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**The 8th World Congress on Conductive Education**  
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## WHAT IS CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION?

Conductive Education was developed by Prof. András Pető some 60 years ago. Its objective is to enable physically and multi-disabled individuals to participate actively in society by means of intensive and systematic teaching and practice. Conductive Education is based on the premise that damage to the central nervous system not only causes isolated functional disorders but may negatively affect the development of the affected individual as a unified whole.

Conductive Education is a highly co-ordinated educational programme, produced for people, not for functions, lesions or symptoms, but focused on the personality. Through intensive and systematic involvement of all developmental areas, movement and other functions and skills can likewise be positively influenced.

Newly acquired skills are integrated and memorised in a holistic manner when they are continually practised on a daily basis and purposefully applied.

The aim of Conductive Education is to compensate for the consequences of cerebral damage as far as possible, based upon the enormous plasticity of the brain, in conjunction with intense and systematic learning processes. Current scientific findings of various disciplines confirm the effectiveness of Conductive Education in motor coordination and in Activity of Daily Living (ADL).

## THE 8th WORLD CONGRESS ON CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION

This essential unity of education and therapy, which was originally developed by Pető, is a visionary system that meets, in a unique fashion, today's requirements of activity and participation according to the ICF, as defined by WHO and of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities that was adopted in 2006.

Conductive Education has been established in Germany for more than twenty years, implemented with great enthusiasm by affected individuals and professionals. The World Congress 2013 in Munich will provide another key impulse in this direction.

From 9 to 12 October 2013 an international audience will be offered a variety of German and English lectures, workshops and discussions by professionals from medical, therapeutic, rehabilitational and educational fields. Within its framework the Congress will offer a diverse background of participants and a balanced programme. This will include discussions on further education, networking, continuous development and maintaining tradition, and social and cultural events.

We cordially invite you to participate in the 8th World Congress 2013. Please use this opportunity to become acquainted with Conductive Education, to establish new contacts with affected individuals, conductors and professionals, and to deepen already existing relationships.

## WORLD CONGRESS PROGRAMME

The programme addresses conductors and professionals from the fields of rehabilitation, education, medicine and therapy, representatives of health care, cost providers, physically and multi-disabled teenagers, adults and their relatives, as well as senior citizens and individuals in need of care (e.g. suffering from MS, Parkinson's, Stroke).

Programme Focus:

### Children and young people

- ▶ Conductive Education and Early Learning / Conductive School of Thought
- ▶ Conductive Education in Vocational Training
- ▶ Conductive Education and Inclusion

### Adults

- ▶ Conductive Rehabilitation
- ▶ Conductive Living
- ▶ Conductive Education in sheltered Workshops, Employment and in Sports

### Vocational Politics

- ▶ Conductor Course of Studies
- ▶ State Certified Recognition of the Vocational Profile
- ▶ Role in National Rehabilitation and Educational Systems
- ▶ Recognition of Conductive Education

### System of Conductive Education

- ▶ Adaptation in National, Cultural and Religious Contexts
- ▶ Adaptation from the Medical Perspective
- ▶ Forms of Implementation for Conductive Education

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