

EUROSON 2023

FINAL REPORT

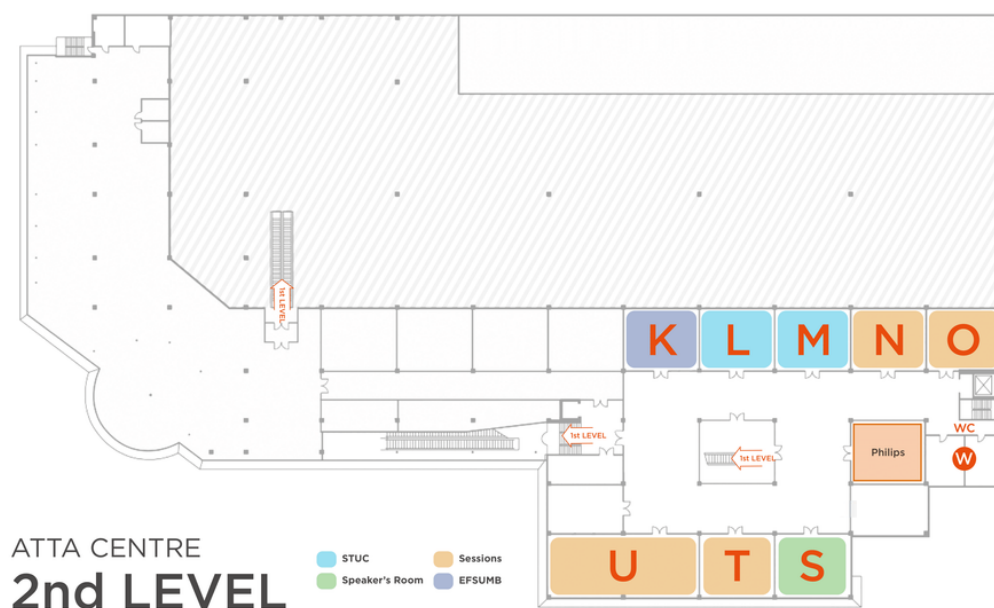
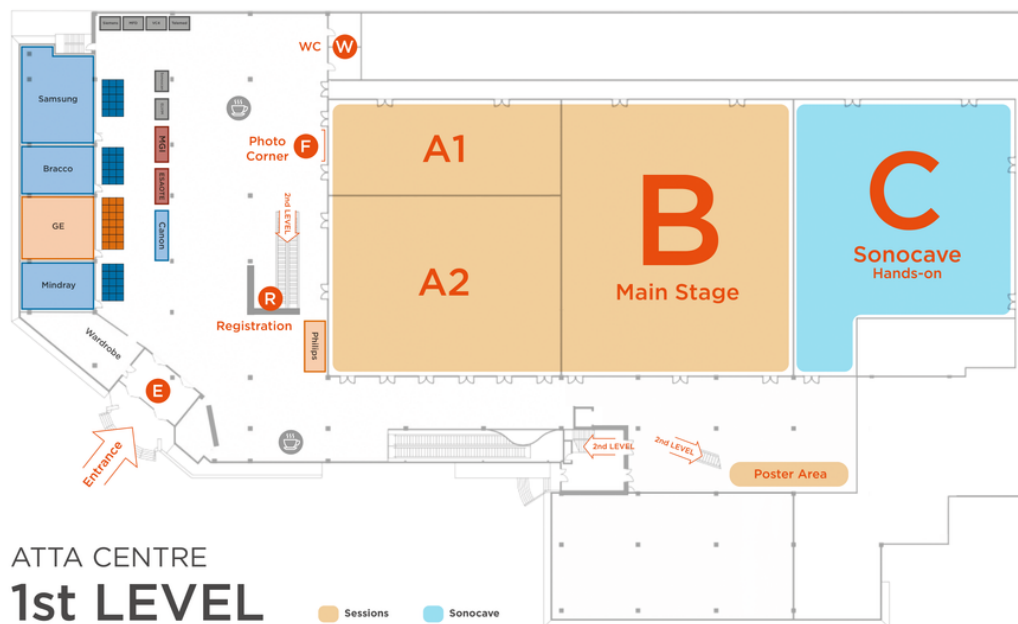


1. VENUE

The chosen venue for the Euroson 2023 congress was ATTA Centre. This conference centre is located in Krasta street 60, Riga, and was chosen due to its capacity.



