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# IPVS 2006 / BID 2008

The 19th IPVS Congress 2006 takes place in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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## Bids for the 20th IPVS Congress 2008

In accordance with the IPVS Constitution, a bid submission which must meet the following requirements is requested from all candidates:

### The Bid document

A bid document must be prepared which includes:

- letters of support from national veterinary and agricultural and veterinary organisations
- evidence that the bid carries the support of the pig veterinary association or society (where-ever possible or relevant)
- date and a detailed description of the proposed venue, including conference centre facilities, access by air, road and rail, and availability of hotel accommodation within reasonable access of the Congress venue and at a range of prices
- an outline of the scientific programme
- an outline of the social programme
- the names of those involved in the preparation of the bid and in the organisation of the proposed Congress
- a preliminary budget

### Submission

Sufficient copies of the bid document should be submitted such that one may be given to each member of the IPVS Board. The bid document must be sent to the Organising Committee of IPVS 2004, at the following address:

**Henning Bossow (IPVS President), Von-Kronenfeldt-Str. 71  
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**All bid documents must be received by March 31st 2004.**

Additional information pertaining to the submission bids for the 20th IPVS Congress in 2008, may also be found under [www.ipvs.de](http://www.ipvs.de).

#### Title Picture:

In Hamburg, everything lies close together: the inner city, the "Michel" (tower of the Michaelis church), the harbour with its museum ship and a sandy beach for relaxing and enjoying the sun.

Picture: W. Heising

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## EINLADUNG ZUM IPVS 2004

*Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,*

*Von Herzen lade ich Sie zum Besuch des 18. IPVS-Kongresses vom 28. Juni bis zum 01. Juli 2004 nach Hamburg ein. 35 Jahre nach der Gründung durch Prof. Willi Schulze wird die Sektion Schwein der Welttierärztesgesellschaft (IPVS) zum zweiten Mal nach 1972 in Deutschland zu Gast sein.*

*Nutzen Sie eine, zwei oder drei Tage vor dem eigentlichen Kongressbeginn erfolgreiche Anreise mit unseren Enthusiasten-Touren dazu vollkommen neue Ziele in Hamburg und seiner Umgebung kennen zu lernen. Erholen Sie sich in dieser Zeit von der anstrengenden Praxisroutine, lernen Sie neue Freunde kennen und beginnen Sie den IPVS-Kongress ausgeruht. Traditionell am Sonntagabend wird der Get-Together-Evening am Rande des Botanischen Gartens und des CCH, diesmal in Form eines mittelalterlichen Marktes des Jahres 1404, stattfinden.*



*Stürzen Sie sich am Montagmorgen in den 3 1/2 Tage währenden wissenschaftlichen Teil mit seinen Vorträgen und der neu geschaffenen Praktiker-Schiene (Practitioner's Line), einer speziell für praktizierende Tierärzte gestalteten Vortragsreihe. Viel zu schnell werden die Tage vergehen, bis wir am Mittwoch dem 30. Juni 2004 direkt am Hamburger Hafen zum Farewell-Banquet zusammen kommen, um ein letztes Mal gemeinsam die Hamburger Gastfreundschaft genießen zu können.*

*„Wissenschaft und Praxis als Partner – Gesunde Schweine für gesundes Fleisch“ lautet unser Kongressmotto. Wir wollen es mit Leben füllen, indem wir die wissenschaftlich tätigen und die praktizierenden Tierärzte näher zusammen führen und Ihnen ermöglichen, sich über den aktuellen Wissensstand in den verschiedenen Fachgebieten zu orientieren und auszutauschen.*

*Ich freue mich darauf, Sie im Juni 2004 in Hamburg begrüßen zu dürfen.*

*Henning Bossow  
IPVS Präsident*

# WELCOME INVITATION TO IPVS 2004

*Dear Colleagues,*

*It is a great pleasure for me to invite you to Germany to visit the 18th IPVS Congress. I am looking forward to meeting both old and new IPVS friends in the Congress Centrum of the City of Hamburg from June 28th to July 1st, 2004.*

*I recommend you to visit Hamburg already two or three days prior to the beginning of the congress and to attend our “enthusiast’s tours”. Our congress organizing committee has prepared sight-seeing tours to interesting highlights of Hamburg’s surroundings for you and your accompanying person(s), where you will already meet other congress participants. Recover from the jet lag after your long journey and start the IPVS Congress in the evening of Sunday, June 27th in a relaxed way, attending our traditional Get-Together evening at a medieval market, where we step back into the year 1404.*

*Thus, you will be well prepared for the 3 1/2 - day scientific programme with its lectures, posters and discussions as well as with its newly created and unique practitioner’s line, a series of lectures acting as a basis for a panel discussion especially targeted at the practicing swine veterinarian. Far too fast will these days pass by before we meet on Wednesday, June 30th at the Hamburg Harbour for our farewell banquet, allowing us to enjoy Hamburg’s hospitality once more before saying “good bye”.*

*“Science meets Practice – Healthy Pigs for Wholesome Pork” is our congress motto. We want to fill this motto with life by creating a lively and fruitful symbiosis between scientific knowledge and its application in the swine veterinarian’s daily practice.*

*I look forward to seeing you all in June 2004 in Hamburg.*

*Henning Bossow  
IPVS President*

# KONGRESS IPVS 2004

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## INFORMATION & KOMITEES

### Tagungsort

Das fachliche Programm sowie die Kongress integrierte Industrie- und Posterausstellung findet im Congress Centrum Hamburg (CCH) statt, das im Herzen der Stadt in einem Park (Planten un Blumen) liegt.

CCH – Congress Centrum Hamburg  
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### Tagungszeit

Vom 27. Juni 2004 bis zum 01. Juli 2004

### Veranstalter

IPVS-Veranstaltungs GmbH

### Öffnungszeiten während des Kongresses im CCH

**Sonntag**, den 27. Juni 2004  
von 14:00 Uhr bis 24:00 Uhr

**Montag**, den 28. Juni 2004  
von 7:00 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr

**Dienstag**, den 29. Juni 2004  
von 08:00 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr

**Mittwoch**, den 30. Juni 2004  
von 08:00 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr

**Donnerstag**, den 01. Juli 2004  
von 08:00 Uhr bis 16:00 Uhr

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# CONGRESS IPVS 2004

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## INFORMATION & COMMITTEES

### Congress venue

The scientific programme events will take place at the Congress Centrum Hamburg (CCH), located in an attractive park (Planten un Blomen) in the centre of the city.

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### Congress dates

From 27th June 2004 to 1st July 2004

### Organizer

IPVS-Veranstaltungs GmbH

### CCH opening hours during the Congress

**Sunday**, June 27th, 2004  
from 02:00 p.m. to midnight

**Monday**, June 28th, 2004  
from 07:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**, June 29th, 2004  
from 08:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**, June 30th, 2004  
from 08:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

**Thursday**, July 1st, 2004  
from 08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

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Henning Bossow	President 2004 IPVS
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# PROGRAMMÜBERSICHT

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## IPVS 2004



Day	Sunday 27 June 2004	Monday 28 June 2004
Time		
7:00 a.m.		
7:30 a.m.		
8:00 a.m.		8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The "Congress-Video"
8:30 a.m.		9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Congress Opening Keynote Lecture
9:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
9:30 a.m.		11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Keynote Lectures
10:00 a.m.		12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch Break
10:30 a.m.		2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Scientific Lessons
11:00 a.m.		3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Coffee Break
11:30 a.m.		4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Satellite Symposia
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6:00 p.m.		
6:30 p.m.		
7:00 p.m.		
7:30 p.m.		
8:00 p.m.		
Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Tours for Enthusiasts	Registration
2:00 p.m. - midnight	6:00 p.m. - midnight Get-Together CCH	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tag	Sonntag 27. Juni 2004	Montag 28. Juni 2004
Zeit		
7:00		
7:30		
8:00		
8:30		8:30 - 9:00 Das „Kongress-Video“
9:00		9:00 - 10:30 Eröffnung des Kongresses Übersichtsreferate
9:30		10:30 - 11:15 Kaffeepause
10:00		11:15 - 12:45 Übersichtsreferate
10:30		12:45 - 14:15 Mittagspause
11:00		14:15 - 15:45 Wissenschaftliche Vorträge
11:30		15:45 - 16:30 Kaffeepause
12:00		16:30 - 18:00 Satelliten-Symposien
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Registration	8:00 - 17:00 Enthusiasten- Touren	Registration
14:00 - 24:00	18:00 - 24:00 Get-Together CCH	7:00 - 20:00





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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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The very first goal of the scientific programme of IPVS 2004 is to keep up the longstanding tradition of IPVS being the only global meeting of veterinarians specialized in the veterinary aspects of swine production. IPVS 2004 will also deal with the recent societal changes that demand veterinarians and pork producers to think and act beyond just swine production and animal health. The emerging issues that the congress will focus on additionally to its traditional topics are pork safety, animal welfare and environmental stewardship. The main motto of the congress is therefore: **“Healthy Pigs for Wholesome Pork”**.

