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**Second Announcement
and Call for Abstracts**



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Conference Secretariat

Congrex Göteborg AB has been appointed Official Conference Organizer for this event. Congrex works internationally with subsidiaries in Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia and USA, as well as licensed partners throughout Europe and Latin America.



From the President

For craniofacial surgeons all over the world the biennial Congress of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery has become the main event for learning, presenting and discussing new ideas and for gaining perspectives about what is really happening at the forefront of craniofacial surgery and research. It all started in France. The monumental achievements of Dr Paul Tessier of Paris have been the inspiration for many of us to try to reach what has not yet been possible in surgery. A new idea – *pourquoi pas?*

The city of Visby, located on the west coast of the magnificent island of Gotland, is a source of national pride. It was once a major port in the medieval Hanseatic League trading union. The city is on UNESCO's World Heritage list. The IXth Congress of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery will be held in this small, intensely medieval city, surrounded by a magnificent wall.

This Congress will be the Society's first in this millennium and it is only natural to look ahead. In predicting the future it is my belief that, with the adoption of new techniques and proper timing, we will come to see better results with less surgery. There will definitely be a place for distraction osteogenesis, external moulding and spring mediated craniofacial reshaping. Non-invasive monitoring of intracranial pressure and prenatal diagnosis will also be made possible. All of these advances are desirable. In view of this the theme of the meeting will be *smaller surgery*.

The IXth Congress of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery will begin on 17 June, 2001 in the week of the midsummer festival when the sun stays up late. I have the great pleasure of extending to you a warm invitation to participate in the congress and to enjoy a unique part of Sweden at its best.



Claes Lauritzen, MD

Scientific programme

The purpose of the scientific programme is to present new ideas, clinical follow-up and scientific findings, leaving everything open to criticism, discussion or maybe even praise.

The theme of this conference, “smaller surgery” is intended to suggest that ‘less’ is sometimes better in craniofacial surgery. Good examples are distraction procedures, endoscopy and perhaps the use of growth factors. Even so we also look forward to presentations on every other aspect. As at previous meeting we will categorize the presentations into: Research and Diagnostics, Craniosynostosis, Teleorbitism, Orthognathic Surgery, Tissue Distraction, Tumours and Aesthetic Surgery.

The presentations will be limited to three and six minutes and there will be ample time for discussion. Posters will also be accepted. We will allow digital projection. This has until now entailed too much risk of stalling the programme to be permitted. If you wish to use the digital projector, you must let us know beforehand and you must make your presentation on a CD-ROM in Powerpoint 97. Presenters must ensure their CDs are readable by a Windows based PC. If you are in any doubt, bring slides instead.

As in previous years the Monduzzi Publishing Company has offered to publish the Proceedings. Please see the instructions for this, and do bring a manuscript with you.

For the convenience of some of you we have placed our meeting back to back with the 9th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies, which is to be held on 25 – 29 June in Göteborg.

Looking forward to see you in Visby

Sunday 17th

15.00-17.00 Congress Registration

19.00- Welcome Reception

Monday 18th

08.00-10.00 Scientific Session

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-12.00 Scientific Session

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 Scientific Session

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 Scientific Session

19.00- Free evening

Accompanying persons programme at a glance

09.00-17.00 Tour to Karlsö

Tuesday 19th

08.00-10.00 Scientific Session

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-12.30 Scientific Session

12.30-14.30 Lunch at Burmeister

14.30-17.00 Conducted walk around Visby

19.30 Swedish Midsummer Party

Accompanying persons programme at a glance

09.00-12.00 Tour to Lumme-lunda Caves

Wednesday 20th

08.30-10.00 Scientific Session

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-12.00 Scientific Session

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30- Scientific Session
Business Meeting for
Active Members

Adjournment

Accompanying persons programme at a glance

09.00-13.00 Coach tour to East Gotland

Sunday 17 June

Welcome Reception

19.00

All participants will be welcomed at a reception at Restaurant Burmeister located on the main street in Visby centre. You will be served refreshments and light food together with local entertainments. Included in the registration fee for delegate and registered accompanying person if booked on the registration form.

Dress: Informal, no high heels are recommended. Additional ticket price: SEK 300

Monday 18 June

Medieval Feast

19.00

The open fire is burning under the medieval arches and the light of the oil lamps flickers over the old walls. The table is laid with napkins, wooden platters, jars, trivets and handforged knives. Here we serve medieval dishes in a medieval way. Jester, dancers, musicians, beggars and burghers will step out of the dusk of history and give the feast an authentic medieval atmosphere. An unforgettable evening!

Dress: Informal, no high heels are recommended. Price per person: SEK 750

Must be booked on the registration form.

