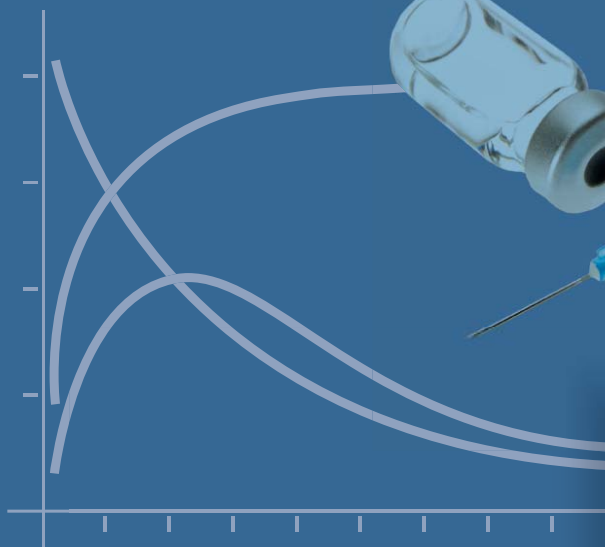


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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The general assembly of the 2003 EAVPT annual meeting in Lisbon decided to hold the 11th International Congress of the European Association of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology in Leipzig, Germany. We are delighted to announce that the forthcoming 11th EAVPT Congress is scheduled to be held 12 – 16 July 2009 in Leipzig, one of the most historical German cities, and the home of Bach, Mendelssohn and Bartholdy. Our destination is the superb conference facilities of the Congress Centre Leipzig (CCL) which possesses excellent travel connections to the heart of downtown Leipzig.

The congress will be one of the major events in Leipzig in the framework of the exciting 600-year anniversary of the founding of the Universität Leipzig. The University, established on 2 December 1409, is located in the Free State of Saxony, Germany, and is one of the oldest universities in Europe. Since its inception, the University, now with 14 different faculties, has enjoyed an uninterrupted tradition of globally-oriented and academically diverse research and teaching.

The 11th EAVPT congress aims to provide to all professionals in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology the opportunity to exchange and share ideas and experiences in experimental and clinical pharmacology and toxicology. The congress will present the latest breaking scientific evidence through our comprehensive scientific programmes, which cover a wide range of topics by invited lectures as well as abstract based programme. Highlights of the programme will include research themes amongst others, pain management, mechanisms of antibiotic resistance development, environmental toxicology, and modern drug delivery systems, etc. Interesting symposia and workshops will complete the scientific programme. We cordially invite you to join us to this exciting event in Leipzig. With your active participation, we are firmly convinced the event will be much more fruitful.

The congress will also mean consolidating existing and establishing new collaborations. This will be offered at well-organized social events in a lively and friendly city, Leipzig. We can profit from the city's rich cultural life, especially arts, literature and its long tradition of music. We guarantee you; you will get an impression of both, the changes and cultures that originated in Leipzig, known from the early works of Johann Sebastian Bach. You have a great opportunity to discover many famous sightseeing spots in and around Leipzig, e.g. Dresden, Berlin.

We look forward to welcoming old friends and new friends in Leipzig. Be sure to register early and reserve your room in one of most interesting and vibrant city Leipzig.

Fritz Rupert Ungemach

Chairman, 11th EAVPT International Congress

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the EAVPT I would like to invite you to join us at our 11th European Association for Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (EAVPT) International Congress to be held July 12–16, 2009 at the Congress Centre Leipzig (CCL) in Leipzig, Germany.

The Scientific Program Committee has assembled an exciting program that provides a venue for discussion of the latest scientific advances in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology. Over the past 33 years, EAVPT International Congresses have become the major international forum for researchers, teachers and veterinarians from universities, pharmaceutical companies, clinical practice and government regulatory agencies to share advances of international significance. Our congresses are dedicated to the presentation, promotion and discussion of all matters relating to Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology and to promoting scientific and personal contact between individuals from around the world.

We are very grateful to Professor Fritz Ungemach, as Chairman and all his colleagues in the Local Organizing Committee for the energy and enthusiasm with which they are putting together the scientific program and social congress events for delegates and their companions.