The second but likewise important goal of the scientific programme of IPVS 2004 is to keep up the traditionally high scientific standard of IPVS and to simultaneously address the day-to-day needs of the practicing swine veterinarian by trying to offer as many take-home messages as possible. For the first time, there will be a “Practitioner’s Line” at an IPVS Congress, which is to provide a special forum, at which the audience will have the possibility to hear original reports by practitioners and authors of already presented oral papers and posters, with

the practical aspects of their messages being the focus and basis for the panel discussion between the presenter and the audience. The “sub-motto” of the congress is therefore: **“Science Meets Practice”**.

## OPENING CEREMONY AND START OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME (PLENARY SESSION)

There will be one stage-setting scientific plenary session for all participants on Monday, June 28, 2004, immediately after the opening ceremony with welcome addresses by e.g. the German Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection and Agriculture Renate Künast, the Mayor (Governor) of Hamburg Ole von Beust and the IPVS President Henning Bossow, and the official start of the scientific programme. This plenary session will consist of three high profile invited plenary talks:

1. The present food animal (pig) disease pattern and future developments of food animal health, food safety, zoonoses and animal welfare. Special attention will be paid to emerging and re-emerging diseases, especially the potential role of pigs in the transmission of the HPAI virus and the suspected animal reservoir of the SARS virus. This paper will explain the viewpoint of the O.I.E. (Office Internationale Epizooties, Paris), which has decided to extend its area of interest from just animal diseases to food safety and animal welfare, and which, therefore, has been renamed as “World Organization for Animal Health”. This paper will be presented by **Dr. Vallat**, Director General of the O.I.E.
2. The impact of political and economical changes on pig and pork production extrapolated from the influence of the enlargement of the EU on the EU’s agriculture, animal disease prevention, food safety and animal welfare. Special attention will be paid to the measures that need to be taken to prevent the spread of notifiable diseases (O.I.E. List A and B diseases) from affected to disease-free areas within the



European Union. This paper will be presented from the viewpoint of the European Commission by **Juan Alvarez de la Puente**, Principle Administrator in the Sector Pigmeat of the DG (Direction General) Agriculture of the EU-Commission

3. The present and future development of pig and pork production world-wide. Special attention will be paid on the impact of the increasing globalization of pig production and pork trade

and its influence on the paradigm of swine veterinary medicine (productivity and economics, disease prevention, high health systems, food safety, animal welfare and environmental stewardship as major determinants of who will be the most competitive “winners”. This paper will be presented by **Prof. Dr. Windhorst**, Director of the Institute for Structural Research and Planning in Agricultural Intensive Areas, University of Vechta, Germany.

### INVITATION TO THE OPENING CEREMONY

*At 9 a.m. on Monday, 28th of June the lecture programme of the 18th IPVS Congress begins. The honour of opening an IPVS Congress by the Ministry of Agriculture of the host country and the Mayor of the host city is not an everyday matter, and the related media interest will make the interests and aims of the IPVS accessible to a wider public. As the morning unfolds, guest speakers of high calibre will inform us in their lectures of the world-wide development of pig production and health issues.*

*You can complete your registration to the 18th IPVS Congress already on the afternoon or in the evening of the Sunday, before or during the Get-Together. This can also still be done on the Monday morning before the beginning of the opening ceremony. Get to the CCH early and make sure you get a good place for the opening ceremony in Hall 1. The introductory program-*

*me will already start here at 08:30 a.m. and so you will not be at a loss for things to do before 09:00 a.m.; we shall be re-showing our Congress video “The 2004 Congress”, so that you can begin to make comparisons between the video made 5 years ago and the start of the actual Congress itself. Even more interesting should be the meeting with “Freddy” and our colleague Klaus Drerup, both of whom are taking part live in this event – as you can see, we have provided for any unexpected lack of patience as you await the opening of the Congress.*

*After the midday break, the lecture programme of the Congress begins with its various sections as well as the newly created Practitioner's Line.*

Henning Bossow  
IPVS President

### YOUNG PERSON'S BURSARY

An IPVS fund provides financial support for young people who would otherwise be unable to attend the IPVS Congress. Young scientists and pig-vets are invited to apply for an IPVS bursary. Send a letter of application (including all contact information), current curriculum vitae and two letters of reference and recommendation from professionals working in pig medicine or science. Successful applicants must contribute a short scientific paper or poster to the congress. Submit your scientific abstract with your application. You must also submit your abstract electronically via the IPVS 2004 website.

The closing date for application is February 15, 2004. Successful applicants will be informed at the latest by April 30th, 2004.

Send applications to:

**IPVS 2004**  
**Henning Bossow**  
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**27318 Hoya**  
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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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## STRUCTURE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

On Monday afternoon, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, the programme will break up into parallel sessions grouped into 8 theme complexes:

1. Pig Health and Productivity
2. Food Safety and Zoonoses
3. Management and Housing
4. Nutrition and Feeding
5. Animal Welfare
6. Environmental Stewardship
7. Breeding
8. The "Practitioner's Line"

The length of the parallel sessions, most of them will be subdivided into topical lines, will be determined by the number of submitted papers accepted as oral presentations. Posters will also be grouped into theme complexes – and be shown during the entire congress in the industrial exhibition area. Beverages and snacks will be served in the same area, so that visiting industry partners and sponsors, meeting congress participants and discussing posters become the "core" of the congress and the "glue" of the scientific programme.

## TOPICS, KEY NOTES AND PARALLEL SESSIONS

Just as in previous IPVS congresses, the scientific programme of the 2004 congress is to provide cutting-edge information from invited speakers that are leaders in their fields of expertise. However, the 2004 programme will give the highest priority to the exchange of experiences and own results between the congress participants through presenting and discussing submitted papers and posters as well as through the multitude of possibilities for "side-discussions" in between the sessions and during the entire stay in Hamburg. Therefore, there will be only one key note per theme complex, which is to give a general overview on the current knowledge in the field of the corresponding topic. The key notes are thought to be a "tour d'horizon" about the area of

the session in question, in order that a "that's what we currently know" be the basis for the following presentations of new and emerging knowledge (submitted papers and posters) that will be discussed during the parallel sessions and the accompanying poster exhibition.

- 1. Pig Health and Productivity**  
Systemic Diseases, Respiratory Diseases, Reproductive Diseases, Enteric Diseases, Drugs and Medication, Disease Prevention and Control, Herd Health Programmes, Immunity and Vaccination
- 2. Food Safety and Zoonoses**  
Pork and Food Borne Health Risks and Zoonoses, Food Hygiene, Pork Safety and Quality, Vertical Supply Chains and Traceability, Quality Management (QM) and Quality Assurance (QA) Systems, Auditing, Certification and Good Veterinary Practice (GVP), Pre-harvest Food Safety and HACCP
- 3. Management and Housing**  
Production Systems, Housing and Production Hygiene, Biosecurity, Reproduction and Zoonotechnology, Alternative Husbandry, Data Recording and Analysis, Information Systems
- 4. Nutrition and Feeding**  
Nutrition and Health, Nutrition and Productivity, Feed and Feeding Systems, Residues and Food Safety and Quality
- 5. Environmental Stewardship**  
Manure Management, Emissions and Odor Control, Human Health Implications
- 6. Animal Welfare**  
Measurement of Well Being, Husbandry and Animal Welfare and Health, Behavioral Disorders, Transport and Slaughter
- 7. Breeding**  
Breeding and Performance, Breeding and Pork Quality, Breeding and Health





## 8. Practitioner's Line

Chairpersons will initiate and moderate panel discussions between the presenters and the audience about "burning practice questions". The major topics of this session will be Swine Herd Health Management, PRRS, PCV 2, Influenza, Mycoplasma, A.pp., Salmonella, E. coli etc.; Respiratory, Enteric, and Reproductive Disorders, what a practitioner needs to know about Laboratory Diagnostics (which samples, how to ship samples, etc.), Housing Systems and how to optimize the living conditions for the animals; Data Recording, Documentation, Information; Software for Veterinarians; Work Safety for Veterinarians; Reports on Successes and Failures etc. The audience will have the possibility to hear authors that are already included in the scientific part of the congress as presenters of oral papers and posters, with the practical aspects of their messages being the focus and basis for the panel discussion between the presenter and the audience.

## THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Blaha** (Bakum, Germany)  
Chair and Vice-President of IPVS 2004

**Prof. Dr. Andreas Pospischil** (Zurich, Switzerland)  
Vice-Chair

**Prof. Dr. Karsten Fehlhaber** (Leipzig, Germany)

**Prof. Dr. Joerg Hartung** (Hanover, Germany)

**Dr. Barbara Hertrampf** (Giessen, Germany)

**Dr. Dirk Hesse** (Uelzen, Germany)

**Prof. Dr. Josef Kamphues** (Hanover, Germany)

**Dr. Herbert Nagel** (Bad Westerkotten, Germany)

**Prof. Dr. Ute Schnurrbusch** (Leipzig, Germany)

**Prof. Dr. Maximilian Schuh** (Vienna, Austria)

**Prof. Dr. Jos Verheijden** (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

It is now a matter of tradition that the information offered in the scientific part of any IPVS Congress is complemented by satellite symposia of the commercial partners involved in that Congress. We are pleased to be able to draw your attention to such events being held in Hamburg by our commercial partners. For the first time in the history of the IPVS, we have managed to integrate six sections within the overall lecture and general programme in such a way that no clashes arise. You may therefore attend these lectures without missing other lectures in the scientific part of the Congress, or interesting social events. Even clashes with the optional evening programmes of our partners and sponsors were avoidable in advance. All the satellite symposia take place in the lecture hall of the CCH and can thus be easily reached from the general lecture programme or industrial exhibition. The lecture topics and times are as follows:

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2004, 04:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.**

Boehringer Ingelheim

*The future of Ileitis Control –*

*Immunisation offers new perspectives*

Pfizer GmbH

*SRD Symposium*

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2004, 01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m.**

Bayer Health Care

*The appropriate management of preweaning*

*diarrhoea, a crucial point to maintain pig health*

Merial

*Topic was not available at the editorial deadline*

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2004, 04:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.**

Intervet International

*PRRSV + Haemophilus parasuis: Latest results*

Schering-Plough

*1st International Swine Pathology Round Table –*

*some of the most notorious international opinion leaders share their professional experiences in a discussion.*

In all cases you may obtain further information pertaining to these events on our IPVS Congress Homepage as well as receive it from the host firms themselves nearer the presentation time of the Satellite Symposium in question.

# INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

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On the ground floor, the entrance area of the Hamburg Congress Centrum (CCH), you will find the counter for Congress registration, the enthusiasts' and other accompanying tours, our press office, a small cafeteria and a total of three lecture halls used for the scientific programme. In the centre of all this is the industrial exhibition. This area is the social heart of the Congress; every day of the Congress, thanks to the generous financial support of our partners and sponsors, we can invite you to coffee and lunch here, free-of-charge. Your registered accompanying personnel are also warmly welcomed to attend these buffets. The coffee and lunch breaks are sufficiently long enough to offer the opportunity for an informal chat or an interesting scientific discussion, of informing yourself over the most recent developments and products of the exhibitors and obtaining ideas for your day-to-day professional business.

The exhibition of the scientific posters adjoins this area, so there is no problem in leisurely viewing the poster exhibition during the breaks, while at the same time being close to the current state of knowledge.

The industrial exhibition is open until the end of scientific programme on the final Congress day, so even those Congress guests who, during the Congress itself, were so busy that they hardly had time to meet people and talk in the exhibition area, have the opportunity to find out more about the companies in peace and quiet, after the end of the plenary session.



## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR SPEAKERS (BOTH ORAL AND POSTER)

All speakers must be registered and have paid the corresponding registration fee no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 in order to guarantee the acceptance of his/her submitted paper. All such registrations and fee payments received after this date will result in an automatic removal of the presenting author's paper submission, regardless of the acceptance of his/her paper. The registration form for speakers may be found exclusively under the official homepage of the IPVS 2004 Congress [www.ipvs.de](http://www.ipvs.de).

For a successful registration for the Early Bird Fee amounting to € 337,- including VAT, payment must be received no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Presenting authors who have not registered and paid the above mentioned fee on or before February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 will be subjected to pay the Congress delegate fee amounting to € 395,- including VAT.

Should the presenting author have paid the registration fee but his/her paper not been accepted, only the corresponding registration fee will be reimbursed, unless he/she wishes to attend the congress as a congress delegate. For all additional registrations for the Accompanying Person(s), Evening Programme, the Technical Tours, the Accompanying Programme and/or Hotel Reservations undergone by the presenting speaker in question, the general congress cancellation regulations as listed on the official registration form prevail.

All speakers will be informed over the acceptance or non-acceptance of their submitted paper in writing. Those speakers, whose papers have been accepted by the scientific committee will also receive – well before the beginning of the IPVS 2004 Congress – detailed information pertaining to the further steps to be undertaken by the speakers with regards to the preparation of their papers and the standard technical presentation equipment that will be at the his/her disposal.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

All papers must be submitted online no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. An extension of this deadline will not be possible. The complete list of instructions to be adhered to when submitting a paper as well as the corresponding submission form may be found under [www.ipvs.de](http://www.ipvs.de). Please be aware that papers may only be submitted online.

## CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS (IN PRINT FORM AND ON CD-ROM)

All accepted papers will be published in the congress proceedings, which may be purchased during the IPVS 2004 Congress. The pre-requisite for the successful publication of an accepted paper within the congress proceedings is that the corresponding speaker have officially registered for the congress and paid all his/her outstanding congress registration fees. For the additional ordering of the congress proceedings and the corresponding prices, please refer to the congress registration form and complete accordingly.

All speakers, whose papers have been accepted by the scientific committee, will receive one complimentary copy of the congress proceedings (in print form and on CD-ROM), which will be handed out together with his/her personal congress material during the official counter opening hours of the IPVS 2004 Congress.

## POSTER ARRANGEMENTS

An accompanying poster exhibition will be held in the industrial exhibition area. All posters must be no wider than 0,96 m (horizontal dimension) and no taller than 1,30 m (vertical dimension). Attachment of the posters will be to white, plastic-coated boards, that have a general useable area amounting to 0,96 m in width x 2,30 m in the height as measured from the floor. Please be aware that the posters may be hung up using only either poster strips and/or scotch tape. Material to hang up posters will not be supplied for. Therefore poster speakers are kindly asked to bring their own material with them.

# EVENING PROGRAMME

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## GET-TOGETHER “ONE DAY IN THE MIDDLE AGES”

On Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, on occasion to the gathering of barbers, practitioners and Medici, a medieval market will take place on the terrace of the CCH. Be enchanted by the atmosphere and dive into the world of the Middle Ages.

As a proper market, there will be a lot of tradesmen, who offer their goods and handcrafts. Almost forgotten guilds will be shown, allowing you to take part in the old knowledge and skill of former days.

A felt-maker, coin-maker, tin-founder, broom-maker, basket-maker and many other skilled tradesmen will show their talents. As a special attraction, there will be a veterinary practitioner, who will familiarize you with the customary procedure of medical art. Itinerant entertainers, jugglers and artists will entertain you. For your well-being you will be spoilt with hearty meals as well as with home-made cakes that will be found in several market stalls located in this medieval market.

Traditionally a market is not only a place where you can exchange goods, but it's a welcome opportunity to hear news and be part of a friendly get-together with new and old friends as well as have the possibility to make new acquaintances.

Take the chance!

## FAREWELL BANQUET

For the traditional Farewell Banquet on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy the unique atmosphere of Hamburg's Harbour. Three intensive and exciting Congress days lay behind us and now is the time to relax and have a rest from the past scientific discussions. Our Farewell Banquet – which includes the specialties of Northern Germany – will be held in a historical harbour building that offers the possibility to dance, meet old and new friends and leave the stress of the past main phase of the Congress well behind us.

Already the journey to the Farewell Banquet with our busses departing – just as in the other Congress excursions – from the Congress Centrum Hamburg is an experience in itself. The entire evening will prove to be diverse and full of surprises that have been especially arranged for you. As depicted in a famous pop-song, the following line “In Hamburg the nights are long” will become a reality during the 18<sup>th</sup> IPVS Congress. After a long night celebration, a bus transfer back to the individual Congress hotels will allow you to comfortably return back to your hotel, where you may recuperate from the escapades of the IPVS Farewell Celebration.

Unfortunately the Farewell Banquet has a limited capacity of seats available for the participants of the IPVS Congress. Therefore, please be sure to decide in good time whether you wish to be a part of this exciting evening and reserve your place by completing the accompanying registration form accordingly.





**W**e wish to offer you the opportunity of participating in excursions with specific professional meanings after the official end of the IPVS - Congress. We have tried to put together an individual, interesting and customary programme for you. You can have a close look at each subject in groups, which will not be too big. You can have interesting discussions with the hosts and also with your colleagues, who are travelling with you.

The technical tours have been put together and organized by the IPVS-team especially for the guests of the IPVS - Congress in Hamburg. The team succeeded in opening places for you which are normally not accessible to the public. Therefore a unique programme with highly qualified information has been arranged.

The execution of the tours will be performed directly by the IPVS event company and not just some agency.

The heart of the congress should also live for these tours, so as to avoid an unkind programme consisting of information only.