Tuesday 19 June

Conducted walk around Visby

14.30-17.00

Visby, a modern city in a unique medieval setting. Take a stroll along Strandgatan, once the centre of the medieval Visby, with its great warehouses from the Hanseatic days. See the park, Amedalen, once the Viking harbour, around which a town was formed. Follow the medieval city wall – the only one preserved in Scandinavia – along the beach to the DBW botanical garden, which due to its auspicious site and the sea climate has become one of the foremost in Sweden. Once one could hear the bells from 17 churches. See a few of the ruins and St. Mary's the preserved medieval church and cathedral of Gotland. Climb the steps to the cliff from where you can see the sea and the city spread out at your feet. Visit the historical section of the county museum.

Wear comfortable shoes!

Included in the registration fee for delegate and registered accompanying person if booked on the registration form.

Banquet – Swedish Midsummer Party

19.30

Sweden has a long tradition of celebrating Midsummer Eve, i.e. the day when the daylight is at its longest. The traditional celebration usually takes place outdoors and often starts with dancing around a 4-6 m high maypole, decorated with leaves and flowers. The celebration continues with eating, drinking, singing and having a good time together with family and friends.

On this evening event we offer participants the opportunity to get a real taste of the traditional Swedish Midsummer festivities. This open-air event will be held at Paviljonsplan, a large park located in the city of Visby and will include folk-dance, entertainment, a traditional Midsummer buffet and drinks. An unforgettable evening!

Dress: Informal, no high heels are recommended. Price per person: SEK 1100

Must be booked on the registration form.

Monday 18 June

Tour to Karlsö Island by coach and boat

09.00-17.00

The island of Stora Karlsö is located south-west of Gotland. Stora Karlsö offers an unforgettable nature experience, with flowers and birds in an unusual landscape. The island is one of the oldest nature reserves in the world. Bird life on Stora Karlsö is rich in rarities. Bring a sweater and wear comfortable shoes.

Price per person including coach, boat transfer, guide and lunch SEK 440

Tuesday 19 June

Coach tour to Lummelunda caves and herb garden

09.00-12.00

The caves are a karst caves in 400 million year old Silurian limestone. They have been formed by carbonated water, which has dissolved the limestone. During the guided tour you will see interesting fossils, beautiful dripstone formations and enchanting cave-halls. Afterwards we will continue with a visit to the sweet-smelling herb garden where over 200 plants for medicinal, seasoning and fragrant purposes are grown. Bring a sweater and wear comfortable shoes.

Price per person including coach, guide and coffee SEK 240

Wednesday 20 June

Coach tour to East Gotland

09.00-13.00

During the tour our guide will tell us more about the history and culture of Gotland. We will also visit local arts and crafts centres and study the old ways of producing handicraft. Shopping possibilities. We will have lunch together at Ala Konstnärsgård which is a restaurant in an art museum. Price per person including coach, guide and lunch SEK 375

Pre- and post-congress tours

Stockholm

Take the opportunity to visit Stockholm - the capital of Sweden - during your visit. Stockholm is the cleanest capital in the world. Many also believe that it's the most beautiful. Built on 14 islands, it is a city characterized by its position on the Baltic Sea with a unique archipelago made up of 24 000 skerries. Stockholm is also an Olympic city and was European Cultural Capital in 1998.

4-day cruise on Göta Kanal

Stockholm-Göteborg or Göteborg-Stockholm

How long does it take to navigate, a river, three canals, eight lakes and 65 locks? Travelling slowly and peacefully it takes four days. Glide along through fields and meadows, forests and groves, flora and fauna, villages and towns – in the front row. Six longish stops.

Price from SEK 6.800 pp incl. full board.

For delegates who will also be participating in The 9th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Cranifacial Anomalies in Göteborg on 25-29 June, we recommend this unusual way to travel from Stockholm to Göteborg. Visit www.cleft2001.gu.se for further details of the Göteborg programme.

If you are interested in pre- and post-congress tours please contact our incoming agent, EXACT, Katri or Caroline, Tel: +46 31 743 74 00 or Fax: +46 31 743 74 29. E-mail: caroline.i.engblom@exact.to



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Deadline 15 January 2001

Guidelines for submission of abstracts

Abstracts can be submitted either electronically followed by a confirmatory fax copy (see further at 1. below) or by post (see further at 2. below).

All abstracts accepted will be published in a special abstract book. No more than one page will be allowed per abstract (maximum 250 words, width 11,4 cm and maximum height 17,4 cm).

Abstracts should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat as soon as possible and must arrive no later than 15 January 2001. Abstracts received after that date will not be considered. Please read the following guidelines carefully before preparing your abstract. The Organizing Committee will not consider abstracts which have not been prepared in accordance with these instructions.

