

## EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE SEMINAR:

### The Cutting Edge in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

OCTOBER 14, 2016

*Budapest, Hungary to Vilshofen, Germany*



## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AND CONFERENCE DIRECTOR



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*Dear Colleagues,*

*A warm welcome and invitation to attend an exciting European River Cruise: The Cutting Edge in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the midst of the splendor of Europe. This course will bring us together in a luxurious river cruise on the AMASStella with AMAWATERWAYS starting in Budapest to Vilshofen. Each day will feature gourmet food and wine, city tours, and a 2-3 hour seminar on the relevant topics in oral and maxillofacial surgery today.*

*This course offers attendees from all corners of the world to not only update their surgical knowledge and understanding, but also enjoy river cruise; offering exciting opportunities to make memories and the camaraderie of fellow oral and maxillofacial surgeons.*

*There is a very limited space and reservations will be taken solely on a first reservation basis and receipt of the requested deposit. Therefore, if you are interested, please act soon as we have 10 cabins (double occupancy) with balconies on reserve for attendees at this course. I hope you can join us in this adventure.*

*Robert E. Marx, DDS*

*Conference Director*

## **FACULTY DISCLOSURE**

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## **ACCREDITATION**

The Medical Educator Consortium is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Educator Consortium, designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## **TOPICS**

- An Update on bisphosphonate induced osteonecrosis
- BMP/PRP/Stem Cells Ridge Augmentation
- Interesting Pathology Cases
- Infectious Diseases New and Established Treatments

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will be conducted in an informational seminar fashion with interaction of the participants. The first session will review the new drugs causing osteonecrosis of the jaws, prevention and management. The second session will describe the techniques to harvest and concentrate stem cells for bone regeneration needs. The third session will focus on sample pathology cases that a differential diagnosis and proper work-up resulted in a correct diagnosis and subsequent curative treatment. The fourth and final session will relate infections involving the jaws and surrounding tissues and the new as well as established medications and surgical treatments for these conditions.

**The course is limited. Please let MECC know of your interest as soon as possible and feel free to call Dr. Marx at either 305.256.5293 day or 305.389.3432 evenings for more information.**

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:

- Understand the pathologies seen in the oral and maxillofacial region.
- Manage complications resultant from various drug therapies.
- Be aware of major pathologies of the Oral Region and TMJ.
- Apply new surgical techniques to reconstruct bony defects of the jaws.
- Apply new surgical techniques to enhance dental implant success.

## **PRELIMINARY COURSE AGENDA**

*\*AGENDA TIMES AND TOPICS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

### **Day 3 –**

Lecture/Seminar:

“An Update on Drug Induced Osteonecrosis”

### **Day 4 –**

Lecture/Seminar:

BMP/PRP/Stem Cells for

“Ridge Augmentation for Dental Implants”

### **Day 5–**

Lecture/Seminar:

“Interesting Pathology Cases”

### **Day 6 –**

Lecture/Seminar:

“Infectious Diseases New and Old Treatments”

## AMAWATERWAYS

Peaceful and scenic, river cruising offers a smooth, gentle ride along the world's most remarkable waterways. Supreme comfort and convenience make it the premier way to experience magnificent cities, historic villages and little-seen enclaves. From your stateroom balcony, endless natural beauty combines with evolving views of the colorful local scenery. Castles and fortresses tower on both sides, as if you could reach out and touch them. When your ship docks in the heart of town, stroll ashore for included excursions or set off to explore on a complimentary bicycle. Unpack just once then settle in as each destination comes to you. With no need to navigate from place to place, you'll find a sense of adventure and a sense of home all in one vacation.

With river vessels accommodating a mere 150 passengers, you will never wait in a long line to board or disembark. Smaller tours and intimate meal settings with open seating create a warm, personal atmosphere accentuated by five-star service. Your inclusive vacation provides incredible value from the champagne breakfast and free-flowing hand-selected European wines with lunch and dinner to a fleet of bicycles, free Internet access, included sightseeing excursions and live cultural entertainment onboard. On a river cruise, your vacation's price tag doesn't keep adding up.

Constant, soft-flowing river waters are always peaceful and smooth, so leave any fears of motion sickness behind. Take a dip in the pool or sink into the bubbling whirlpool, get pampered with decadent spa services or enjoy live music in the lounge. The deck invites at any time with a fresh river breeze and unforgettable changing scenery.