1.1 CONGRESS FLOOR PLANS



2. COMMITTEES

CONGRESS PRESIDENTS

1. Maija Radzina
2. Christian Jenssen

LIST OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

1. Caroline Ewertsen
2. Alina Popescu
3. Viktors Linovs
4. Inga Nalivaiko
5. Vito Cantisani
6. Dieter Nuernberg
7. Roxana Sirli
8. Jan Tuma
9. Lynne Rudd

3. SPONSORS

All together the congress was supported by 14 sponsor companies that contributed to creating the congress. The sponsor companies were divided into 4 categories. The sponsors were located at an exhibition area, where they showcased their latest discoveries and talked about future collaborations.

GOLD



GE HealthCare

PHILIPS

SILVER

SAMSUNG

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healthcare within reach

Canon
CANON MEDICAL SYSTEMS



BRONZE



eSaote

EXHIBITOR

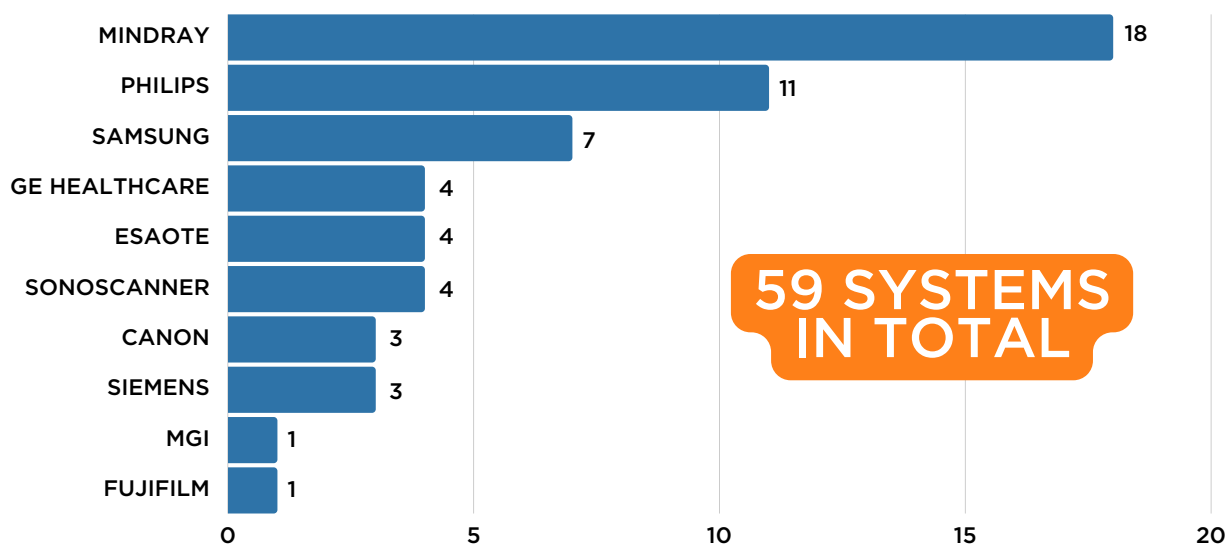


SIEMENS
Healthineers

FUJIFILM
Value from Innovation



3.1 SUPPORTED SYSTEMS



3.2 LUNCH SYMPOSIUMS



100 (170) 



100 (120) 



50 (63) 



50 (73) 



PHILIPS

600 

Latvijas
Ultrasonogrāfistu
asociācija

EFSUMB



STUDENT IUSC

34th CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES
FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY**EUROSON
2023**