1. Electronic submission of abstracts is preferred. The electronic submission must be followed by a copy by fax on +46 31 81 82 25 to confirm the submission. Please visit the web site at www2.congrex.com/ISCFS2001 and submit directly on-line. If you need technical support for electronic submission, please e-mail to marie.andreasson@gbg.congrex.se. Make sure you follow the instructions indicated on the screen. Please note that we are unable to receive documents containing images or other non-text objects.
2. An abstract which is printed on the enclosed abstract form, in accordance with the layout instructions below should be sent to one of the following addresses. The abstract must be accompanied by a floppy disk with the file in MS Format for PC. This abstract form should not be faxed.

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3. Each presenting author may be named first on only one abstract.
4. The abstract should be as informative, but as concise, as possible. A clear description of methods and results will lead to a more effective presentation and a more interesting meeting.
5. Abstracts will be reproduced as submitted. Any error or imperfection will be visible in the abstract book and subsequent journal supplement.
6. Format and layout instructions: Type your abstract in English within the blue frame. Give the title in bold and capital letters, within the frame provided for the title. Use font Times New Roman, 12pts. The Monduzzi Publishing Company will print the proceedings. Please be prepared to leave a manuscript with them at the meeting.

Topics: Please choose Research and Diagnostics, Craniosynostosis, Teleorbitism, Orthognathic Surgery, Tissue Distraction, Tumours and Aesthetic Surgery.
7. Type of presentation: Please indicate the type of presentation you would prefer on the form. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to change to another presentation type where applicable.
8. Co-authors: Please provide details on the abstract submission form.
9. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be dispatched only to the main author on or before 31 March 2001. Authors must register with the Congress, otherwise the abstract will not be included in the Abstract Book and the Final Programme.

Registration fee

Earlybird, before 15 January	Delegates SEK 4 100	Accompanying persons SEK 1 700
After 15 January	Delegates SEK 5 000	Accompanying persons SEK 2 000
After 15 April	Delegates SEK 6 000	Accompanying persons SEK 2 500

The delegates' registration fee includes: Congress kit, certificate, admission to scientific sessions and exhibition area, Welcome Reception, conducted walk around Visby, lunches and coffee breaks. The accompanying persons' registration fee includes: Congress kit, Welcome Reception and conducted walk around Visby.

Payment

The total amount due, as calculated on the registration form, must be transferred, paid by cheque or by credit card, when the registration form is mailed. The application will only be accepted when full payment has been received. All payments should be made in Swedish *kronor* (SEK) to Congrex Göteborg (ref: ISCFs 2001). Payment can be made by: remittance to account No 5001-1037822, SWIFT code ESSESESG with SE-Banken, SE-405 04 Göteborg, Sweden (clearly marking your name and address); credit card as listed on the registration form, or a cheque issued by the delegate's bank, drawn on a bank in Sweden. All expenses in connection with transfer of registration fees must be paid by delegates. We regret that no personal, company or Euro-cheques will be accepted.

Cancellation of registration

Cancellation should be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Registration fees will be refunded for cancellations received by CONGREX before 15 April 2001 less a cancellation charge of 50%. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 15 April 2001.

Cancellation of hotel reservations and social events

Cancellation should be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 15 April 2001.

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will automatically be issued to all registered participants.

Registration desk

The registration desk will be located at the entrance of the Borgen Congress Centre and will be open on 17 June between 15.00-17.00. After this, the desk will be open during the congress hours. Conference documents, tickets and other material will be issued to delegates upon presentation of registration confirmation papers.

Meeting venue

Borgen Conference Centre
Hästgatan 23, Visby, Gotland, Sweden
Tel: +46 498-24 79 55
Fax: +46 498-24 79 66

Borgen Conference Centre is located within walking distance of all hotels. (See map on page 11)

Transportation

Boat

There are two destinations on the Swedish mainland connecting Gotland. The regular daily ferry takes 5 hrs to/from Oskarshamn and 6 hrs to/from Nynäshamn, carrying both passengers, cars and trucks. The fast ferry, slightly more expensive takes approximately 2,5 hrs to/from Nynäshamn. Make early reservations to ensure transportation to the island. Time tables are provided in all travel agencies.

Air

Air transportation is available daily to/from the airports of Stockholm Bromma, Stockholm Arlanda and Norrköping and takes approximately 45 minutes. There is also a weekly connection between Visby and Riga and between Visby and Hamburg or Helsinki. All other destinations transfer through Stockholm, although this will not cause any delays as flight departures to Gotland are very frequent.