### Enjoy a fascinating 7-night cruise from Budapest to Vilshofen



Travel on the beautiful Danube through four European countries. Experience the sights and sounds that have long inspired musicians, poets and artists. Begin your cruise in Budapest, continuing on to Bratislava and Vienna, the romantic birthplace of the waltz. Cruise through the scenic wine-growing region of the Wachau Valley, visit the spectacular Benedictine Abbey in Melk, and explore charming medieval towns.

### 2016 – AmaWaterways Melodies of the Danube

**Day 1, DEPART USA/CANADA.** Board your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

**Day 2, ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION.** Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner.

**Day 3, BUDAPEST.** This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle, where you will enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest. Your tour also includes Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, Heroes' Square and more. The afternoon is free to explore on your own.

**Day 4, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA.** Wake up this morning in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Enjoy a walking tour of the city's top sights, including the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and St. Martin's Cathedral. Later, you will have some free time before the ship cruises to Vienna, the music capital of the world. After dinner, experience a traditional "Viennese Wine and Music" evening in a rustic wine tavern outside the city, where you can enjoy a glass of newly pressed, locally grown wine and Austrian music and hospitality.

**Day 5, VIENNA.** Savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna during your panoramic city tour, which will include the Opera House, the Ringstrasse and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at your leisure, perhaps to stroll along the boutique-lined Kärntnerstrasse, sample Vienna's famous pastries or visit a museum. Or, if you prefer, join an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace. This evening, you will have an opportunity to attend an optional Mozart and Strauss concert.

**Day 6, WEISSENKIRCHEN – EMMERSDORF – GREIN.** We arrive in Weissenkirchen this morning, from where you will depart for a walking tour along Dürnstein's cobblestone streets. You'll see the magnificent blue tower of the local Stiftskirche (abbey church) and you will also have a chance to see castle ruins high on a hill where Richard the Lionheart was once held for ransom. Return to the ship and continue onwards cruising through the gorgeous scenery of the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon you will visit the spectacular Benedictine Abbey in Melk, one of Europe's largest and most revered monasteries and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will see jewel-encrusted crosses containing religious relics, frescoes and richly embroidered vestments, as well as the abbey's priceless collection of medieval manuscripts. Tonight the ship arrives in Grein, where you may enjoy some free time to explore this charming town.

**Day 7, LINZ .** The ship arrives this morning in Linz. Enjoy a walking tour of the second largest city in Austria. Later, you will have a choice of three different excursions. The first option is a visit to the Austrian Lake District, the scenic Salzkammergut region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The second option is an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov, a wonderfully preserved medieval town nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third choice is an excursion to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, where you will take a walking tour of the historic center made famous by the "Sound of Music."

**Day 8, PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN.** Early this morning, cruise through Upper Austria to Passau in Germany, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Enjoy a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture, cobblestone streets and St. Stephan's Cathedral. This afternoon, the ship cruises to the medieval town of Vilshofen, where you will enjoy a festive "Oktoberfest" celebration with local food, beer and Bavarian folk music and dancing.

**Day 9, VILSHOFEN – DISEMBARKATION –**

### **Optional Land Tours (*pricing upon request*)**

**REGENSBURG – MUNICH.** This morning, disembark in Vilshofen and depart for Munich. Stop in Regensburg for a walking tour of one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. You will have some free time afterwards to explore Regensburg's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before continuing your transfer to Munich. Enjoy the scenic countryside en route to your hotel in Germany's third-largest city. With a history that dates back to the Middle Ages, Munich is an important industrial, educational and cultural center, renowned for its breweries, beer gardens and boisterous Oktoberfest celebrations.

**REGENSBURG – PRAGUE.** This morning, disembark your ship in Vilshofen and depart for Prague. Stop in Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, where you will have a walking tour and free time to explore the city's historic district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue on to Prague, taking in the scenic beauty of the countryside before arriving at your hotel in the late afternoon.

### **Cruise/Cabin pricing (based on double occupancy)**

This cruise is a group charter onboard the AMAStella sailing on October 14, 2016 from Budapest to Vilshofen. Violin Deck (upper deck). All cabin have walk out balconies. Cabins over our reserved quantity will be based on availability.