The program has been structured in plenary lectures, scientific sessions with keynote lectures symposia and workshops by leaders in their respective fields covering recent developments in pharmacology and toxicology relevant to veterinary science. The proceedings will be published in the tradition established by previous congresses as a special supplement to the Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (including Toxicology). I have no doubt that this Congress will serve, yet again, as an effective forum to publicise the most recent advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology of relevance to Veterinary Science. Oral and poster sessions will focus upon recent developments contributed by the general membership in addition to special invitation sessions presented by prominent scientists on their respective fields.

Past meetings of the EAVPT have been a great success with many excellent lectures and keynote addresses being incorporated into the programs. Each year EAVPT is involved in an increasing numbers of successful activities such as workshops combined with the educational role of the European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (ECVPT). These workshops organised by the ECVPT/EAVPT have been well attended particularly by the emerging younger talent in the field of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology coming from universities, the pharmaceutical industry and the agri-food industries as well as international regulatory agencies.

The EAVPT Foundation provides bursaries available to pay subscriptions to attend congresses for post-graduate students coming from developing countries. To be eligible for bursary funding it is essential to submit an abstract for the Congress.

The success of the 11th EAVPT International Congress depends on your active participation and contributions, and therefore, we look forward to seeing you in Leipzig!

Warmest regards,

Professor Arturo Anadón
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The city is proud of its history, having played a key role in music, arts and literature, architecture, history, and of course by commerce. After all, trade shows date back over 800 years here. Names like J.S. Bach, Martin Luther and Goethe are closely associated with the Leipzig area. Museums, galleries, collections of traditional and contemporary art, the German National Library - Leipzig's got the lot!

Leipzig enjoys a prime location right at the heart of Europe combined with outstanding transport links. The Congress Center situated right next to two important motorways (A14 and A9) and only ten minutes away from Leipzig-Halle Airport can be easily reached from all directions.



Congress Center Leipzig is part of Leipzig Fair's exhibition and convention center which was opened in April 1996. State-of-the-art facilities and high-tech communication systems come together with an stunning architecture, landscaping and artistic design to set the scene for a perfect and unforgettable convention. Experts and writers have repeatedly described the venue as the epitome of all that's modern.

Welcome to Leipzig – and welcome to the 11th International Congress of the European Association for Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology at Congress Center Leipzig, one of Europe's foremost venues for meetings and conventions!

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Monday, 13 July 2009

Time	Hall x	Hall x	Hall x	Hall 1
09:00–10:30 am				Opening Ceremony
10:30–10:50 am	Coffee Break			
10:50–11:30 am				Plenary lecture: Risk perception and risk communication of food safety <i>Ragnar Löfstedt (UK)</i>
11:30 am–12:15 pm				Plenary lecture: Future of veterinary drug regulations <i>David Mackay (EMEA, UK)</i>
12:15–01:30 pm	Lunch Break			
01:30–03:00 pm	Antiparasitics Keynote lecture: Pharmacological challenges to achieve a sustainable anthelmintic control in ruminants <i>Carlos Lanusse (ARG)</i>	Antibiotics Keynote lecture: Alternatives to antibiotics <i>Johanna Fink-Gremmels (NL)</i>	Toxicology Keynote lecture: Biomarkers of toxicity <i>Hanspeter Naegeli (SUI)</i>	
03:00–03:30 pm	Coffee Break			
03:30–04:30 pm	Poster Session			
04:30–06:00 pm	Bioequivalence Workshop Elanco	Antibiotics Keynote lecture: MRSA and antibiotics use in veterinary medicine in Asia <i>Yong Ho Park (KOR)</i>		
08:00 pm	Sight seeing in the centre of Leipzig			

