please, do not hesitate to contact me if you had questions about the content of this letter. I would like to thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Jor  MD



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Robert A. Kyle, M.D.
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February 8, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending this letter of support for Dr. Artur Jurczynszyn of Krakow, Poland, to hold the 2024 ISA Meeting in Krakow.

Dr. Jurczynszyn has a good deal of experience in organizing medical meetings including international events. He is also a leader in Poland and has a lot of support from his colleagues in the field.

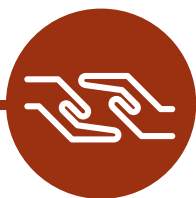
Krakow is a very interesting city in which to hold an international meeting. It has a long history of great importance over the years. The Jagiellonian University Medical College is one of the older and well-known institutions in Europe.

I strongly recommend both Dr. Jurczynszyn and Krakow as the organizer and site of the ISA Meeting in 2024.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Kyle, MD, MACP
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Salamanca, 8th February, 2021

To whom it may concern

On behalf of the Haematology Department of the Hospital Universitario de Salamanca, Spain, and in my capacity as responsible of the Multiple Myeloma Unit, I would like express support for Prof. Artur Jurczyszyn's endeavour to organise the International Symposium of Amyloidosis (ISA) to be celebrated in Kraków in 2024.

I am really convinced that the historical old capital of Poland will impart an appealing cultural experience to ISA and will further its organiser's efforts make it a great success.

I will be happy to support and promote the ISA among the Haematology community here in Spain.

I wish you a great deal of success.

Yours faithfully



LETTERS OF SUPPORT



Leuven, 8 February 2021

O. Ref. LKI2021-02-08 MDms

On behalf of the Leuven Cancer Institute and myself as its Chairman, I hereby confirm we strongly support prof. Artur Jureczyszyn's organization of the International Symposium of Amyloidosis (ISA) in Krakow in September 2024.

The Leuven Cancer Institute (LKI) was established as part of the KU Leuven and University Hospitals Leuven.

In LKI, cancer researchers, cancer specialists and care providers unite their expertise and experience in the fight against cancer. LKI combines and integrates research, therapy and care to boost interaction between these domains.

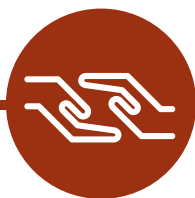
In this respect, we support the organization of the Symposium and we will be happy to contribute by promoting the Symposium across our extensive network.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Michel Delforge
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February 9, 2021

Re: Krakow application for hosting the ISA

To the Organizers of the International Symposium on Amyloidosis:

I am honored to support Dr. Artur Jurczyszyn's application to be the host for the 2024 International Society of Amyloidosis (ISA) Annual Meeting in Krakow, Poland.

It is a pleasure to write a letter of support for the Krakow application to host the International Symposium for Amyloidosis. I have had the opportunity to attend six of the eight meetings of the International Conference: Complex treatment of plasma cell dyscrasia which have been held yearly (with the exception of 2020 which was canceled due to COVID-19 limitations). Dr. Jurczyszyn has extensive experience hosting professional meetings of the highest quality in Krakow over the last 10 years. Dr. Jurczyszyn has been the organizer of this meeting-inviting world renowned speakers, providing breath taking venues for social activities/receptions and arranging tours and activities to share the wonders provided by Krakow and the surrounding areas to share the beauty and history of Poland.

I have traveled extensively throughout my life and I can state without hesitation that Krakow is truly one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The Old City is preserved in its entirety having escaped the devastation prevalent throughout Eastern Europe during World War II. It is the cultural and artistic capital of Poland. The City lies adjacent to the Vistula River which is overlooked by Wawel Royal Castle-the castle of coronations and funerals of multitudes of Polish royalty. The streets are easy to navigate, bountiful in restaurants and shops in an atmosphere of friendship and congeniality. I am an avid art enthusiast and the opportunities for various art forms resound throughout the city: my particular favorite is the Leonardo da Vinci portrait painting of the 'Lady with an Ermin' housed in the Krakow National Museum.

I have never had a negative experience in Krakow and I am certain that every attendee of the International Symposium on Amyloidosis will treasure the memories of the meeting, the city and the people.

I enthusiastically endorse the Krakow application for holding the 2024 International Symposium on Amyloidosis.