Category AA \$4468.90 per person plus tax & port charges

Category BA \$4248.90 per person plus tax & port charges

**50% of your total fare due October 5th, 2015**

**50% balance remaining due 180 days prior to ship sailing due April 14, 2016**

(final payment is due with port charges, taxes on a per person basis)

**EMBARKATION: 3pm on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Budapest, Hungary**

**DEEMBARKATION: 9am on October 21, 2016 Vishofen, Germany**

Cruising on an AMAWATERWAYS' vessel provides many things included in the fare that are additional cost items with our competitors. Please note:

#### **Inclusive Pricing**

##### **Cruise rates include the following:**

- Accommodation during the cruise
- All gourmet meals onboard (Early Riser Coffee and Croissants, a Rich Buffet Breakfast, a Festive Lunch Buffet, Afternoon Tea & Coffee with Cake, Cookies & Sandwiches and a Multi-Course Dinner;
- Free Flowing Red and White Wine from the local regions, Beer or Soft Drinks for lunch and dinner
- Choice of dining options at no additional cost including the main dining salon and an intimate Chef's Table Restaurant where the Chef prepares the meal in person
- Free Coffee, Tea, Ice-Water and Ice-Tea are included all day. Cappuccino, Latte and Espresso can be requested free of charge during all meals! Complimentary coffee & tea station available 24 hours.
- Captain's Welcome Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner and Captains Farewell Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner plus several Theme Dinners
- Bottled water, fluffy bathrobes and slippers are provided free of charge in each cabin
- Use of the Swimming Pool on the Sun Deck and the Wellness Center inside including Fitness equipment (free of charge)
- Use of the Bicycles and helmets onboard free of charge

- Complimentary use of the internet onboard (via flat-screen TV & keyboard in each stateroom and wireless in our two lounges)
- Complimentary In Cabin Movies
- Elevator on board operating between 4 different levels: Restaurant (Level 1), Staterooms (Level 2), Lobby and Panorama Lounge (Level 3) and Staterooms (Level 4); (elevator does not go to the lowest deck or Sun deck)
- Nightly Piano Music and also during tea and coffee
- Our daily shore excursion program during the cruise with English speaking guides. Use of our Quiet vox headsets is also included at no additional cost.
- Services of our professional English Speaking Cruise Director

**Cruise pricing do not include:**

- Airport transfers and pre or post land arrangements
- International Round trip air and taxes.
- All other beverages except of the ones mentioned above
- Taxes and gratuities (Recommendation: EURO 12 pp/ night for the entire crew and EURO 3 pp/ night for the Cruise Director on board. These can be pre-paid at USD\$130per person for the 7-night cruise.
- Use of the Telephone in each cabin
- Items purchased in the Gift Shop
- Port charges of \$168 per person
- Optional shore excursions that might be offered in addition to our daily included shore excursion program

**CANCELLATION POLICY –**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 180 days prior to sailing.**

**Forfeit 50% of the deposit per person (in same cabin) for cancellation.**

**After April 14, 2016, forfeit entire deposit per person (in same cabin) for cancellation.**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We strongly advise that you purchase a comprehensive insurance policy which covers cancellation and interruption. Pricing available upon request.

**USE OF THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS-DISCLAIMER**

The travel services in connection with the above itinerary will be provided by third party suppliers who are independent of MECC/CRUISEPLANNERS. Such third party suppliers are exclusively responsible for providing services including transportation, lodging, meals, recreational activities, etc. MECC/CRUISEPLANNERS maintains no control over the operation, equipment or personnel of such suppliers and therefore assumes no liability or responsibility for personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay or inconvenience, which may be occasioned by any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any company or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. You agree to look solely to the actual suppliers of the services for any remedy in the event of any loss, damage, injury or claim.

**TO BOOK THIS RIVER CRUISE CONTACT**

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## COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Practice: (circle one)

Private      Academic      Hospital      Resident/Fellow

Fees: \$ 500 dentist and oral and maxillofacial surgeons

\$750 for Industry Professionals

Enclosed is my check in the i/a/o \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of for registration of this course.

I authorize MECC to charge my credit card i/a/o \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for registration of this course using the following credit card.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signer \_\_\_\_\_

**If you require special assistance or have specific dietary requirements, please contact MECC, Inc. no later than August 1, 2016 via email at [tvalls@meccinc.com](mailto:tvalls@meccinc.com).**