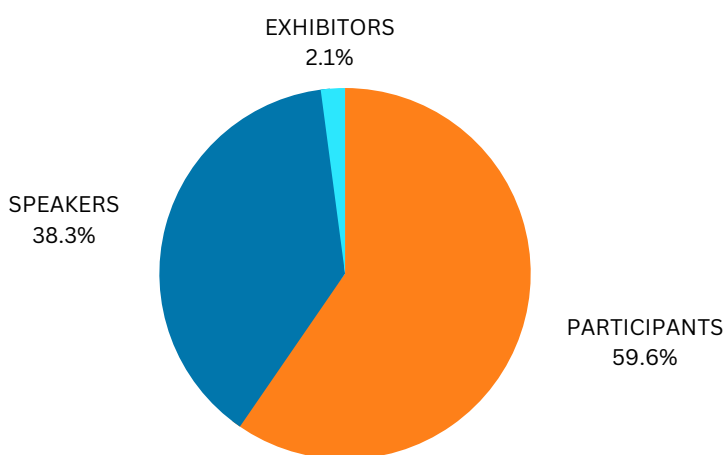
MAY 25-27, LATVIA, RIGA

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4. PARTICIPANTS

4.1 ATENDEES

The total amount of registered attendees at the venue was **715**, of which **426** were participants, **274** were invited speakers, and **15** were exhibitors.

