

Directions (ECHDO and corience)

Berlin 07 – 08 November 2008

Directions to Hotel Aquino

Airport Tegel: Take Bus 128 (direction: U Osloer Straße) to U Kurt-Schumacher-Platz. Change to the underground U6 (direction: U Alt-Mariendorf) until U Oranienburger Tor. Take the exit next to the lift. When you leave the underground station, you should see a café named Balzac on your left. Walk straight down to the Chausseestraße (passing Oranienburger Straße and Torstraße on your right) and turn left into Hannoversche Straße.

Airport Schönefeld: Take Bus X7 (direction: U Rudow) to U Rudow. Change to the underground U7 (direction: Rathaus Spandau). Get off at U Mehringdamm and change again to U6 (direction: Alt-Tegel). Get off at U Oranienburger Tor. Take the exit next to the lift. When you leave the underground station, you should see a café named Balzac on your left. Walk straight down to the Chausseestraße (passing Oranienburger Straße and Torstraße on your right) and turn left into Hannoversche Straße.

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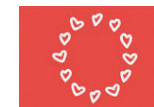
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Sharing knowledge exchanging experiences



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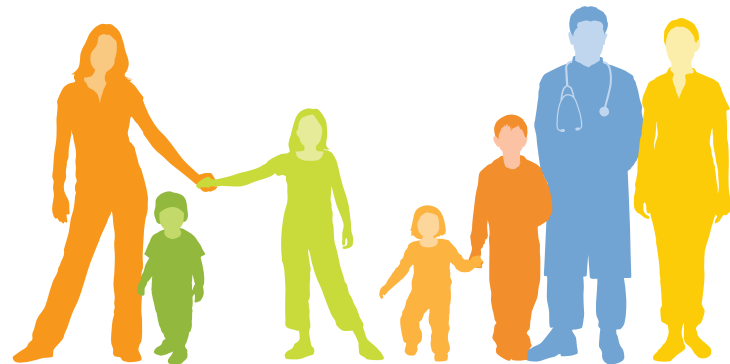
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Invitation

We, **ECHDO** – the European Congenital Heart Disease Organisation – and **corience** – an independent European platform on congenital heart defects – are pleased to invite you to our next meeting. Allow us to inform you about our work, our latest progress and achievements. Play an active part in the development of **ECHDO** and **corience** by sharing your ideas and wishes as well as your expectations concerning our future work.

During various guided workshops you will be given the opportunity to introduce yourself and to get in touch with similar organisations all over Europe. Allow us to benefit from your experience and learn from other organisations' success stories. The meeting's aim is to connect all members of the community in order to enhance debate and discussion on burning issues. Central topics will be the development of network cooperation, fundraising, lobbying and influencing decision makers both on a local as well as a European level, joint holiday camps for our children. There will also be room for discussions on medical issues. For this purpose, we invited cardiologists and surgeons as speakers to share their knowledge with you. They will be glad to hear your opinion and answer your questions.

We are looking forward to an inspiring meeting with all of you!



Programme

Friday, 7 November 2008

13:00 – 14:00 Check-in and Lunch

14:15 – 14:30 Opening
Hermine Nock (**ECHDO**)
Ulrike Bauer (**corience**)

14:30 – 16:00 Workshops:
Round of introductions – getting to know each other
Planning of projects and activities on a national and European basis
Wishes and expectations concerning the future of **ECHDO** and **corience**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:20 **ECHDO** and **corience** presentation:
Where are we standing now? – Achievements and perspectives
Hermine Nock, **ECHDO**
Thomas Pickardt, **corience**

17:20 – 17:40 Interactive presentation:
Safe drugs for children with congenital heart disease – participation in clinical trials
Dr. Kerstin Åmark, Department of Pediatric Cardiology and Pediatric Anesthesia and Intensive Care, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden

17:40 – 18:00 Discussion

19:00 Dinner/evening programme

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Saturday, 8 November 2008

08:00 – 10:00 The founding of **ECHDO**

10:00 – 10:20 Interactive presentation:
Quality control in Europe
Prof. Bohdan Maruszewski, European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Warsaw, Poland

10:20 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50 Interactive presentation
What should grown-up patients (GUCH) know about their condition?
Dr. Massimo Chessa, Department of Pediatric Cardiology, GUCH Unit, Policlinico San Donato, Milan, Italy

11:50 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Moderated workshop:
Exchange of ideas, sharing experiences – Initiation of joint projects and activities

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Evaluation of the meeting and arrangement of projects and activities