Welcome to CECIM 2008!

The Austrian Medical Society (AMESO, founded in 1879 as Austro-American Medical Society in Vienna) represented by its president, Prof. Alfons F. Hammerle, M.D., M.B.A., has the great honour to announce the **4th Central European Congress of Intensive Care Medicine (CECIM 2008)**.
Following three successful congresses in Olomouc, Czech Republic in 2002, Portorož, Slovenia in 2004, Brijuni, Croatia in 2006, this year's congress „**Best Evidence in Practice**" will be held in the Congress Casino Baden, Austria, from **May 22nd to 24th, 2008.**

An innovative programme, including over 50 lectures (3 plenary sessions, 5 workshops, oral abstract presentations and poster discussions) covering all aspects of intensive care medicine – from scientific principles to diagnostics, treatment and economy – has been created for you by the organizing committee, representatives of ESICM Sections, AMESO and other interest groups.

In an additional programme discussing intensive care nursing and physiotherapy, we offer you up-to-date evidence for optimizing the interface between caregiving and patient well-being.

Your abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and, if accepted, published in „Die Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift – The Middle European Journal of Medicine".

We look forward to meeting you in the friendly Biedermeier city of Baden where you can test the healthy spa waters, take a walk through the vineyards and famous Vienna Woods, partake of a rich variety of cultural events, numerous shopping opportunities, and a catering trade just waiting to spoil you.

For detailed programme, registration and further information please visit **www.cecim.at**

supported by

Lilly

Sincerely,

Prof. Alfons F. Hammerle, M.D., M.B.A.
Chairman of Congress

Austrian Medical Society - AMESO
Office CECIM 2008
Hoefergasse 13/1
1090 Vienna, AUSTRIA

Mobile: +43-664-421 71 20
Fax: +43-1-408 38 11
eMail: office@cecim.at

ZVR 909006108