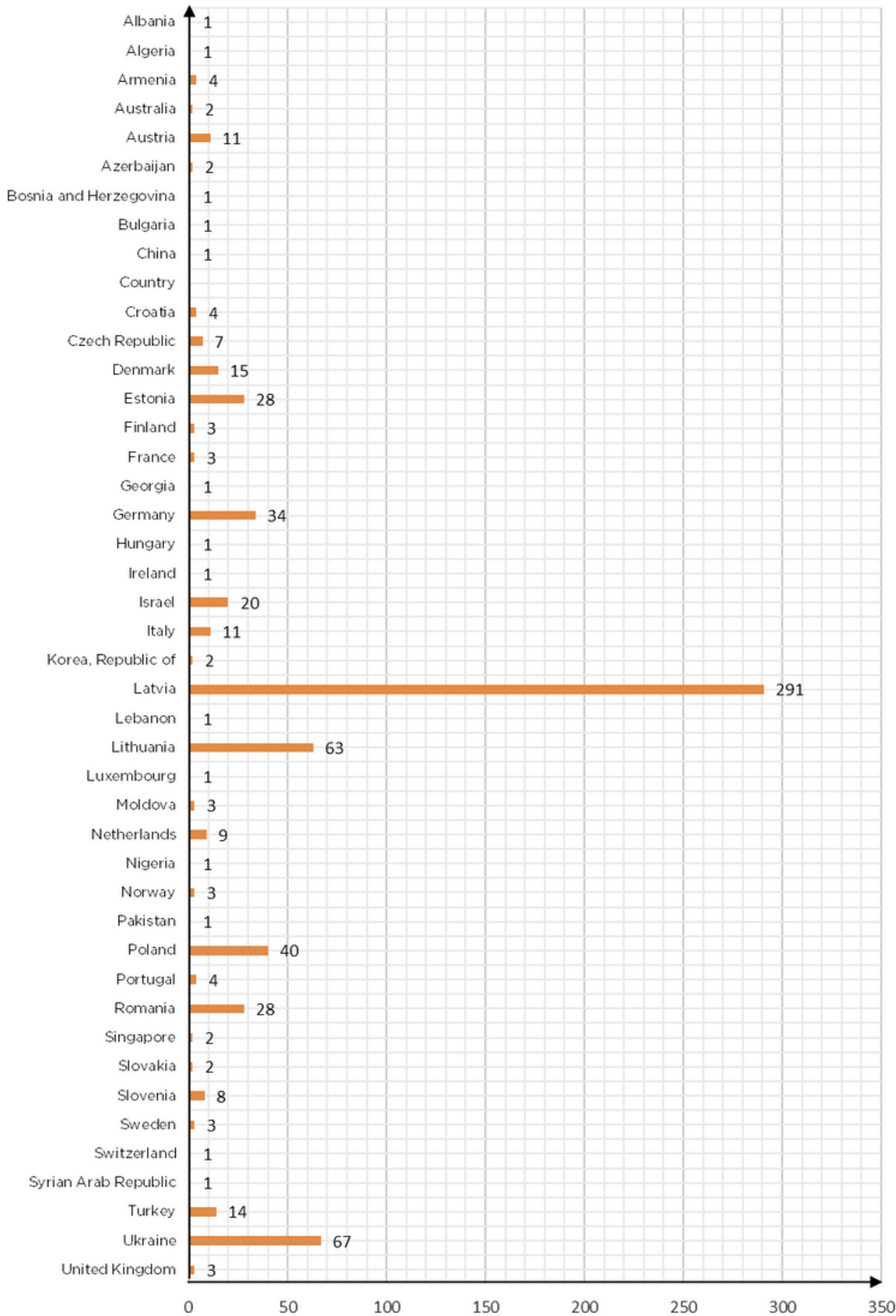


In addition, the congress hosted the STUC Student Congress, which gathered an audience of **142 students and trainees**.

4.2 DEMOGRAPHICS

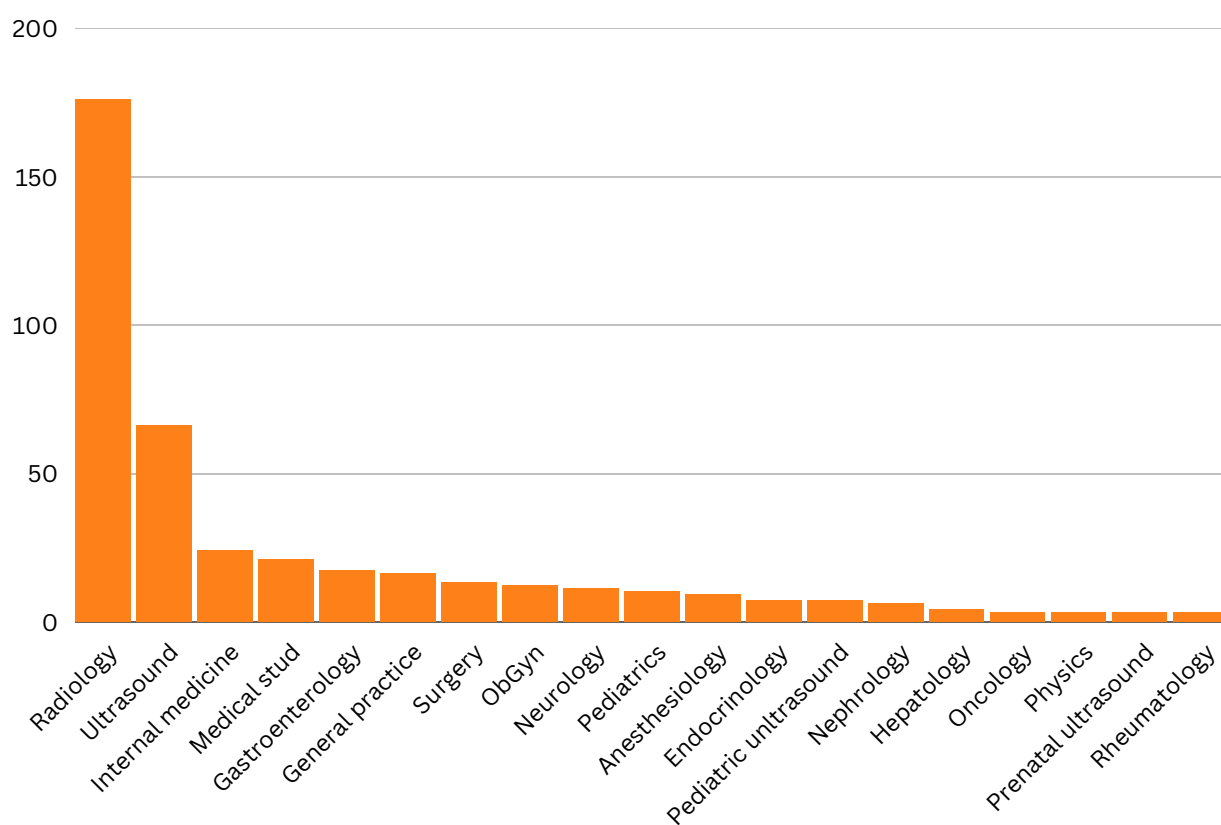
Albania	1	Lebanon	1
Algeria	1	Lithuania	63
Armenia	4	Luxembourg	1
Australia	2	Moldova	3
Austria	11	Netherlands	9
Azerbaijan	2	Nigeria	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Norway	3
Bulgaria	1	Pakistan	1
China	1	Poland	40
Croatia	4	Portugal	4
Czech Republic	7	Romania	28
Denmark	15	Singapore	2
Estonia	28	Slovakia	2
Finland	3	Slovenia	8
France	3	Sweden	3
Georgia	1	Switzerland	1
Germany	34	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Hungary	1	Turkey	14
Ireland	1	Ukraine	67
Israel	20	United Kingdom	3
Italy	11	United States of America	15
Korea, Republic of	2		
Latvia	291		