Transportation in Visby

Taxi from the airport to the hotels takes about 10 minutes. The harbour terminal is located within 15 minutes walking distance of the hotels, or 5 minutes by taxi. Borgen Conference Centre is located within walking distance of the hotels.

Official Airline

SAS has been appointed Official Airline for the congress. Please note that SAS offers a special conference rate. Contact SAS on one of the telephone numbers given in the SAS advertisement and quote Reference No. CFSE0113. For special prices from Stockholm to Visby please contact ISCFS2001@gbg.congrex.se for further information.

Meals

Coffee/tea and lunches are included in the registration fee for all congress delegates and will be served daily.

Electricity

The electrical voltage in Sweden is 220 V. Most hotels provide 110 V sockets for electric razors.

Credit cards

The following cards are generally accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants: American Express, VISA, Mastercard and Eurocard.

Official language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Disclaimer

The Organizing Committee and Congrex Göteborg AB accept no liability for injuries/losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Exhibition

A commercial exhibition of scientific interest will be held during the congress hours.

Dates to remember

Deadline for:

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| - abstract submission and contributions to the Transactions | 15 January 2001 |
| - earlybird registration | 15 January 2001 |
| - cancellation of registrations, social events and hotel accommodation | 15 April 2001 |

Messages and correspondence

During the conference messages and correspondence for participants may be addressed to:

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Currency

Swedish *kronor* (SEK). The exchange rate as in September 2000 was USD 1 = 9,65 SEK.

Weather

The weather in June is often good, with a midday temperature of 22-25°C.

What to wear

Bring light clothes and a woollen sweater as well. You may also need a light raincoat. Visby has many cobblestone streets, so comfortable shoes are recommended.

Accommodation

Both hotels mentioned below are located within walking distance of Borgen Conference Centre where the congress will take place. Delegates are requested to give details of their accommodation on the registration form. The reservation requires a deposit for the first night. This will be deducted from the final hotel bill, which is to be paid direct to the hotel on departure. Hotel rates include VAT and breakfast. Prices are per night per room and in Swedish *kronor* (SEK). Accommodation will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Subject to demand Congrex Göteborg reserves the right to re-allocate rooms where necessary. Delegates will be responsible for settling their own hotel bills.

Block booking in the following hotels:

Strand Hotel (Best Western)

Strandgatan 34

High-class hotel located inside the walls of the medieval city with 110 modern rooms. Most rooms have beautiful view of the Old Town or the sea. Bar, steam bath, sauna and swimming pool. Visby's finest restaurants are close. Strand Hotel has operated an environmental policy for many years.

Single room SEK 1 340 Double room SEK 1 440

Wisby Hotel (Sweden Hotels)

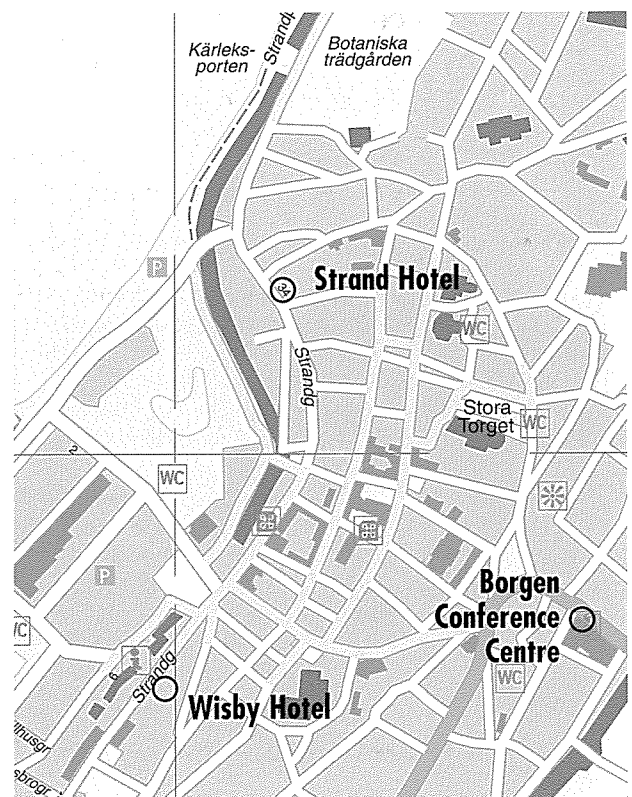
Strandgatan 6

In the heart of the walled medieval city of Visby. First class accommodation with a proud history and yet a great measure of personal warmth and charm. The interiors are comfortable and eclectic, a mixture of medieval and post-modern. Wisby Hotel was completely renovated in 1991.

134 rooms, pool, sauna, massage centre and gym.

Single room SEK 1 460 Double room SEK 1 780

Minisuite SEK 2 430 Suite SEK 4 500





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