Tuesday, 14 July 2009

Time	Hall x	Hall x	Hall x	Hall 1
09:00–11:00 am	Antibiotics Keynote lecture: Plasma vs. tissue concentrations to predict antibiotic efficacy <i>Pierre Louis Toutain (FRA)</i>	Food safety and drug residues Keynote lecture: Biomarkers for tracing illicit use of growth-promoting agents in food-producing species <i>Carlo Nebbia (ITA)</i>	Drug metabolism	
11:00–11:30 am	Coffee Break			
11:30 am–12:15 pm				Plenary lecture: Epigenetics DNA-damage and repair <i>Moshe Szyf (CAN)</i>
12:15–01:30 pm	Lunch Break			
01:30–03:00 pm	Antiinfectives in Veterinary Medicine Workshop Bayer	Environmental toxicology Keynote lecture: Veterinary drugs in the environment: Current knowledge and challenges for the future <i>Gerd Hamscher (GER)</i>		
03:00–03:30 pm	Coffee Break			
03:30–04:30 pm	Poster Session			
04:30–06:00 pm	Antibiotics Keynote lecture: Antimicrobials, including coccidiostats in poultry <i>Arturo Anadon (ES)</i>	Mycotoxins Keynote lecture: Mycotoxins – a major problem for animal and human health? <i>Gisela Degen (GER)</i>	Pain management Keynote lecture: Neuronal mechanisms of joint pain <i>Hans-Georg Schaible (GER)</i>	
08:00 pm	Zoo Leipzig			

Wednesday, 15 July 2009

Time	Hall x	Hall x	Hall x	Hall 1
09:00–10:45 am	Respiratory tract Keynote lecture: Inducers of airway epithelial cell death and regulation of mucus hypersecretion <i>Yohannes Tesfaigzi (USA)</i> Keynote lecture: Use of large animal models of obstructive lung disease to identify novel therapeutic targets <i>Fiona Cunningham (UK)</i>	Pain management Keynote lecture: PK/PD integration and modelling of COX-2 inhibitors <i>Peter Lees (UK)</i>	Keynote lecture: REACH – Registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals <i>Ursula Gundert-Remy (GER)</i>	
10:45–11:30 am	Coffee Break			
11:30 am–12:15 pm				Plenary lecture: Perspective and importance of G-protein coupled receptors in clinical pharmacology <i>Martin Lohse (GER)</i>
12:15–01:30 pm	Lunch Break			
01:30–03:00 pm	Drug Transporter Workshop	Pain management Keynote lecture: Endovanilloids and TRPV-1 receptor <i>Giovanni Re (ITA)</i>	Immunopharmacology Keynote lecture: Immunomodulators in dermatopharmacology <i>Wolfgang Bäumer (GER)</i>	
03:00–03:30 pm	Coffee Break			
03:30–04:15 pm	Poster Session		Round table – teaching veterinary pharmacology and toxicology	
04:15–05:15 pm				General assembly of the EAVPT
05:15–06:15 pm			EAVPT board meeting	
	Free Evening			

Thursday, 16 July 2009

Time	Hall x	Hall x	Hall x	Hall 1
09:00–10:15 am	Regulatory affairs Keynote lecture: Vision 2015 for veterinary medicines within in the framework of the european technology platform for global animal health <i>Declan O'Brien (B)</i>	Adverse drug reactions Keynote lecture: Adverse reactions to veterinary medicinal products: an overview based on the swedish experience <i>Hans Tjälve (SWE)</i>	Clinical pharmacology Keynote lecture: Management of feline chronic kidney disease – clinical pharmacology and therapeutics <i>Jonathan Elliott (UK)</i>	
10:15–11:00 am				Plenary lecture: The ticking of the biological clock – impact on animal experiments and safety pharmacology <i>Björn Lemmer (GER)</i>
11:00–11:30 am	Coffee Break			
11:30 am–12.15 pm	Poster Session			
12:15–01:30 pm	Lunch Break			
01:30–03:00 pm	Cardiovascular system Keynote lecture: Gap junctional intercellular communication as a target for cardiovascular pharmacology <i>Stefan Dhein (GER)</i>	Toxicology Keynote lecture: Waste treatment and animal toxicology <i>Gerard Keck (FRA)</i>	Risk assessment Keynote lecture: Toxicology of engineered nanomaterials <i>Carsten Kneuer (GER)</i>	
03:00–03:30 pm	Coffee Break			
03:30–04:15 pm				Plenary lecture: Veterinary drugs, yesterday, today, tomorrow <i>Lars-Eric Appelgren (SWE)</i>
04:15–05:15 pm	Closing Ceremony			
08:00 pm	Congress dinner, farewell party at Moritzbastei			