The mentioned prices are including the legal VAT (16 %), which will be fully refunded to the freelance working veterinarians in Germany. A refund for the guests from other countries by their own tax-authorities is possible in many cases. Please inform yourself at your local tax-office about the procedure. You will receive an invoice for the complete participation in the congress with a net total for the participation in the IPVS - Congress 2004, including the dates of beginning and end, and the accounted VAT. The combination of the total invoice will be explained to you by an additional page. Only on this page you can see which amounts have been accounted for the proper participation in the congress and which are for the additional events, as there are technical excursions and fan tours.

## Tour No 19

### VISITING THE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE HANOVER

The one-day excursion to the School of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover focuses on two institutions of this one-discipline university founded in 1787:

1. The Community Reference Laboratory for Classical Swine Fever (CRL for CSF) at the School's Institute of Virology, lead by Prof. Dr. Volker Moennig; and
2. The Field Station for Teaching and Research "Ruthe", only some 25 km away from the school.

The major task of the CRL for CSF is supporting any European laboratory in the diagnosis of classical swine fever suspect cases. However, it also plays a vital role in the training of veterinarians and vete-

rinary authorities throughout Europe, who are responsible for the prevention and control of classical swine fever.

The Field Station for Teaching and Research "Ruthe" is a unique institution for a School of Veterinary Medicine and is equipped with both high-tech husbandry devices and innovative solutions for alternative husbandry systems (pigs and poultry).

#### Tour No. 19 Veterinary School of Hanover

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) respectively.

# TECHNICAL TOURS

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## Tour No 20

### VISITING THE FIELD STATION FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY

The one-day excursion to the Field Station for Epidemiology of the School of Veterinary Medicine Hanover in Bakum (approx. 2 hours from Hamburg) focuses on three issues:

1. Getting informed over the teaching programme and the research projects of the field station with its major targets on herd health, health monitoring, pre-harvest food safety and new concepts for a modernized food safety concept.
2. Visiting a high performance and high health three site swine production unit (endo- ecto-parasite-free) in Bakum.

3. Visiting the most experienced “Crisis centre for emerging animal diseases” in the neighbouring county within Germany’s largest county veterinary office in the nearby city of Cloppenburg.

#### Tour No. 20 Field Station of Epidemiology

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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## Tour No 21

### VETERINARY PIG PRACTICES

We offer you the opportunity of visiting the practices of colleagues in Northern Germany who are involved in dealing with pig stock farms. You may acquaint yourself with practices of varying size and structure, from the one-vet large animal practice to specialised, small pig practices, and on to group and other large practices employing a dozen veterinary surgeons.

#### Tour No. 21 Veterinary Pig Practices

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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**Tour**  
**No 22**

## PIGLET PRODUCTION AND FATTENING FARMS

We will visit modern, and in the sense of health and economic, very successful farms. We start with a hygienic exemplarily run piglet production farm with more than 25 sold piglets per sow yearly ("Freddy's home!"), followed by a visit to the nearby living fattener. Apart from outstanding managed herds with high health status, you will find many different keeping and ventilation systems with preheating of fresh air resp. cooling by earth heat exchangers and water heat exchangers.

### Tour No. 22 Piglet Production and Fattening Farms

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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**Tour**  
**No 23**

## EXPERIMENTAL ESTATE FUTTERKAMP

Futterkamp is the research centre of the Chamber of Agriculture of Schleswig-Holstein. We will be able to see and compare different modern housing facilities for 250 sows and esp. for nursery pigs. We will also visit the 520 fattening pigs with different floors, feeding technology and ventilation systems.

The afternoon will be spent at the nearby Baltic Sea; Hohwacht is a well-known and busy seaside resort. Due to the weather conditions, we invite you to take your bathingsuit and a towel along with you and enjoy a refreshment in the Baltic Sea. Let's have a little vacation after four busy congress days. If it is raining, we will enjoy a guided tour in the historical

centre of the Hanseatic City of Lübeck. Our way home will lead over country roads of the so-called Switzerland of East Holstein. Enjoy the hilly landscape with lots of its idyllic lakes built by the glaciers of the Ice Age.

### Tour No. 23 Experimental Estate Futterkamp

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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## TOURS FOR ENTHUSIASTS

*The fan tours are organized and put together by Henning Bossov especially for the guests of the IPVS-Congress in Hamburg. He succeeded in opening places and targets for you which are normally not accessible to the public. Therefore a unique programme accompanied by highly qualified information were arranged for you. We believe, that we will have a lot of fun together during these fan tours.*

*The execution of the tours will be performed directly by the IPVS event company and not just some agency. The heart of the congress should also live for these tours, so as to avoid an unkind programme consisting of information only.*

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**Tour**  
**No. 2 + 3**

### AUTOMOBILE FAN TOUR

The subject car – learning driving by doing – will keep us busy on the day of the automobile fan tours.

This entire day excursion will lead you to Wolfsburg, the homebase of Europe's biggest automobile plant. You will get through different points of the programme in small groups, in order to get acquainted with all interesting aspects of the vehicle car in many situations. The cross country course offers you pure driving fun. Eleven obstacles ranging from a waterpassage to the "stairs" are waiting to be mastered by yourself in a Volkswagen Touareg. With the car safety training, we offer a conduct training for dangerous traffic situations. Professional trainers teach to you the most important techniques of vehicle-mastery during an hour lesson.

An interesting visit to the Volkswagen production area will be accompanied by the employees of the visitors service during a factory tour. But this item of the programme can only take place during the fan tour on Friday; it is not possible on Saturday. The journey through car city starts with a guided tour through the world of the company in groups of 20 persons, together with specialized leaders. In

four cinemas, you can watch artistic movies about quality, safety, competence and environment. In car country you have technologies live at hand and a new attraction is the fogrun; an experience of the importance of safety on your own body. And to concluded this tour, we pay a visit to the time-house, where you can comprehend car legends, such as the Volkswagen Käfer for example.

A lunch buffet will be served in the lounges of car city. You will have enough opportunities to discover the different exhibition houses of car city on your own, should you wish to do so.

Due to organizational reasons, the order of the different stations are subject to possible changes.

#### Tour No. 2 + 3 Automobile Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Friday 25th June 2004 Saturday 26th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	07:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	08:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 140,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) respectively.



**Tour**  
No 4

## RAILWAY FAN TOUR

On this special day, you will have the opportunity of meeting parts of the railway business, which usually are not accessible to the public. During a 2 1/2 hour sight-seeing of the railway-operating-centre at Hamburg-Eidelstedt, you can watch the new ICE-trains of the German Railways and their maintenance. Every second day, such a train is being controlled for approx. 45 minutes with regards to the technical safety and undamaged condition. Several service-units are carried out on the respective railtrain at the same time and may be watched by you.

On this day, you will also have the opportunity to run such a train by yourself. In groups of 3 persons you will receive detailed instructions, after which you will have the opportunity of moving a modern ICE over the rails by yourself for 60 minutes (20 minutes p.p.). Although this happens in a simulator, it is never-the-less the simulator of the German Railways, which is used for the training of the engine drivers. You will also have the opportunity to witness the runs of your colleagues on the monitor in the control centre. Your own run will be confirmed by a photo and a certificate.

After you have not only experienced the railway business from the in- and outside, but also actively participated in the tour, you can finally watch the railway business in bird's-eye view during a visit of the miniature wonderworld located in the Hamburg Harbour. One of the biggest mock-up railway parks does not only show the railway business, but as the name says, a miniature world. This miniature world is absolutely interesting for everybody and not only for model railway men. We have taken care of your lunch and your transportation from and to the Congress Centrum Hamburg.

Due to organizational reasons, the order of the different stations are subject to possible changes.



### Tour No. 4 Railway Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Saturday 26th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	07:30 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:30 p.m.
Price:	€ 256,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) together with their congress delegate respectively.

## TOURS FOR ENTHUSIASTS



**Tour**  
No.  
**8+9**

### AVIATION FAN TOUR

The subject aeroplane – air traffic technologies will keep us busy on the day for the aviation fans. Not only one of the biggest, but also one of the most modern aircraft plants, namely Airbus Industries, is situated near the Harbour of Hamburg.

During a two hour sight-seeing, you will become acquainted with the production of aircraft parts, having a look into the structures and installations of equipment and the assembly of the final product of the Airbus A318, A319 or A321.

We offer you a flight in the simulator of the Airbus 331. Small groups will be instructed accordingly, and after that you will have the opportunity to take over the pilot's seat in the cockpit of an airbus. You will be together with 2 other persons. Everyone may fly for 20 minutes. The training will be done by professional pilots, who are capable of answering all kinds of questions.

