



**28th EBCOG
CONGRESS**
KRAKOW · 18th-20th MAY · 2023



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to Poland!

ENTOG along with their Polish Chapter are delighted to invite you to participate in the 2023 ENTOG Mini Exchange! The exchange will take place in Krakow and Katowice, from Monday 15th till Wednesday 17th May 2023.

About Poland

Poland is well known for its diverse nature, including a seashore, mountain chains, and even a desert! The Mini Exchange will take place in the South, close to the Polish mountains in May, which is one of the warmest and most beautiful months of the year! It is also a country rich in a unique history and one of the fastest-growing economies in Europe. Poland has a public health care system funded through taxes. This means that everyone has equal access to health care regardless of age, race, gender, income, and area of residence. In 2022, the estimated number of births were approximately 320,000. It cannot be overlooked that Poland has one of the highest rates of C-sections in Europe (47%).

Programme

Exchangees are encouraged to arrive on the evening of Sunday, 14th May. There will be a local trainee from the hospital, who will help the exchangees during their observership in the hospital. The social program after working hours will include sightseeing, dinners, and hiking trips depending on where you stay. During these three days, exchangees will stay with local trainees or in a hall of residence. On Wednesday 17th May, the Exchangees from Katowice should travel to Krakow. More information regarding possible connections will follow. On the evening of 17th May, there will be a social gathering with all the Exchangees and local trainees.

The 28th EBCOG Congress will take place in Krakow between Thursday 18th and Saturday 20th May. There are **discounted fees** for the trainees' abstract presenters! We encourage all of you to submit your abstract for the EBCOG Congress. The **deadline is 31st of January 2023!**

All trainees who will have an abstract accepted, will have the chance to win the **ENTOG Prize**, which will cover the cost of the registration fee for the future EBCOG Congress! They will also automatically participate in a draw for the **Exchange Program in Japan** in 2023 (more details to follow)!

How to apply?

We will be able to host a maximum of **15** trainees. Candidates from each country will be selected by their National Trainee Associations. Final selection of the 15 exchange trainees will be randomly selected from this pool of candidates. **If you would like to apply and you don't know who your ENTOG country representative is, feel free to enquire via executive@entog.eu.**

The **ENTOG Country Representatives** are kindly requested to communicate the details of the selected participants using the application form sent by the Secretary-General and email the completed form **by 14th of February 2023** to executive@entog.eu.

Successful candidates will be informed within two weeks of application deadline. Please note registration is not final until the registration fee has been paid in full.

Price

The price for the ENTOG Mini Exchange and ENTOG dinner, excluding participation in the EBCOG Congress is €80.

ENTOG and the Polish Section of ENTOG are trying to facilitate all Exchangees to stay for the 28th EBCOG Congress and enjoy its interesting lectures and training opportunities! ENTOG is organizing special sessions for the Exchangees during the EBCOG Congress!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Poland during the 2023 ENTOG Mini Exchange!

For further questions, please feel free to send an e-mail to entogminiexchange2023@gmail.com.

Best wishes,

The Local Organising Committee

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