

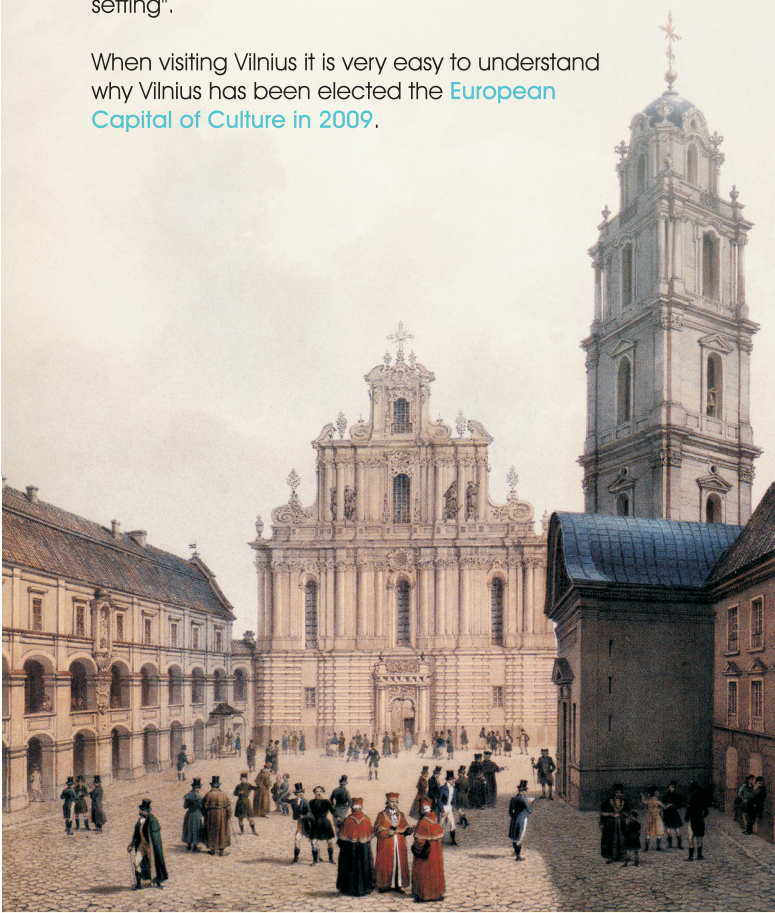
WELCOME TO VILNIUS

Very pleasant and very beautiful, that's what comes to one's mind when talking about Vilnius.

The city displays a variety of both architectural expression and willpower. This is perhaps due to the interesting history that rests in this attractive town, which not always has been the **capital of Lithuania**. However, for over five centuries, until the 18th century, Vilnius had been the political and cultural centre of Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

The Old Town in Vilnius was included in the **UNESCO World Heritage List** in 1994 because the town "has preserved an impressive complex of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and classical buildings as well as its medieval layout and natural setting".

When visiting Vilnius it is very easy to understand why Vilnius has been elected the **European Capital of Culture in 2009**.



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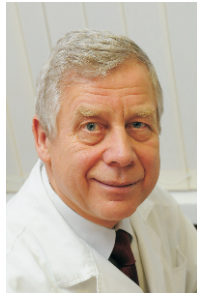
7-8th October 2010, Vilnius, Lithuania



4th VILNIUS INTERNATIONAL COURSE

VICO 2010

INVITATION



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the **4th International Vilnius Course "Update on Paediatric Infectious diseases"** which will be held on the 7-8th of October, 2010 in Vilnius, Lithuania. The Course is organised by Vilnius University, supported by ESPID (The European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases) and BIPA (Baltic Immunoprophylaxis association). After success of previously held International Vilnius Courses, it has extended to tradition that we hope is going to gain your interest and give a possibility to share ideas, experience and recent scientific achievements.

The aim of the course is to provide interactive training in most relevant issues and updates on infectious diseases for knowledgeable clinical trainees mainly from Eastern and Central European countries. Bursaries for young specialists and for colleagues from the limited resources countries will be available. Top level speakers confirmed their readiness to contribute to the Course. The program will consist of lectures covering major topics in paediatric infectious diseases and sessions for interactive discussions.

We look forward to greeting you in Vilnius and hope that you will enjoy the scientific sessions and have a nice time together.

On behalf of the Faculty,
Sincerely yours,
Prof. Vytautas Usonis



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Preliminary List of Speakers

Francis Andre

Consultant in Vaccinology, Brussels, Belgium

"From individual vaccinations to the eradication of diseases: development of the programs of universal immunisation in XX century"

Inga Ivaskeviciene

Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

"Distribution of genotypes of rotaviruses in Europe and Lithuania"

Rimantas Jankauskas

Professor of Anthropology, Vilnius University, Lithuania

"Infectious diseases among Napoleon soldiers who died in Vilnius area"

Heiki Peltola

Professor, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

"Vilnius, Napoleon and music"

Andrew Pollard

Professor, University of Oxford, UK

"Control of meningococcal infection"

Roman Prymula

Faculty of Military Health Sciences, University of Defense, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

"Anti-inflammatory drugs and vaccination"

Miguel O'ryan

Professor, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Santiago, Chile

"Viral diarrhoeal diseases"

Vytautas Usonis

Professor, Vilnius University, Lithuania

"Antivaccinists from Jenner's era to our days"

Timo Vesikari

Professor, University of Tampere, Finland

**"Lessons of the first season of N1H1-2009 pandemy"
"New possibilities and new challenges in prevention of pneumococcal diseases"**

Fred Zepp

Professor, University of Mainz, Germany

"Basics of the immune response after vaccination"

Registration

Registration to VICO 2010 is already available. For all registration details please visit Vilnius Course website www.vilniuscourse.com. The deadline for early registration is July 15th.

Bursaries

Because of a generous donation from the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) the Organizing Committee of the 4th International Vilnius Course "Update on Paediatric Infectious diseases" invites Vilnius Course 2010 participants to apply for bursaries. The application procedure and conditions are announced at www.vilniuscourse.com. The deadline for applications is June 16th.

The Official Language

The official Course language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Venue

The 4th Vilnius Course will take place in Narutis hotel. The hotel is located in Pilies Street, the main street in Vilnius Old Town, overlooking the St. John's Church square, and the former Botanical Gardens of the University.

Narutis Hotel 5*
Pilies str. 24,
LT - 01123 Vilnius
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Certificate

A Certificate of attendance (EACCME accreditation) will be available for all delegates.