To fly by yourself, to have the command in the cockpit, even if it is in a simulator, is one thing; the other is the experience of flying in a real aeroplane. Almost everyone has already travelled in commercial jets, but you can experience the true feeling of flying through a sight-seeing flight in the Junkers JU 52. Because of her good-natured flight qualities, she was gently named "Tante JU" (aunt). This aeroplane,

built in 1936, is as popular as almost no other aeroplane in the world. More than fifty years ago, she was already the perfect example for safety and reliability within air traffic.

The programme of our aviation fan day offers the sight-seeing at Airbus Industries and a flight in a simulator or the sight-seeing at Airbus Industries and a flight in the JU 52. The low capacity of these two offers and the cost factor make a splitting necessary. Circumstances permitting, a reservation of both of the event parts are possible. In this case the price, which is € 256,- for the aviation fan day, will rise to € 431,- .

If you wish to reserve both event parts, please send a corresponding E-Mail detailing the number of desired reservations to the IPVS Congress office for further review and possible processing.

#### Tour No. 8 + 9 Aviation Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Friday 25th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	07:00 p.m.
Price:	
simulator or flight JU 52	€ 256,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) together with their congress delegate respectively.

**Tour  
No.  
10+11**

## NAUTICAL FAN TOUR

On this unusual day, you will experience the working of modern port facilities and shipping. Equipped by accompanying vehicles and special permissions, our coach will find its way through the huge mountains of containers in the Harbour of Hamburg. We will drive directly over the quays, being within the grasp of the rising hulls, and we will see the harbour as impressive as it really is. You will become acquainted with the youngest generation of supercontainers, bridges and the futuristic radio controlled transporters in the containerport Altenwerder. This is going to be an unforgettable trip to places which carry the sign "No entry allowed !" for everybody else.



The drive finishes at the „Cap San Diego“. This ship was built in 1961 as a modern freighter for parcel services with a capacity of 10,300t. For 20 years, she sailed the South America sea-line until in the beginning of the 80's, when these freighters were replaced by modern containerships. Sold to a Spanish shipping company, the "Cap San Diego" worked up until she was to be scrapped in 1986. At the last moment, the government of Hamburg decided to buy this ship and keep her as a maritime monument.

After lunch on board the "Cap San Diego" in freightship-style of the 60's, you can have a look at the exhibition situated in the holds. Here are lots of photographs and issues within the emigrants exhibition "A suitcase full of hope". The data-bank "Link to your roots" can be searched. It contains lists of emigrants over many years – perhaps you will discover your forefathers here as well. Afterwards, we leave the "Cap San Diego" and change to port-launches. For two hours, you will experience the Hamburg Harbour shipping with competent guidance. Your way leads under the Köhlbrand bridge, where you will visit the car and container terminals, the old harbour and the museum port. A sight-seeing of the carpet stores in the storage city as well as a visit to the customs museum are possible.

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### Tour No. 10 + 11 Nautical Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Friday 25th June 2004 Saturday 26th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:30 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) respectively.

## TOURS FOR ENTHUSIASTS

**Tour**  
No  
**12+13**

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAN TOUR

During the day of the technology fans, you will meet world-wide leading science and technology. At first, we will visit DESY the “Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron”. DESY was founded in 1959 and is an independent research centre. The purpose of DESY is the planning, building and operation of a big accelerator installation. More than 3,400 users from 380 institutes from 35 different nations utilize DESY in Hamburg for their researches.

A general intellectual introduction will make you familiar with the tasks and aims of DESY and will explain DESY researches to you through the use of concrete examples. After that, you can experience research work live during a walk through the DESY-area, where you may take a look into the different laboratories. This sight-seeing will last approx. 2 1/2 hours. The groups for this guidance will be small – max. 15 persons – to allow everybody the chance to have all questions answered.

After this interesting and fulfilling morning, you can recover during a comfortable lunch. In the after-

noon our bus will take you through the most modern container port of the world in the Hamburg Harbour, equipped with an accompanying vehicle and a special permission. Our bus is going to find its way through the huge mountains of containers. You will become acquainted with the various possibilities of modern computerized transportation technologies by watching the youngest generation of supercontainers, containerbridges, and the futuristic radio controlled transporters in the containerport Altenwerder.

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#### Tour No. 12 + 13 Science and Technology Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Friday 25th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	09:30 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	05:30 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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**Tour**  
No  
**16+17**

## HAMBURG - A CITY OF SUPERLATIVES - TOUR

The city of our congress is really superb in many ways. The Alster lake in the middle inner city of Hamburg is a paradise for sailors; this city offers huge possibilities for shopping, such as the famous Mönckeberg street, the pedestrian precincts and a lot of other shopping areas. There are terrific museums and galleries, attracting more than a million visitors annually. To take home with you the mentioned highlights, we have put together a diverse and interesting day for Hamburg fans. At first, our bus takes you to the centre of the city. There you will be guided to all the sights in the centre of the town in small groups (18 persons max). Our guides will explain to you all the worth knowing subjects and it will be a pleasure for them to answer your questions. After approx. two hours on foot, we will enter an "Alstersteamer". This trip across the watercourse of Hamburg's city takes more than two hours. We will cruise the sailor's paradise on the outside Alster and the inside Alster, and we will take a look into some of the many canals of Hamburg. During this time, you can recover from the strains of the morning and enjoy your lunch.

The bus will pick us up in the afternoon at the ferry landing stage and take us on a tour through Hamburg. During this trip you will also receive numerous explanations from our guides, who are happy to answer your questions. This tour ends in

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The guidance will be in English resp. in German, possibly in other languages too, depending on the numbers of people in a group. Therefore we kindly ask you to mention your preferred language on the registration form for the IPVS-Congress.

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### Tour No. 16 + 17

#### Hamburg - a City of Superlatives - Tour

Date of excursion:	Saturday 26th June 2004 Sunday 27th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	09:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	05:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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## TOURS FOR ENTHUSIASTS

**Tour**  
**No 18**

### GOLF FAN TOUR

The day for the golf fans will start with the departure of the bus from the Congress Centrum Hamburg. It will take you approx. 50 km south-east of Hamburg to the Golfclub "St. Dionys", which is situated in the picturesque Northern Heath. Away from the busy city the golf fan day is a most agreeable short leisure for body and soul. This 18-hole course has been listed several times on the Top-Ten-List of the most beautiful golf courses in Germany, by golfers and journalists alike. Typical for this gentle, wooded course are the rather long Par Fours, numerous water hazards and demanding sand traps.

Meet the countryside of the lowlands in Northern Germany with the huge heather fields. Enjoy the

silence of nature, play golf together with IPVS friends, and have a nice lunch at this place. Our bus will take you back to the Congress Centrum Hamburg in the afternoon, right on time to easily reach the Get-Together Evening, which starts around 06.00 p.m.

#### Tour No. 18 Golf Fan Tour

Date of excursion:	Sunday 27th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	05:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 105,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered congress delegates and accompanying person(s) respectively.

**Tour**  
**No 24**

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, we invite you to another fantastic golf day at the famous golf course of "Gut Kaden", approx. half an hour north from the centre of the city. The "Tour Players Championship of Europe" (TPC) is the second important golf event in Europe that is held on this golf course every second year. Tiger Woods won this tournament three times, but never in Hamburg yet!

The main building of the former estate "Gut Kaden" has turned into a noble club house. The 27 holes of the golf course are built in the former park. The landscape is typical for Schleswig-Holstein: little hills formed by the glaciers of the Ice Age and a lot of

water. Old oak trees follow the fairway. After our little tournament, interrupted by a lunch break, we will return to Congress Centrum Hamburg in the late afternoon.

#### Tour No. 24 Golf Tournament

Date of excursion:	Friday 2nd July 2004
Departure from CCH:	08:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 105,- including meals

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**Tour**  
**No 25**

## HAMBURG - A CITY OF SUPERLATIVES - TOUR

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### Tour No. 25 Hamburg - a City of Superlatives - Tour

Date of excursion:	Monday 28th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	09:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	05:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 70,- including meals

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**Tour**  
**No 26**

## HAMBURG'S OLD WAREHOUSES (KONTORHÄUSER)

Office buildings are an unusual destination for a guided tour of a city. The Kontorhausviertel (Historic office area) in the Hamburg city centre is a unique collection of 10 to 12 storey structures with brash brick facades. These were the first office buildings to have a reinforced concrete structure, that bristle with bold forms and artistically decorated facades, and which were erected in the middle of the world economic slump of the last century. The historic expressionistic Kontorhäuser are an architectural rarity worth-while seeing.



The Chilehaus became a symbol of the future, with a minimum of 36,000 m<sup>2</sup> of useable area, making it the biggest office

building of its time. Höger, the master builder, gave the front part of the triangular building the characteristic profile of a ship. A unique architectural masterpiece of the early stages of the modern office building, which no visitor of Hamburg should miss.