4.3 COUNTRIES



4.4 SPECIALTIES

From 31.05 to 14.06 a total of **409 attendees of EUROSON 2023 Congress** completed the Evaluation form. Since some participants represented multiple specialties, a total of **19 specialties** were reported (Fig. 1). The overwhelming majority, namely, 40% was made up by radiology, and 15% were ultrasound specialists. The third most represented group - internal medicine, composed merely 5.5% of all specialties with its branches such as gastroenterology, neurology, and endocrinology constituting 3.9%, 2.7%, and 1.6%, respectively. General practice was represented by 3.7%, whereas paediatrics and paediatric ultrasound had 2.3% and 1.6%, respectively. Obstetrics and gynaecology (ObGyn) comprised 2.7% of all specialties; additionally, prenatal ultrasound represented just 0.7%. Surgery made up a portion of 3%. Curiously, medical students were the fourth largest group (4.8%).



Time/Room	Room B	Room A2	Room A1	Room U	Room N	Room O	Room L	Room M	Room T	Room C	
Level	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
m2	1205	789	417	193	88	88	88	88	88	1205	
Capacity	1175	607	448	150	60	60	60	60	60	1175	
Set-up	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Basic	Advanced	Theater	Theater	
08:15-08:30											
08:30-08:45	Cystic lesions	MSK 1 Upper	Elastography Liver/Spleen	POCUS 1 Miscellaneous	Anorectal/ Perineum HHH Honorary lecture	Vascular 1	STUC BASIC Physics of Ultrasound / Knobology	STUC ADVANCED Repetitorium: Sonography of Liver, Spleen and Doppler Basics		SonoCave Morning Adventure with Cave Lord: Alina Popescu	
08:45-09:00											
09:00-09:15									General Assembly of WFUMB (Room K)		
09:15-09:30											
09:30-09:45											
09:45-10:00											
10:00-10:15	COFFEE BREAK										
10:15-10:30											
10:30-10:45											
10:45-11:00	Abdomen Liver 1	POCUS 2 Family doctor	Vascular neck 1	Pediatric 1	CEUS I	Intervention Neck 1	STUC BASIC Sono-Anatomy	STUC ADVANCED Evaluation of progressive Liver diseases and Portal Hypertension	Scientific session – Oncology		
11:00-11:15											
11:15-11:30											
11:30-11:45											
11:45-12:00											
12:00-12:15			Vascular neck 2			Intervention Abdomen 1					
12:15-12:30											
12:30-12:45											
12:45-13:00	GE Healthcare Lunch symposium	Management and Standards 1		MINDRAY Lunch symposium	SIEMENS Healthineers Lunch symposium			CANON Lunch symposium			
13:00-13:15											
13:15-13:30											
13:30-13:45											
13:45-14:00											
14:00-14:15											
14:15-14:30											
14:30-14:45	Abdomen Uro/ nephro 1	Safety and Artificial Intelligence	Emergency 1	CEUS 2	OB/GYN 1	MSK 2	STUC BASIC Aorta / VCI / Abdominal Vessels	STUC ADVANCED Vascular kidney pathologies	Scientific session – Miscellaneous	SonoCave Afternoon Adventure with Cave Lord Mateusz Kosiak	
14:45-15:00											
15:00-15:15											
15:15-15:30											
15:30-15:45											
15:45-16:00											
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK										
16:15-16:30											
16:30-16:45											
16:45-17:00											
17:00-17:15	Early Career Case Reports	Neck 1	Liver steatosis	Testis		Scientific session – MSK	STUC BASIC Pancreas / Spleen	STUC ADVANCED Carotid and Vertebro-basilar Sonography		POCUS 3 Miscellaneous	
17:15-17:30											
17:30-17:45											
17:45-18:00											
18:00-18:15											
18:15-19:15	Opening Ceremony EUROSON 2023										
19:15-20:15	Welcome event and Meeting Industry										