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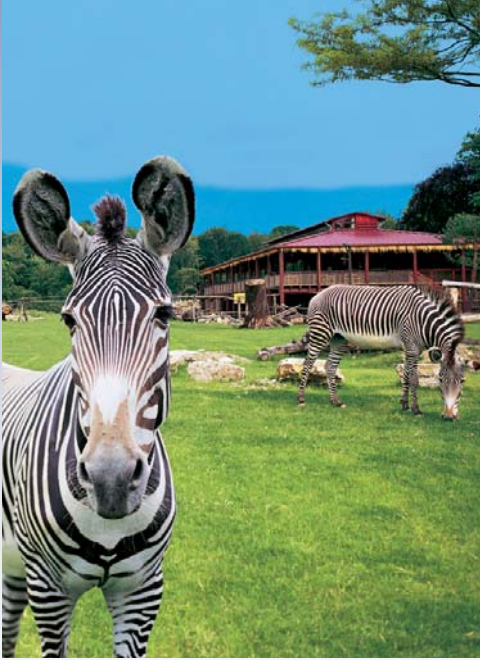
Sunday, 12 July 2009 EAVPT Icebreaker at New City Hall

Leipzig is a city that combines tradition and scientific advance perhaps more than any other. One of its famous sights is Neue Rathaus ('New City Hall'). The seat of Leipzig City Council was built around 1900 on the foundations of the former Pleissenburg Castle, the scene of Martin Luther's 1519 Leipzig disputation. At 7:00 pm you'll be awaited at New City Hall. We invite you to a nice and formless evening to welcome you to Leipzig and the 11th International Congress of the EAVPT.

Monday, 13 July 2009 Short walking tour of Leipzig

At 8:00 pm you will be picked up by a tour guide at a hotel in the city center for a walking tour of the trade-fair town. See the sights of Leipzig, such as St. Thomas Church (where Johann Sebastian Bach worked and is buried), the Mädlerspassage arcade and the Old Town Hall, or enjoy the view from atop the "Cityhochhaus" highrise. Then stop for a short break at the Arabischer Coffebaum, the oldest café and restaurant in town, before continuing on your walk through the historic city center. The tour ends downtown.





Tuesday, 14 July 2009 Evening in the Zoo Leipzig

You might explore the Leipzig Zoo on your own. The curators of the zoo will be available for providing detailed information and answering your questions.

Later, we'll be awaiting you for dinner at the Kiwara Lodge and the Hacienda Las Casas, where the evening will close with some delightful cuisine, exotic drinks and traditional African music.

Thursday, 16 July 2009 Farewell party at Moritzbastei

Leipzig certainly has a colourful history! The Moritzbastei is the only remaining part of the city's old fortifications. Buried beneath debris for decades, in the 1970s students began clearing it and converted it into a club.

The evening will include some tasty delicacies reflecting regional cuisine as well as entertainment provided by mediaeval artists. There is no better way to spend a July evening.



Leipzig: Extended sightseeing tour of Leipzig Sunday, 12 July 2009

Discover Leipzig in all of its variety on an extensive sightseeing tour. The tour commences at 3:00 pm at a hotel in the city center, where a tour guide will pick you up.

Start out with a visit to Gohlis Palace and Schiller House – home of the famous poet who penned ‘Ode to Joy’ – followed by sightseeing of the New Trade Fair as well as to architectural gems such as the “Waldstraßenviertel,” the largest surviving Wilhelminian residential district in Europe. After passing New City Hall and the German Administrative Court (formerly the Supreme Court of the German Empire and scene of the 1933 Reichstag fire trial), you will continue to southern Leipzig, where the sights include MDR Television Center and the Monument to the Battle of Leipzig, the “Völkerschlachtdenkmal”. After visiting the Russian Orthodox Memorial Church, you will return to the city center. The tour ends there at 6:00 pm.