Equally impressive are the entrances and staircases of other structures; we shall be able to look behind the doorways decorated with their brick and tiled borders. Absolute gems are the staircases, particularly the one on the Sprinkenhof, whose elegantly unfolding spiral snakes round up to the glass roof. Office workers of that age reached their places of work on the upper floors using the "paternoster lift". The "paternoster" – a lift which never stops and which one enters and leaves as it runs slowly along – is still in working order in some of these buildings and may be admired by us and used by some of the more courageous.

The guided tours are in English or German, possibly in other languages, which however depends ultimately on group sizes. For this reason we would ask you to mark your linguistic preferences on the IPVS Congress registration sheet.



### Tour No. 26 Hamburg's Old Warehouses

Date of excursion:	Tuesday 29th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	09:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	12:30 p.m.
Price:	€ 18,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered accompanying person(s).

**Tour**  
**No 27**

## PLANETARIUM HAMBURG

The Hamburg Planetarium is situated in a listed building, a former water tower, in the middle of the Hamburg city park. Since its opening in 1930 it has developed into a unique display and performing area that is reckoned as one of the most important planetaria in Europe. After extensive renovation lasting until October 2003 it now possesses the largest and most modern star projector in the world. In the room beneath the cupola – the “astral theatre” of the planetarium – a multi-media projection show will take place, bringing us into contact with models of the universe which we can enter and experience. Simulations allow us to travel through time and space to places in the micro-, bio- and

macrocosmic universe previously unseen – as well as to the cult and cultural sites of the peoples of this earth. Returning to the earthly realm, we shall ascend the viewing platform of the water tower and enjoy the view of the Hamburg city.

### Tour No. 27 Planetarium Hamburg

Date of excursion:	Tuesday 29th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	02:15 p.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 29,- including meals

Participation is only possible for registered accompanying person(s).

**Tour**  
**No 28**

## HAMBURG – SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE

One of the most important Hanseatic cities of the Middle Ages was Lübeck. It is only an hour's drive away from Hamburg and is characterised by the world famous silhouette of the Holstentor. It's old town has been a Unesco site of world heritage since 1987, forming a complex work of art made up of 1000 listed historic buildings.

Our tour takes us through the great lake district around Ratzeburg and through the picturesque “Holsteinische Schweiz” (Holstein Switzerland) to the river Elbe. We cross the ancient cultural landscape of the Lüneburg Heath, a karst wilderness, in order to visit Lüneburg. This is one of the best preserved old towns in Germany. Brick houses typical for Northern Germany, nooks and crannies of narrow streets and old wooden doors framed in rambling roses all give us an impression of medieval life.



### Tour No. 28 Hamburg – Surrounding Countryside

Date of excursion:	Tuesday 29th June 2004
Departure from CCH:	09:00 a.m.
Arrival at CCH:	06:00 p.m.
Price:	€ 105,- including meals

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**Tour**  
**No. 29**

## HAMBURG'S MUSEUM MILE

From the Alster to the River Elbe alongside the railway line runs the museum mile of Hamburg. Here world famous museums and exhibitions sit next to each other in a great row. After a coach ride, individual expert-guided tours will show us the highlights of the Hamburg Kunsthalle (Art Gallery) with classical and modern art in three buildings and of the Hamburg Kunstverein (Art Society), with its own exhibition. Our tour then takes us to the Hamburg Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (Art and Crafts Museum). This is one of the most important European museums in the applied arts. The Deichtorhallen (Dyke gate halls), two former market halls built in 1911, have been turned by a private

sponsor into two of the largest and most beautiful exhibition spaces in Europe and are our last stop with their individual displays from Warhol to Lichtenstein and Farington, complemented by photographic giants such as Newton, Leibowitz or Pen.

### Tour No. 29 Hamburg's Museum Mile

Date of excursion: Wednesday 30th June 2004

Departure from CCH: 09:00 a.m.

Arrival at CCH: 12:45 p.m.

Price: € 29,- without catering

Participation is only possible for registered accompanying person(s).





**Tour**  
**No 30**

## OHLSDORF PARK CEMETERY

Called “The park of the dead and the angels” – the Ohlsdorf cemetery in Hamburg is the largest cemetery in the world. Beyond its magnificent main entrance lies another world, located directly in the city centre. On foot we can experience “the paths of tranquillity”, a walk which takes us through the older part of the cemetery, a pleasant landscape with great curving paths and carefully planned sight lines. Numerous important figures have their last resting place in this area of the cemetery. A small river which flows out into the picturesque North pond; the wooden bridge, and the angel sculpture which shoots up on top of a high column between dense greenery; the romantic feeling of this part of the cemetery could hardly be denied.

Deer and hare, the hedgehog and squirrel have their home in Ohlsdorf as well as rare species such as stoat and polecat, beech marten and racoon. After a guided tour with an expert, we shall visit a little museum where the history of the cemetery is presented.

### Tour No. 30 Ohlsdorf Park Cemetery

Date of excursion: Wednesday 30th June 2004  
 Departure from CCH: 02:15 p.m.  
 Arrival at CCH: 06:00 p.m.  
 Price: € 18,- without catering

Participation is only possible for registered accompanying person(s).

**Tour**  
**No 31**

## HELGOLAND

Lying approx. 70 km from the mainland and the Elbe estuary, Helgoland, the massive mottled red sandstone rock, covered in green, rises out of the water, presenting us with its unique flora and fauna and a mild maritime climate favoured by the nearby Gulf Stream. Our tour takes us by coach to the Hamburg Harbour where we transfer to one of the high speed ferries which reach speeds of up to 70 kph, thereby bringing us to Helgoland within 3 hours. We will take our midday meal together and take a leisurely walk around the island and the shopping centre, until we are due to leave for home again in the afternoon. Once again the high speed ferry will take us to the mainland and up the River Elbe to Hamburg. The last stage of our excursion takes us back with the coach to the Congress Centrum Hamburg.



### Tour No. 31 Helgoland

Date of excursion: Wednesday 30th June 2004  
 Departure from CCH: 08:00 a.m.  
 Arrival at CCH: 07:00 p.m.  
 Price: € 105,- Meals included

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## DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

### REGISTRATION/ REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please fill in and return the enclosed registration forms as soon as possible. All registrations, cancellations and alterations must be sent to the Congress Office. Registrations for the Early Bird Fee can be accepted only if payment is credited to the Congress account at the latest by February 15th, 2004. All possible outstanding amounts will be credited to your credit card.

### REGISTRATION FEES

(16% VAT is included in all prices)

#### Congress Delegate

- *Early Bird Fee* € 337,-  
(payment received by February 15th, 2004)
- *Congress Fee* € 395,-  
(payment received after February 15th, 2004)
- *Student \** € 116,-
- *Accompanying Person \*\** € 116,- per Person

\*) Please return the enclosed proof of student status complete with details and signature

\*\*) No participation in the scientific programme

### PROOF OF STATUS

Students are required to submit a certificate either together with their application or on registration at the congress location. Please note that the full congress fee will be charged for registrations made without the certificate.

### THE REGISTRATION FEE COVERS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

#### Congress Delegate:

1. Participation in the scientific programme
2. Visit of the accompanying industrial and poster exhibition
3. Congress material

4. Congress bag
5. 1 copy of the congress proceedings in print form and on CD-ROM
6. Public transport ticket (HVV) from June 27th, 2004 to July 1st, 2004
7. Bus shuttle service from the congress hotels as listed in the registration form to the CCH Congress Centrum and back
8. Participation in the Get-Together Evening on June 27th, 2004
9. Coffee and lunch breaks in the accompanying industrial exhibition area
10. Simultaneous translation of practitioner's line German & English

#### Student:

1. Participation in the scientific programme
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## CONGRESS MATERIAL

As soon as your congress registration has been officially processed and your entire registration fees paid, you will receive your personal congress material (incl. Name badge, tickets, etc.), that will be handed out to you on-site and during the official counter opening hours.

## PAYMENT

### 1. Bank transfer

Please remit the total amount for Registration Fee, Evening Programme, Technical Tours, Accompanying Programme, Miscellaneous and the deposit for your Hotel Reservation (where applicable) in Euro with your registration to:  
**Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, w/IPVS -**  
**Name of Participant, HSH Nordbank AG.**  
**Please quote bank sort code BLZ 200 500 00,**  
**Account no.: 228 130 800.**

**ATTENTION:** in addition to the above mentioned information, please be sure to also indicate the following SWIFT Code and IBAN No. within foreign payment transfers:

**SWIFT Code: HSHNDEHH.**

**IBAN No. DE41210500000228130800.**

Any bank charges that arise as a result of the above transaction will be borne by the participant.

### 2. Credit card

Please clearly indicate on the registration form your credit card organization, credit card number, expiry date and name of card holder. The total amount of the congress fee will be charged to your credit card at the next possible date. Your signature constitutes declaration of consent for HCH to pass on your credit card data to the hotel, as a guarantee of the hotel reservation. This means it is not necessary to make a down payment to the hotel. Participants agree that cancellation fees and No Shows can be charged directly by the hotel either by invoice or directly to the credit card.