Sincerely,

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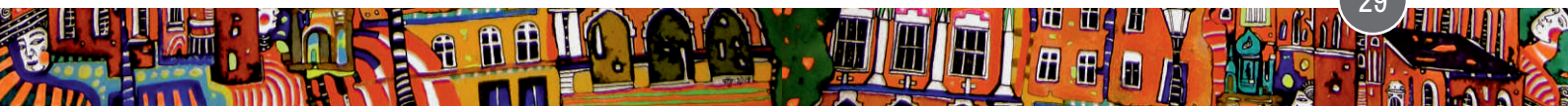
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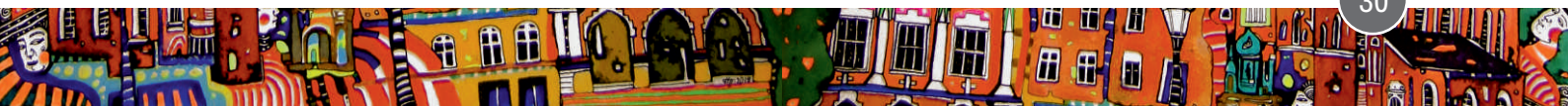
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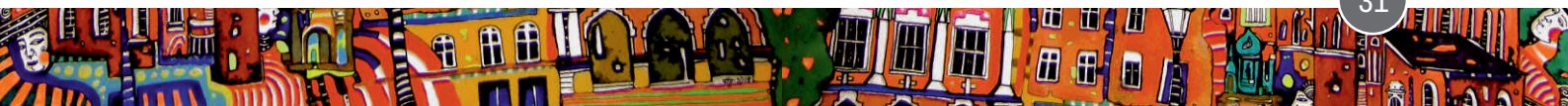
Alvernia Studios

is the largest and the most modern film studio in Poland (about 25 km from Krakow). It combines a comprehensive range of services with investments in their own productions and co-productions.

The studio produces feature films for international distribution, advertising and music projects and it also participates in the production of video games. In addition, as its new venture, Alvernia Studios co-creates sophisticated events, fairs, and conferences.

What makes Alvernia Studios stand out?

- Unique and unusual architecture
- The largest hall can accommodate up to 1,200 people
- Huge space, high ceiling of 14 m and amazing acoustics



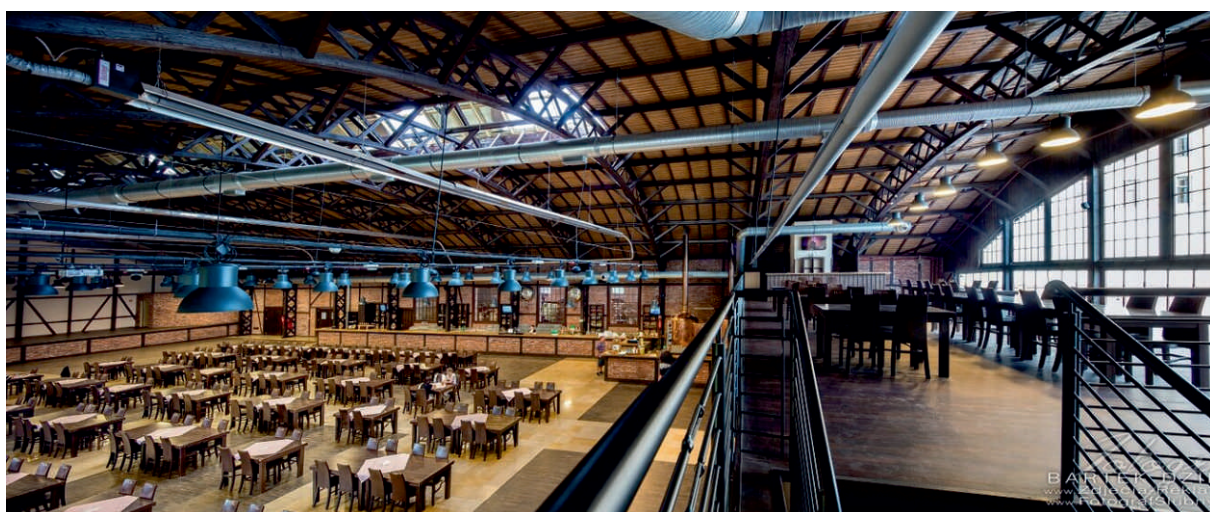


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Stara Zajezdnia (Old Depot)

was founded in 1913, when a broad gauge tram line was launched in Kraków. At the beginning of the 1960s, when trams disappeared from the depot and the track were dismantled, its buildings were turned into bus workshops and warehouses. Later, from many years, this historic object served as a go-kart tract, were e.g. Robert Kubica took his first steps. From June 2012, Stara Zajezdnia by DeSilva functions in its current form as a restaurant and microbrewery.

The Main Hall is a part of a legally protected architectural and construction complex, which was entered into the register of monuments in 1985 and the UNESCO world cultural and natural heritage list. In Stara Zajezdnia we offer an informal evening with local dinner and performance of great quality DJ from Poland.



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