Minimum number of participants: 20

Price per Person: € 30.00 (includes: bus ride and tour guide)



Dresden: Saxony’s Crowning Glory Monday, 13 July 2009

Dresden, the capital of Saxony, is doubtless one of the most splendid cities in Germany – so much so that listing all its sights is too much for many tour brochures!

Your coach will set off from Leipzig for Dresden at about 9:00 am. The initial two-hour guided tour will take in the main sights in the city’s charming old town, from Zwinger Palace and the Semper Opera House to the Hofkirche Roman Catholic Church, the Procession of Princes fresco and Brühl’s Terrace. At lunchtime, you’ll sample some typical Saxon cuisine at Sophienkeller, a unique restaurant in a historical vault.

The next part of the programme will be a visit to the Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche) – one of the foremost and most magnificent structures dating back to the High Baroque period.

The tour will then continue on the river Elbe, affording you a completely different perspective of Dresden and its outskirts. The steamship tour will head upstream towards Pillnitz, giving you a chance to admire the splendid palaces on the hillsides on either side, the world-famous Blue Wonder bridge, and the small yet lovingly tended vineyards.

The return journey will start at 4:30 pm, so you should be back in Leipzig by 6:30 pm.

Minimum number of participants: 20

Price per Person: € 100.00 (includes: bus ride, tour guide, entrance fees, boat trip, lunch – no beverages!)



Meissen: The City of White Gold

Tuesday, 14 July 2009

Who hasn't heard of Meissen china? Take a trip with us to the City of White Gold and learn about its history.

The trip begins at 9:00 am at a hotel in the city center, where a tour guide and modern buses await you. Upon arrival, you'll visit the Meissen china factory, where you can peer over the shoulder of porcelain artists.

Lunch will be at a wine restaurant – Meissen, it so happens, is located in Saxony's wine-growing region. In the afternoon you'll tour Albrechtsburg castle and Meissen Cathedral, where you'll learn about the Reformation in Germany and the history of the Royal House of Saxony.

You'll arrive back in Leipzig at about 6:00 pm.

Minimum number of participants: 20

Price per Person: € 110.00 (includes: 19% VAT, bus ride, tour guide, entrance fees – no beverages!)



Berlin: A view over Germany's capital

Wednesday, 15 July 2009

Berlin is the capital of Germany. The far-reaching history forms the city-scape. Beside the Reichstag and the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin presents the modern lifestyle and culture, too.

On this day trip you will explore both sides of Berlin.

Your coach will set off from Leipzig for Berlin at about 9:00 am.

The first part of the programme will be a boat trip on the river Spree. Instead of a sightseeing tour by bus the boat trip will affording you a completely different perspective of Berlin and its sights.

You will have lunch in the restaurant Theodor Tucher, situated on the Pariser Platz. In the Hackeschen Höfe you will have the chance to go shopping. A shopping booklet will guide you through the shops and passages.

You should be back in Leipzig by 6:30 pm.

Minimum number of participants: 20

Price per Person: € 110.00 (includes: 19% VAT, bus ride, tour guide, entrance fees, boat trip, shopping booklet, lunch – no beverages!)



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Sunday	12 July 2009	03:00 pm–05:30 pm
Monday	13 July 2009	07:30 am–06:30 pm
Tuesday	14 July 2009	08:00 am–06:30 pm
Wednesday	15 July 2009	08:00 am–06:00 pm
Thursday	16 July 2009	08:00 am–06:30 pm

Speakers Preview

The speakers preview room will be open all time during the conference. Please come to the speakers preview room as soon as possible and no later than 30 minutes before your session starts. Presentations will be collected and delivered to the lecture hall via the computer network.

Language

The official language of the congress is English.

Participation/Badges

Official congress name tags will be required for admission to all congress functions, scientific sessions and exhibition areas. Individuals who lose their name tags will have to pay a fee of 25 € to obtain a replacement tag.