### 3. Signature

The signature on the application form is essential, otherwise your registration cannot be processed.

### 4. Confirmation

After receipt of the full amount, at the latest by June 6th, 2004, we will confirm your registration and enclose your hotel voucher (where applicable). If you register after that date, please show a copy of your bank remittance form at the Congress Office. You will then receive your congress material.

## CANCELLATIONS

Registered Congress participants who cannot attend the Congress will receive a refund of the Congress registration fees as follows:

Receipt of cancellation by May 2nd, 2004: refund of full registration fee, minus € 26,- for administrative costs

Receipt of cancellation between May 3rd, 2004 and May 30th, 2004: refund of 50 % of registration fee

Receipt of cancellation after May 31st, 2004: no refund.

For organizational reasons, refunds can only be granted up to June 6th, 2004. Thereafter, reimbursements are possible only after the Congress. Any bank charges that arise as a result shall be borne by the participants.

## ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME/EVENING PROGRAMME/TECHNICAL TOURS/FAN TOURS

For all congress participants of the IPVS 2004 Congress, an extensive and diverse Evening and Accompanying Programme as well as a large offer of Technical and Fan Tours are at one's disposal. For descriptions of all the Tours and Evening and Accompanying Programme items, please refer to the content in the accompanying congress pro-

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## DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

gramme. In order to officially register oneself for all the Tours and the Evening and Accompanying Programme items, please complete the enclosed registration form accordingly and forward your completed form back to the congress office address as listed on the registration form.

### DISCLAIMER

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information given in this programme, the Organizer (Organizing Committee of IPVS 2004 respectively IPVS-Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH) reserves the right to change or amend the arrangements without notice. The Organizer cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions in this publication. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse admission to any part of the Programme. Whilst every effort is made to ensure adequate seating space in lectures, the Organizer reserves the right to refuse admission where fire safety regulations or other safety regulations may be compromised.

The advertisement or display of any product or service does not imply recommendation or endorsement of that product or service, or of its manufacturer or supplier, by the Organizer or by IPVS. The Committee accepts no responsibility for the property or personal safety of any exhibitor or visitor at any time.

Exhibitors and visitors are advised to take proper precautions for the safety and security of themselves and their property, and adequate insurance cover is recommended.



**RESERVATION DEADLINE UNTIL:****30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2004**

For the participants of the 18th International Pig Veterinary Congress, rooms in the following hotel categories have been pre-reserved from June 27th 2004 to July 1st 2004:

	Single room		Double room		Deposit per room
	€		€		€
	from	to	from	to	
Category A	149,-	175,-	183,-	205,-	150,-
Category B	112,-	139,-	133,-	171,-	120,-
Category C	80,-	103,-	105,-	141,-	100,-
Category D	60,-	79,-	80,-	113,-	80,-

Rates per room/night including Service and 16 % V.A.T. Rates are subject to change. Rates in all categories are including breakfast. The majority of the hotels are in walking distance to the CCH Congress Centrum or easily accessible by Public Transport System.

**Category A:** Elysée, Inter-Continental,

Le Royal Meridien, Marriott

**Category B:** Crowne Plaza, Dorint Messe,

Hafen Hamburg, Holiday Inn,

Maritim, NH Hamburg, NH Altona,

Norge, St. Raphael

**Category C:** Alster-Hof, Baseler Hof, Fresena,

Ibis Alster, Mercure Domicil

**Category D:** Am Dammtor, Commodore,

Fürst Bismarck, Ibis Altona, St. Annen

For hotel reservations the registration form is to be completed and sent back to the Congress Office. Hotel rooms can only be booked after receipt of the deposit. All requests for hotel bookings and deposits must reach the Congress Office no later than May 30th, 2004. For reservations and payments received after the above mentioned date, we will make all due efforts to procure a hotel room for you. However, we cannot guarantee to obtain either your

preferred hotel or the prices indicated above.

Upon receipt of the deposit the participant will be sent a voucher for the amount of the deposit; this voucher must be presented upon arrival at the hotel. The rest of the hotel costs are to be paid directly by the participant at the hotel. Changes in bookings must be reported to the Congress Office in writing. If the desired category is already fully booked, the Congress Office reserves the right to arrange accommodation in the corresponding and/or another price category. Upon confirmation of reservation by the Congress Office, a legally binding contract is created between the customer (guest) and the hotel. The hotel reservation is made by HCH as an agent only.

**CANCELLATION OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

If the guest departs before the date to which the reservation was made, the hotel is entitled to charge the guest for the whole period reserved unless the room is taken by another guest. If the participant cancels a confirmed reservation prior to **June 6th, 2004** the deposit minus a cancellation fee of € 26,- (incl. 16% VAT) per room booking will be returned; any bank charges shall be borne by the participant. No refund will be made after the said date, unless HCH or the hotel can sell the room to another guest. If the room is taken by another guest and no charge has been made by the hotel, the deposit minus the cancellation fee of € 26,- will be refunded. All costs arising due to cancellation or changes in booking or No Shows shall be borne by the participant.



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**ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG****1. Entry regulations**

Entry regulations depend on the nationality of the participant. Please check with your travel agent, your representative or consulate officials of the Federal Republic of Germany in your country for up-to-date information on visa and vaccination regulations.

**2. Letter of invitation**

In case you need a letter of invitation in order to participate in the Congress or to obtain a visa, please contact the Congress Office as soon as possible. No financial support of any kind can be given with this letter of invitation.

**COFFEE BREAKS**

For the Congress Delegates, the Students and the Accompanying Persons of the IPVS 2004 Congress, coffee will be served during the official congress coffee breaks in the accompanying industrial exhibition area.

**CONGRESS LANGUAGE**

The Congress language is English.

**ELECTRICITY**

The voltage in Germany is 220 V.

**HANDICAPPED FACILITIES**

WC's for the handicapped are available in the entrance hall next to Hall 6 and in the lift hall next to Halls 1 and 2. Parking spaces for the handicapped are available on parking decks P1 and P2 next to the lifts. Upon request, handicapped persons will receive assistance from the CCH reception for use of the lifts.

**HEADPHONES FOR INTERPRETATION**

You will receive your personal receiver with headphones at the Congress Office, in exchange for the voucher (to be signed by you) which you will find in your personal congress material. Please note that you are personally liable for the return of the headphones for which you sign for. The voucher will be returned to you when you return the equipment. Please collect your equipment in good time before the beginning of the session, so as to avoid unnecessary waiting. The exact place where you may collect your headphones will be published well before the beginning of the congress.

**INTERPRETATION (SIMULTANEOUS)**

For the IPVS 2004 Congress participants, a simultaneous translation in the languages German/ English will be available for the practitioner's line.

Additional translations in French and/or Spanish depend upon a sufficient number of congress participants requiring such a translation and may only be possible with the agreement through the Organizer of the IPVS 2004 Congress.

**IPVS HOSPITALITY DESK**

Upon your arrival at the airport, a hospitality desk for all IPVS 2004 Congress participants is available and located at the luggage office of the Hamburg airport (Hamburg Fuhlsbüttel). Here you may be able to obtain all important information for your stay in Hamburg, such as:

- Maps of Hamburg and surroundings
- Timetables and tickets for usage of the Hamburg Public Transport System (HVV)
- Hints for the bus shuttle service
- Information pertaining to your hotel
- Issuing/picking up of ordered mobile telephones from Rentacell

**LUGGAGE**

Left-luggage lockers are available (coinoperated, insert € 1,-) between the congress office and the reception of the CCH.

**LUNCH BREAKS**

For the Congress Delegates, the Students and the Accompanying Persons of the IPVS 2004 Congress, lunch will be served during the official congress lunch breaks in the accompanying industrial exhibition area.

Additional food and beverages are also available in the "Kranzler" self-service restaurant located on the first floor of the CCH. Please be aware that all food and beverages ordered in the "Kranzler" restaurant must be paid by the Congress participants themselves. The restaurant is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

**MEETING POINT**

The "Meeting Point" in the CCH lobby is a useful place to meet up with colleagues, etc.

**MESSAGES**

Messages for all of the IPVS 2004 Congress participants and exhibitors can be left at the Congress Office for posting on the "Message Board".



Announcements for participants and exhibitors via the public address system are not possible during lectures. Such announcements will be made during the coffee and/or lunch breaks only.

## NAME BADGES

Only Congress delegates, speakers and students wearing their official IPVS 2004 Congress name badge will be admitted to the congress rooms. So please wear your badge visibly at all times.

The name badge is also a ticket (1st Class) giving the holder entitlement to use the Hamburg public transport system (HVV) from June 27th, 2004 (12 midnight) till July 1st, 2004 (end of public transport operating time). The network includes buses, S-Bahn and U-Bahn systems (metro system), and also some of the port ferries.

## NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES

National and international newspapers and magazines may be obtained from the shop in the Radisson SAS Hotel Hamburg or Dammtor railway station.

## PARKING

Parking facilities are available in the CCH basement garage. [Charge: € 1,60 per hour or € 13,- per day (starting at 08:00 a.m.) (subject to change)]. There are 60 parking spaces on the lower park deck P2 reserved exclusively for women.

## PHONE / FAX

Participants of the IPVS 2004 Congress can make national and international phone calls directly via credit-card and pay phones located at the CCH Service Center in the Entrance Hall of the CCH. A credit-card operated telefax machine is also available there.

## POST

There is a letterbox and stamp machine situated in the CCH Service Center in the Entrance Hall of the CCH. The nearest post office is at Stephansplatz, which is about five minutes walk from the CCH.

## STAR ALLIANCE & RENTACELL

For all the participants of the IPVS 2004 Congress, Star Alliance and Rentacell offer special congress rates/prices for the booking of flights and/or the renting of mobile telephones. Please be aware that these special conditions are not only valid for participants of the 18th International IPVS 2004 Congress but also terminate upon the ending of this congress on July 1st, 2004. With the signature of the participant on the official registration form, the participant in question gives his/her consent to the congress organizers to forward his/her address, where applicable, to either Star Alliance and/or Rentacell for further processing

For the booking of the flights through Star Alliance and/or the ordering of a mobile telephone through Rentacell, please complete the enclosed registration forms accordingly and send them to the addresses as listed on each form for the further processing through Star Alliance and Rentacell respectively. The ordered mobile telephones from Rentacell can be picked up at the IPVS Hospitality Desk located at the airport (Hamburg Fuhlsbüttel).

## TAXI

There is a taxi pick-up point in front of the Radisson SAS Hotel Hamburg, which is directly linked with the CCH.

### ATF Anerkennung (gilt nur für deutsche Teilnehmer)

Die Teilnahme am wissenschaftlichen Programm wird von der ATF mit folgenden Pflichtfortbildungsstunden anerkannt (Änderungen vorbehalten):

### ATF Credits (only for German participants)

The attendance of the scientific programme will be credited by the ATF with the following compulsory hours of further education (subject to change):

Fortbildungsveranstaltung Further education activity	Datum Date	Ort Place	Stunden Hours
18. IPVS Weltkongress	28.06.2004	Hamburg	6
18. IPVS Weltkongress	29.06.2004	Hamburg	6
18. IPVS Weltkongress	30.06.2004	Hamburg	6
18. IPVS Weltkongress	01.07.2004	Hamburg	5

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## ANFAHRT NACH HAMBURG

### ANREISE MIT DEM AUTO

#### Aus Richtung Norden

Auf der A1 bis zur Ausfahrt Hamburg Horn folgen Sie der Ausschilderung Centrum über Ost-West-Straße & Ludwig-Erhardt-Straße bis zum Millertordamm und biegen rechts ab auf den Holstenwall, Sie biegen nun links ab in die Straße „Vor dem Holstentor“ weiter über Karolinenstraße & Rentzelstraße bis zur Tiergartenstraße, wo sie rechts abbiegen.

Auf der A7 zur Ausfahrt Bahrenfeld folgen Sie der Ausschilderung Centrum über Stresemannstraße & Budapester Straße bis zum Millerntordamm und biegen links auf den Holstendamm ab. Sie biegen wieder links ab in die Straße „Vor dem Holstentor“ weiter über Karolinenstraße & Rentzelstraße bis zur Tiergartenstraße, wo sie rechts abbiegen.

#### Aus Richtung Süden

Auf der A7 zur Ausfahrt Bahrenfeld folgen Sie der Ausschilderung Centrum über Stresemannstraße & Budapester Straße bis zum Millerntordamm und biegen dort rechts ab. Sie biegen nun links ab in die Straße „Vor dem Holstentor“ weiter über Karolinenstraße & Rentzelstraße bis zur Tiergartenstraße, wo sie rechts abbiegen.

#### Aus Richtung Westen

Auf der A1 oder A25 über die Elbbrücken folgen Sie der Ausschilderung Centrum über die Ost-West-Straße & Ludwig-Erhardt-Straße bis zum Millerntordamm und biegen dort rechts auf den Holstenwall ab. Sie biegen nun links ab in die Straße „Vor dem Holstentor“ weiter über Karolinenstraße & Rentzelstraße bis zur Tiergartenstraße, wo sie rechts abbiegen.

#### Aus Richtung Osten

Auf der A24 zur Ausfahrt Horn folgen Sie der Ausschilderung Centrum über Ost-West-Straße & Ludwig-Erhardt-Straße bis zum Millerntordamm und biegen dort rechts ab auf den Holstenwall. Sie biegen nun links ab in die Straße „Vor dem Holstentor“ weiter über Karolinenstraße & Rentzelstraße bis zur Tiergartenstraße, wo sie rechts abbiegen.

### ANREISE MIT DEM FLUGZEUG

Der Flughafen Hamburg ist mit 114 Destinationen weltweit verbunden, Direktverbindungen bestehen zu 52 europäischen Städten. Er liegt im nördlichen Stadtgebiet und ist durch Airport-busse, Taxen, sowie Liniensbusse schnell erreichbar. Die Fahrtzeit zum CCH beträgt ca. 30 Minuten. Mit dem Linienbus 23 (Richtung Rahlstedt) fahren Sie bis zum U-Bahnhof Alsterdorf, von dort aus mit der Linie U1 Richtung Wandsbek Markt direkt bis zum CCH Haltestelle Stephansplatz.

### ANREISE MIT DER DEUTSCHEN BAHN

Mit einem eigenen Intercity-Bahnhof vor der Tür, dem Dammtor-Bahnhof, ist das CCH direkt an alle nationalen und internationalen Verbindungen angeschlossen. Vom Hauptbahnhof aus erreichen Sie das CCH mit dem Taxi in ca. 10 Minuten, oder mit den Linien S31 Richtung Altona und S21 Richtung Elbgaustraße - Haltestelle Dammtor.

### TRAVEL BY CAR

#### From northern direction

From the motorway A1, exit Hamburg Horn you follow the signs to Centrum via “Ost-West-Straße” & “Ludwig-Erhardt Straße” on to the “Millerntordamm”. Then you turn right into the “Holstenwall”. You turn left into “Vor dem Holstentor” straight on via “Karolinenstraße” & “Rentzelstraße” on to “Tiergartenstraße”, there you turn right. From the motorway A7, exit Bahrenfeld you follow the signs to Centrum via “Stresemannstraße” & “Budapester Straße” on to “Millerntordamm”. Then you turn left into the “Holstenwall”. You turn left again into “Vor dem Holstentor” straight on via “Karolinenstraße” & “Rentzelstraße” on to “Tiergartenstraße”, there you turn right.

#### From southern direction

From the motorway A7, exit Bahrenfeld you follow the signs to Centrum via “Stresemannstraße” & “Budapester Straße” on to “Millerntordamm”. Then you turn left into the “Holstenwall”. You turn left again into “Vor dem Holstentor” straight on via “Karolinenstraße” & “Rentzelstraße” on to “Tiergartenstraße”, there you turn right.

#### From western direction

From the motorway A1 or A25 across the Elbbrücken you follow the signs to Centrum via “Ost-West-Straße” & “Ludwig-Erhardt-Straße” on to the “Millerntordamm”. Then you turn right into the “Holstenwall”. You turn left into “Vor dem Holstentor” straight on via “Karolinenstraße” & “Rentzelstraße” on to “Tiergartenstraße”, there you turn right.

#### From eastern direction

From the motorway A24, exit Horn you follow the signs to Centrum via “Ost-West-Straße” & “Ludwig-Erhardt-Straße” on to the “Millerntordamm”. Then you turn right into the “Holstenwall”. You turn left into “Vor dem Holstentor” straight on via “Karolinenstraße” & “Rentzelstraße” on to “Tiergartenstraße”, there you turn right.

### TRAVEL BY PLANE

The airport of Hamburg serves 114 destinations worldwide with direct links to 52 European cities. It is located in the North of the city, with easy connections by airport buses, taxis and regular buses. The travelling time to the CCH takes approximately 30 minutes. You can take the regular bus 23 in direction Rahlstedt to the subway station Alsterdorf (U1), there you take the subway U1 in direction Wandsbek/Markt which bring you directly to the CCH (Stephansplatz).

### TRAVEL BY TRAIN

With his own Intercity station, Dammtor, the CCH is directly linked to the national and international network of Deutsche Bahn. From the main station you reach the CCH with the rapid transit lines S31 in direction Altona or S21 in direction Elbgaustraße to Dammtor station or by taxi in about 10 minutes.





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