



9th Congress of the
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**9th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC®, Vienna,
Austria: 2-5 September 2015
Pain in Europe IX: 20 percent of Europeans suffer from chronic pain
-- “Translating evidence into practice”**

The European Pain Federation EFIC® is holding its 9th Congress, Pain in Europe IX, in Vienna, Austria, from 2 to 5 September 2015. More than 4,000 experts from around the world are expected to attend this major scientific event at the Reed Messe Congress Center, Vienna. The motto of the EFIC Congress "Translating evidence into practice" fully reflects the main intention of the Congress – the transfer of results from trials and research to clinical practice.

A wide-ranging programme will provide insights into the latest findings from all areas of pain medicine. Data on the prevalence of various forms of pain or the role of opioids and the current debate about their potential risks are as much a part of the meeting agenda as the question whether chronic pain alters personality, thinking and action. Therapeutic evidence in the field of neuropathic pain will be discussed by experts as well as specifics of pain in all age groups – from pain in children to pain at the end of life.

The congress topic is highly relevant not only in terms of medicine and healthcare, but also in terms of public health efforts: More than 20 percent of adult Europeans suffer from chronic pain. The loss of productivity and manpower in the European Union due to chronic pain amounts to about 34 billion euros.

Media Service: Press Conference 3 September 2015, 10:15 a.m. – online registration

EFIC President Dr Chris Wells and other experts will give a comprehensive overview of congress highlights at an international press conference:

**Press Conference - Highlights of the Congress, Pain in Europe IX
Thursday, 3 September 2015, 10:15 a.m.**

Reed Messe Vienna Congress Center, Suite 1, Level 1

Media representatives are invited to register to participate at the press conference and/or for accreditation at the the Congress online at http://reg.kenes.com/online_reg/2015/efic/regpress.htm

Congress Program: <http://efic.kenes.com/>

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