Exhibition Information

The exhibition of the 11th International EAVPT Congress will be located in the foyer areas of the Congress Center, floor +1.

The exhibition will be open from Monday to Thursday, 08:30 am–06:30 pm.

Poster Presentation

The poster exhibition will be situated in the Conference Center, floor +1. Presentations of posters will be on Monday, 03:30 pm–04:00 pm, on Tuesday, 03:30 pm–04:00 pm, on Wednesday, 11:30 am–12:15 am, and on Thursday, 03:30 pm–04:00 pm.

Poster should be in vertical format (841 x 1189 mm). Materials for putting up the posters will be provided.

Public Transport

You are authorized to use public transport with your name tag for the duration of the meeting, 12–17 July 2009.

After we received your payment we will send a preliminary name tag, which will allow free use of the public transportation system within Leipzig (including from/to the airport). Please use this to make your way to the Congress Center Leipzig. Once you have reached the Congress Center however, please make sure to exchange this preliminary tag for a valid official congress name tag at the registration desk.

Also, please be aware that you might be asked by the conductors to present your ID card.

Registration Fees

You can either book a full registration valid for all conference days. Fees differ depending on your status (e.g. EAVPT member €610 or PhD Student €440). If you would like to attend on certain days only you do not need to pay for a full registration but you can book day tickets. The fees differ depending on your status as well.

Registration fees (VAT-exempt)	until 31/03/09	after 31/03/09 and on-site	Day tickets (price per day)
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- All evening functions

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- Name tag
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- Food and beverages during the conference
- All evening functions

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Please note that your (preliminary) name tag includes public transportation from 12–17 July 2009.

By air

Leipzig/Halle Airport is served by more than 40 airlines flying to nearly 100 destinations. The timetable of scheduled flights lists some 180 direct connections each week to 14 destinations throughout Europe. In addition, many travellers heading for Leipzig fly to Frankfurt, Munich or Zurich and then change. The excellent domestic flight service dovetails well with connecting flights to destinations all over the world. The Airport Express operated by rail operator Deutsche Bahn AG (German rail) departs from the airport for Leipzig Central Station every 30 minutes. There is also a wide choice of car hire companies at the airport. If you’d rather take a taxi, use the taxi rank outside Terminal B.

How to get to the Congress Center Leipzig from the airport

The Airport Express runs every 30 minutes between the airport and Leipzig main station, stopping at “Leipzig-Neue Messe” station on the way. The ride to the this station takes 8 minutes.

By rail

Travelling by rail is perhaps the most relaxing way of reaching Leipzig; it’s also kind to the environment and inexpensive too boot! Leipzig Central Station is located right in the city centre and is one of the largest and most modern stations in Europe. The travel centre at the station is open daily until 10pm, while the service desk on the concourse operates 24 hours.

For tickets, timetables and seat reservations, contact Deutsche Bahn AG on +49 (0)180 599-6633

or log on to (<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en>).

How to get to the Congress Center Leipzig by train

You can get to Leipzig Exhibition Centre from the city centre taking tram no. 16. From Leipzig main station to “Messegelände” (terminus) – the ride takes approx. 15 minutes. Trams run every 10 minutes and take you almost right up to the main entrance of the congress center.

By road

Leipzig can be easily reached by road thanks to its location at the junction of the A9 (Munich–Berlin) and A14 (Magdeburg–Dresden) motorways. If you’re coming by car, you’ll find that Leipzig is well signposted. Here are some general directions:

From the east

Take the A14 motorway heading for Leipzig and Magdeburg. Take the exit marked Leipzig Mitte and continue towards Zentrum. Follow the signs Leipzig Exhibition Centre (“Messegelände”).

From the north

Take the A9 motorway heading for Munich. At the intersection Schkeuditzer Kreuz, change to the A14 and continue towards Dresden. Take the exit marked Leipzig Mitte and head towards Zentrum. Follow the signs Leipzig Exhibition Centre (“Messegelände”).

From the west

Take the A14 heading for Dresden. Take the exit marked Leipzig Mitte and continue towards Zentrum. Follow the signs Leipzig Exhibition Centre (“Messegelände”).

