

# General Information

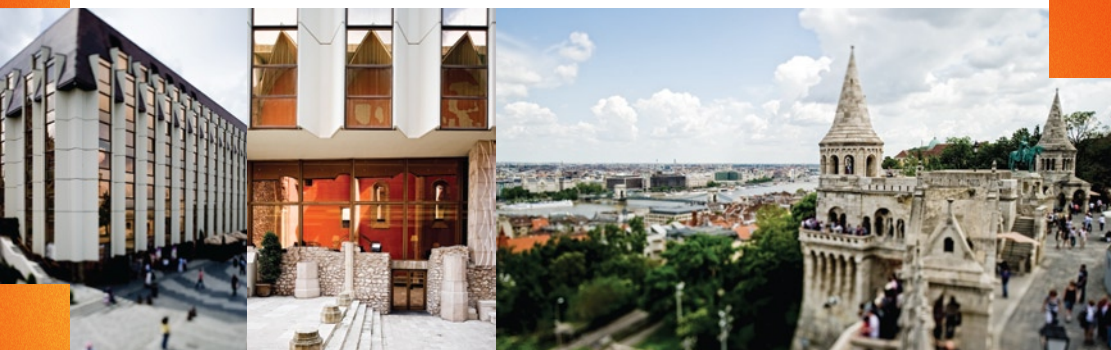
## CONGRESS DATE

**29 August – 1 September, 2012**

## VENUE

### ***Hilton Budapest Castle Hill***

The venue is located in the heart of the Buda Castle district, which is a historical and touristic attraction of Budapest. It offers magnificent views of the river Danube and the city which give the congress a great atmosphere. The city, which is beautifully situated on both sides of the Danube river has a history dating back over 2000 years. There are ruins from the times of the Roman Empire as well as from the Middle Ages. There are variations of 5, 4 and 3 star hotels available near the venue at reasonable rates.



## CONGRESS WEBSITE

[www.icbm2012.com](http://www.icbm2012.com)

## OFFICIAL CONGRESS LANGUAGE

English

## REGISTRATION FEES

Early bird registration (1 May, 2012)

**ISBM member** 380 Euro

**CEE countries** 180 Euro

**Non member** 420 Euro

**Accompanying person** 160 Euro

**Student / Trainee** 160 Euro

## OPTIONAL TOURS

Variation of tours will be offered for participants and accompanying persons.

**Several excursions:** Budapest Sightseeing, Art, Jewish, Spa Tour, Lake Balaton, Wine Tour, Dinner Cruise, Evening Cultural Programme

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Second Announcement with more detailed information about the conference programmes, hotels, social events and optional tours will be available in September, 2011.

***See you in Budapest in 2012!***

First Announcement



# 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine

**29 August –  
1 September 2012**

**Budapest Hilton,  
Hungary**

# Invitation

On behalf of the *International Society of Behavioral Medicine*, the *Hans Selye Hungarian Society of Behavioral Sciences and Medicine* and the *Local Organising Committee*, we warmly invite you to the *12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine* to be held in *Budapest, Hungary in 2012*.

**Norito Kawakami, M.D.**

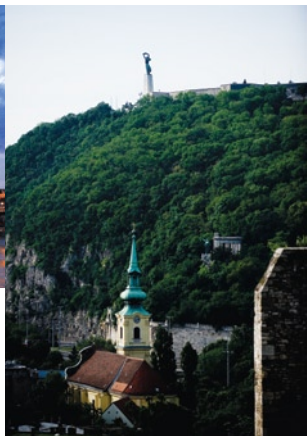
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*Hans Selye Hungarian Society of Behavioral Sciences and Medicine*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts:** September, 2011

**Deadline for Workshop Submission:** 1 November, 2011

**Deadline for Abstract Submission for Symposia, Papers and Posters:** 15 January, 2012

**Deadline for Early Bird Registration:** 1 May, 2012

**Deadline for Submitting Rapid Communication Posters:** 1 May, 2012

## Scientific Programme

Based on the tradition of the previous eleven congresses the scientific programme of the congress will include keynote addresses, master dialogues/debates, symposia, roundtable discussions, oral and poster presentations, meetings of special interest groups, teaching and training workshops, and satellite activities, scientific and trade exhibitions.

The 12th ICBM will be attended by experts in behavioral medicine and related disciplines from every region of the world offering an excellent opportunity for networking and building collaborations among scientists from diverse regions of the world as well as discussion between disciplines that contribute to the science and practice of behavioral medicine.

## TRACKS

- Adherence • Aging • AIDS/HIV • Alcohol / Smoking / Substance Abuse
- Asthma and Pulmonary Disorders • Behavioral Genetics and Gene-Environment Interactions
- Cancer • Cardiovascular Disease • Childhood and Adolescence
- Chronic Fatigue and Somatoform Disorders
- Diabetes, Metabolism, Nutrition, Obesity, and Eating Disorders
- Gastrointestinal, Dermatological and Psychophysiological Disorders
- Gender and Women's Health • Health Behaviors • Health Education, Promotion
- Health Systems, Policy and Economics • Illness/Illness Affect/Illness Behavior
- Pain, Musculoskeletal and Neuromuscular Disorders • Physical Activity
- Psychological, Somatic Problems and Quality of Life • Screening and Early Detection
- Socioeconomic Factors • Stress, Psychophysiology, and Psychoneuroimmunology
- Violence, Victimization, and PTSD • Work Related Health • Cross Track and Other
- Translation of Research to Policy & Practice

## PRE- CONGRESS AND POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

The congress will include pre-congress and post-congress workshops on a range of topics relevant to behavioral medicine research and practice.