



One Voice for Europe

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EUAA Forum in Vienna

21st - 22nd June 2008

Dear Friend,

The EUAA - **European Ayurveda Association** cordially invites you to participate in its first Forum in Vienna on **21st - 22nd June**. We realise that you are deeply involved in Ayurveda and that you appreciate that the Ayurvedic community is facing many difficult challenges. Your personal experience and technical knowledge of the various aspects of Ayurvedic practice are needed to help to clearly identify the key issues, formulate policies and activate responses. Without your contribution we will not be able to adequately represent the Ayurvedic community in its struggle for recognition, its defence of the pharmacopoeia, the creation of high standards of education, responses to the press and promotion of Ayurveda on a European/Global level.

The founding members of the EUAA have completed the groundwork of setting up the organisation (See www.euroayurveda.com) and now need your involvement in pressing ahead with this vital work. There are three key areas where we need your input:

- Medicines
 - Education
 - Public Relations (including the development of Country Commissions)
- During the Forum you will be asked to join one of the working groups to start the job of formulating policies and allocating responsibilities to individuals to activate them.
- We would also like you to join the Organisation and play a key role in helping to manage it and run or participate in the various committees that we will be setting up.

- We would like you to be involved in supporting our slogan 'One Voice for Europe' uniting all Ayurvedists and supporters of Ayurveda under a single umbrella.

For more information about EUAA please visit our website www.euroayurveda.com

Please Bring your Friends – Who else should come to the Forum ?

- Any Representatives of Ayurvedic Organisations who would like to contribute to the aims of the EUAA.
- Any Representative of Organisations supportive of Ayurveda and the aims of EUAA
- Anyone who would like to support the aims and objectives of EUAA with their specialist knowledge or resources

Looking forward to meeting you in Vienna and many thanks for supporting EUAA

Regards

Dr Karin Gramminger - President

Theme of The Forum

The European Ayurvedic community is facing its most challenging time yet.

- Legislation is in place across Europe that severely restricts the use of herbal medicines,
- There is constant sniping from the media which has been undermining the public's confidence in Ayurvedic medicine, with no representative body to act as spokespersons to defend itself against spurious allegations.
- There is no standardization of educational programmes which is leading to poor standards of practice to the detriment of the Ayurvedic community.
- There is a lack of unity within the Ayurvedic community itself. This energy could be turned into a positive force for the betterment of all.

Ayurveda in Europe is under constant threat with no single voice to defend its position or work coherently for its future. The EUAA has been established to redress this inadequacy and work on behalf of the whole Ayurvedic community to campaign for recognition and to promote this unique science for the benefit of the health and happiness of the people of Europe. This is your invitation to be part of an active and enthusiastic working organisation that will direct its focus towards the promotion and protection of Ayurveda in Europe.

This forum will start to draw the Ayurvedic community together working for

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Programme

Saturday 21st June - Arrival from Midday onwards

- Registration 13.00 - 14.00
- Welcome by Dr Hans Rhyner 14.30
- Opening session Dr Karin Gramminger - President EUAA 14.45
- Presentations by specialists 15.00 - 18.30
- Dinner 19.00 - 20.30

Sunday 22nd June

- Breakfast 8.00 - 9.00
- Welcome by Dr Hans Rhyner and opening address from local dignitaries. 9.15 - 10.15
- Dr Karin Gramminger - EUAA President 10.15 - 10.30
- Plenary session presenting the current status of Ayurveda in Europe and India. Overview of Medicines legislation, Education and Public Relations 10.30 - 11.15
- Break 11.15 - 11.30
- Setting up working groups 11.30 - 11.45
- Working groups established in the Plenary session 11.15 - 16.00
- Working Lunch at 13.00 - 14.00
- Afternoon Tea 15.45 - 16.00
- Feedback to the Plenary Group by Each Group 16.00 - 16.45
- Invitation to join the EUAA 16.45 - 17.30
- Winding up and Farewell 17.30 - 17.45

Costs:

Forum:

75 Euros per person including meals and refreshments.

Accommodation: (Per night)

- Main building:
 - 3 bed occupancy 75 Euros per room;
 - 2 bed occupancy 65 Euros per room;
 - Single occupancy 50 Euros per room.
- Annex:
 - 15 Euros per person. Shared rooms and bathroom facilities.
- The distribution of beds and rooms will be on first comes first served basis

Location of the Forum:

AYURVEDA RHYNER Bio Gesundheitszentrum is located in Niederösterreich, 55 km northeast of Vienna, at 2133 Loosdorf 77 in Groß- Gemeinde Fallbach.

Directions to reach Ayurveda Rhyner at Loosdorf in Mistelbach district:

First and most important is the fact that there are several places called Loosdorf. Ours is in Mistelbach district, 50 kms north of Vienna.

- **By Air to Vienna International Airport at Schwechat:** Below airport is the train station. There are direct trains (S7) to Mistelbach/Zaya. You can find the train timings under www.oebb.at; in Mistelbach you will need to take a taxi to Loosdorf (16 km 25.00 Euros; can be booked under +43-664-1318299)
- **By Air to Bratislava Airport:** Ryanair is connecting from London, Milan and Barcelona, Frankfurt (Hahn), Bremen. From the airport there are regular buses to Vienna City or Airport; then follow as above.
- **By car from West:** Leave A1 at St. Pölten- Krems- leave A22 at Korneuburg West- B6 till Klement; turn right 400 m after Klement towards Pyhra-Gnadendorf- Zwentendorf-Hagenberg-Loosdorf (from exit A22 35 Minutes)
- **By car from East, South or Vienna:** take the A22, exit at Korneuburg West on B6 and follow as above (from Vienna City 1 hour)
- **By train from Vienna Westbahnhof:** Take U6 (Metro) to Handelsquai and from there the next train to Mistelbach (S7, S2) or take direct train via Sudbahnhof (much slower).

There are economic taxi services direct from Vienna airport or train stations, The fare will be 57 Euros and if you share with other participants it will be even cheaper than other transports.

See Website for further directions

http://www.euroayurveda.com/index_files/Page871.htm