5. CONGRESS PROGRAMME

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DAY 2, FRIDAY, 26 MAY

Time/Room	Room B	Room A2	Room A1	Room U	Room N	Room O	Room L	Room M	Room T	Room C	
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Set-up	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Basic	Advanced	Theater	Theater	
08:15-08:30											
08:30-08:45	Abdominal vascular	Neck 2 Thyroid	MSK 3 Miscellaenous	Intervention Miscellaneous	Pediatric 2	Abdomen Transplant 1	STUC BASIC Student Billary System / Liver	STUC ADVANCED Examination of the Hernia of abdominal wall		SonoCave Morning Adventure with Jan Tuma	
08:45-09:00											
09:00-09:15											
09:15-09:30											
09:30-09:45									Scientific session – Gynaecology		
09:45-10:00											
10:00-10:15	COFFEE BREAK										
10:15-10:30											
10:30-10:45	Abdomen Pancreato- biliary	POCUS 4 Hospital	CEUS 3	Intervention Abdomen 2	Scientific session – Vascular	Breast 1 DEGUM Honorary lecture		Student Scientific session 1		Poster Session	
10:45-11:00											
11:00-11:15											
11:15-11:30											
11:30-11:45											
11:45-12:00											
12:00-12:15			Intervention Neck 2	Vascular peripheral							
12:15-12:30											
12:30-12:45											
12:45-13:00	LUNCH	BRACCO PHILIPS Lunch symposium	Management Standards 2								
13:00-13:15											
13:15-13:30											
13:30-13:45											
13:45-14:00											General Assembly of EFSUMB (Room K)
14:00-14:15											
14:15-14:30	Abdomen EUROSON Honorary lecture	Tricky cases 1	MSK 4 Inflammatory	Young Investigators EFSUMB	OB/GYN 2	Neck 3 Lymph nodes/soft tissue tumours	STUC BASIC Urogenital system	STUC ADVANCED Lung Ultrasound	Scientific session – Abdomen		
14:30-14:45											
14:45-15:00											
15:00-15:15											
15:15-15:30											
15:30-15:45											
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK										
16:00-16:15											
16:15-16:30	Abdomen Uro/ nephro 2	Emergency 2	Artificial Intelligence 1	EPSC/PC EFSUMB Session	Endo US	Elasto Breast WFUMB Honorary lecture	STUC BASIC Neck anatomy / Thyroid gland	STUC ADVANCED GIUS - Gastrointestinal Ultrasound	Scientific session – Liver		
16:30-16:45											
16:45-17:00											
17:00-17:15											
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Set-up	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Theater	Basic	Advanced
08:15-08:30								
08:30-08:45	Abdomen Pancreas	Lung	CEUS 4	OB/GYN 3	Prostate and beyond	Pediatric 3	STUC BASIC Vascular Sonography - Doppler Basics / DVT	STUC ADVANCED POCUS and FATE
08:45-09:00								
09:00-09:15								
09:15-09:30								
09:30-09:45								
09:45-10:00								
10:00-10:15	COFFEE BREAK							
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK							
10:30-10:45		Emergency 3	Joint ESNCH/ EFSUMB Session	Scientific session - Neck / Kidney	Penis, L/N and miscellaneous	Pediatric 4	Student scientific session 2	Workshop in Pain management
10:45-11:00								
11:00-11:15								
11:15-11:30	Abdomen Uro/ nephro 3							
11:30-11:45								
11:45-12:00								
12:00-12:15					Scientific session - Pediatric			
12:15-12:30								
12:30-12:45								
12:45-13:00	LUNCH							
13:00-13:15	LUNCH							
13:15-13:30	LUNCH							
13:30-13:45	LUNCH							
13:45-14:00	LUNCH							
14:00-14:15	Abdomen Liver 3	POCUS 5	Breast 2	Intensive care US	Artificial Intelligence 2	Abdomen Transplant 2	STUC BASIC Free Hands-on Training	STUC ADVANCED Ultrasound guided Puncture and Free Training
14:15-14:30								
14:30-14:45								
14:45-15:00								
15:00-15:15								
15:15-15:30								
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK							
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK							
16:00-16:15		Tricky cases 2	GI tract	Anaesthesiology and pain medicine	Vascular Complex			
16:15-16:30								
16:30-16:45								
16:45-17:00								Closing Session for STUC
17:00-17:15								
17:15-17:30								
17:30-17:45								
17:45-18:00	Closing ceremony							