From the south

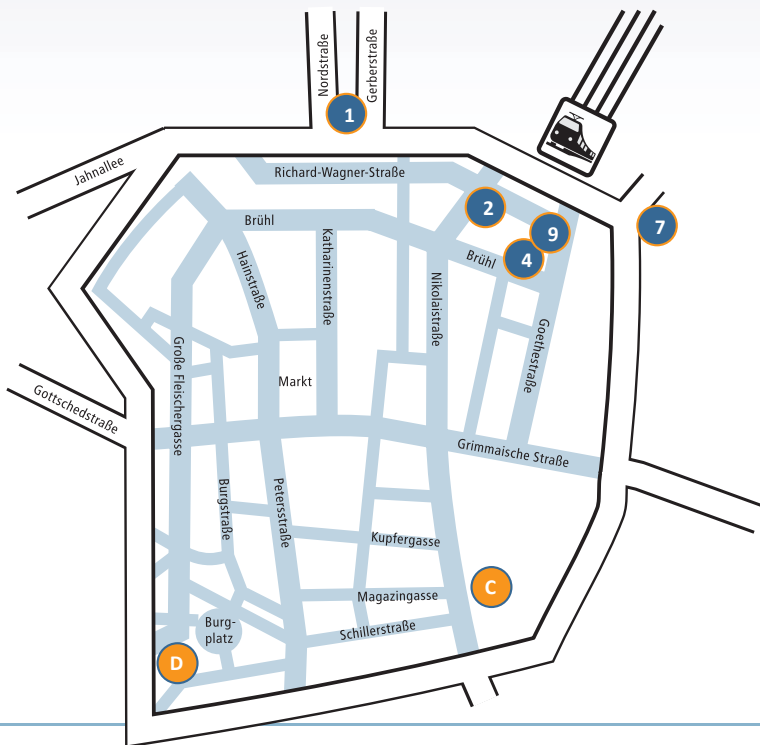
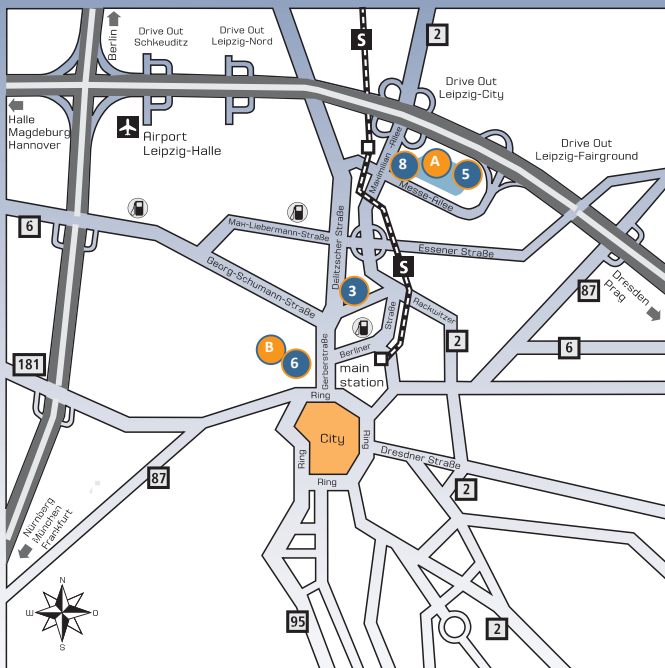
Take the A9 heading for Berlin. At the Schkeuditzer Kreuz intersection, change to the A14 heading for Dresden. Take the exit marked Leipzig Mitte and continue towards Zentrum. Follow the signs Leipzig Exhibition Centre (“Messegelände”).

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- 1 Hotel Westin Leipzig *****
- 2 Seaside Park Hotel ****
- 3 Vivaldi Hotel ***
- 4 ibis Leipzig Zentrum **
- 5 Hotel im Sachsenpark****
- 6 art'otel leipzig city center****
- 7 Victor's Residenz Hotel ****
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Locations

- A Congress Center Leipzig
- B Zoo
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