

## Dear Colleagues

The Imaging Working Group of the Association of European Paediatric Cardiology in collaboration with the Working Group of Grown-up Congenital Heart Disease of the ESC and the European Association of Echocardiography will organize the 2nd European Course in Congenital Heart Disease in Prague, on 10-13 October 2007.

This four-day course is intended for cardiologists, paediatric cardiologists, anaesthesiologists, cardiac surgeons and sonographers. The course will focus on patho-morphological correlations in a large variety of congenital heart disease from young children through to adults. The role of echocardiography in the functional assessment of patients with varying age under different conditions (heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, Fontan circulation etc.) will also be discussed.

The course will provide both theoretical and practical review of echocardiographic techniques used in the current era, including Tissue Doppler Imaging, cardiac resynchronisation therapy, and real time 3D Echocardiography. A forum of distinguished speakers and appreciated teachers from all over Europe and overseas will share their experience with the audience. On behalf of the course organisers I am inviting you to participate in this course so we all can learn more from the Echocardiography of heart disease in children and young adolescents.

We hope to achieve the success of our 1st Echocardiography Course, which took place in Leuven on September 20-23, 2006.

On behalf of course organisers,  
Jan Marek

**Due to the interactive nature of the course, we advise applicants to book early to guarantee a place on the course.**

## Topics:

**Echo-morphological correlates**

**Functional echocardiographic assessment**

**Standardisation of European echocardiographic practise**

**Pitfalls in clinical paediatric echocardiography**

**New echo techniques: Real-time-3D echocardiography, Tissue Doppler imaging, strain and strain-rate imaging, speckle-tracking**

## Venue:



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**Accommodation is possible in single or double rooms**

### The way from airport by City Transport

Near the airport hall goes airport bus. You will go by this bus to the end station DEJVICKÁ. From here you will take metro – line A to MUZEUM station. Then you have to change to line C, you will arrive to station BUDĚJOVICKÁ. When you get of metro, you will see Hotel ILF.

### Parking

6,- €/car/day

### Taxi

airport-hotel approximately 27,- €