6. ABSTRACTS

OVERALL DATA OF ABSTRACTS AT THE CONGRESS:

Number of abstracts submitted: **173**

Abstracts canceled: **8**

Number of abstracts accepted: **165**

Best poster author award: **Flemming Forsberg** - "Poly(lactic acid) film pocket for ultrasound-controlled prophylaxis against spinal infections: in vitro evaluations."

7. ACCREDITATION

Participants of the conference are eligible to receive **24** further education points according to the Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No. 943 "Procedures for Certification of Medical Practitioners" adopted on 18 December, 2012.

8. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

GALA DINNER

Gala dinner was held at the National Library of Latvia. **301** guests attended the event.



TOURS:

Multiple tours were offered for the participants to get a chance to explore Riga during their visit. Examples of tours: classical guided sightseeing tour, Taste Riga tour (degustations at Central market + shorter city tour), classical tour to Jūrmala (sea-side city nearby Riga), tour to Anatomy museum in Riga.

9. BUDGET TABLE

	Price without VAT	VAT	Price including VAT
Congress venue			
Venue rental (ATTA Centre)	23 142,00 €	4 859,82 €	28 001,82 €
Event scenography ATTA Centre	13 353,00 €	2 804,13 €	16 157,13 €
Congress catering + Opening ceremony catering	61 589,28 €	12 933,75 €	74 523,03 €
Technical equipment, sound, light, video, support in Atta Centre	85 323,00 €	17 917,83 €	103 240,83 €
Event staff	15 533,00 €	3 261,93 €	18 794,93 €
Marketing			
Marketing expenses, PR, webpage, printing materials, congress badges, bags etc	20 288,00 €	4 260,48 €	24 548,48 €
Opening ceremony artists, Choir flashmob performance	1 700,00 €	357,00 €	2 057,00 €
Gala dinner			
Venue rental	11 216,59 €	2 355,48 €	13 572,07 €
Technical equipment (sound, light, video, scenography, decorations)	17 456,00 €	3 665,76 €	21 121,76 €
Artistic program, live music performances, Dj, VJ, host of the evening	7 153,00 €	1 502,13 €	8 655,13 €
Catering, 3 course dinner + service	27 816,12 €	5 841,39 €	33 657,51 €
Ground logistics/Speakers expenses			
Ground logistics/ Transfers	6 577,00 €	1 381,17 €	7 958,17 €
Speakers expenses			
Flights paid by PCO to airline company	17 435,67 €	- €	17 435,67 €
Accommodation paid by PCO to hotel	32 666,94 €	3 920,03 €	32 666,94 €
Accommodation paid by speakers directly to hotel and reimbursed by PCO + Flights paid by speakers directly to airline company and reimbursed by PCO	19 023,44 €	- €	19 023,44 €
Visa expenses		- €	- €
Event production			
Event production expenses	31 750,00 €	6 667,50 €	38 417,50 €
Event preparation phase, expenses until 07.2022	16 024,79 €	3 365,21 €	16 024,79 €
TOTAL expenses	408 047,83 €	75 093,61 €	475 856,20 €
Income	EUR incl VAT		
Registration fees	232 110,30 €		
Confirmed sponsorship	201 605,20 €		
Other income, LIAA support, Riga Support, VAT reimbursements	52 197,00 €		
TOTAL income	485 912,50 €		

10. PICTURES

CONGRESS AT ATTA CENTRE



10. PICTURES

OPENING CEREMONY



GALA DINNER AT THE LATVIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

