



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. CONGRESS VENUE

Located in the heart of Berlin, the Estrel Congress Center is a dynamic venue designed to host international conferences and events with precision and comfort. Its spacious yet intuitive layout allows delegates to navigate effortlessly between plenary halls, breakout rooms, and exhibition spaces. Directly connected to the Estrel Hotel, the ECC combines cutting-edge technology, adaptable room designs, and top-tier service to host everything from intimate workshops to global conventions. Its proximity to international restaurants, and the scenic Neuköln canal makes it a premier destination for business and entertainment alike.

Estrel Congress Center (ECC)

Sonnenallee 225
12057 Berlin
Germany

2. TRANSPORTATION

Public transport in town:

Berlin's public transportation network, operated by BVG (Berlin Transport Company) and S-Bahn (urban rail), is efficient and easy to use. It includes the U-Bahn (metro), S-Bahn (trains), trams, buses, and ferries. You can pay with your contactless bank card or mobile payment on most services, and digital tickets are available through the BVG app, the most widely used in Berlin. Tickets can also be purchased in stations. One ticket covers all modes of transport, making travel simple and convenient. The closest S-Bahn stop to the Estrel is "Sonnenallee".

By train:

The main railway station for the city is Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Central Station), located in the heart of the city. It is the hub for most national and international services, including trains to major national cities and European capitals such as Paris, Prague, Vienna, Warsaw, and Copenhagen.

By plane:

Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) is the main international airport serving the city. It offers direct flights to numerous International and European cities. The airport is well connected to the city center by public transport: regional trains (FEX, RE7, RB14) run frequently to Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Central Station). Express buses link the airport to key locations, making transfers simple and convenient to reach the city center.

The organisers reserve the right to allocate an exhibitor to a new location within the exhibition area in case of a change in size of the reserved exhibition space.

3. VENUE PARKING

Estrel Berlin offers parking facilities. The hotel has an underground garage with approximately 450 parking spaces.

4. CURRENCY

Euros (EUR) is the official currency in Germany.

5. WI-FI / INTERNET

The Congress will offer basic Wi-Fi access to all participants in the venue. If you need a faster and more powerful connection, you can purchase the service on the [Webshop](#).

6. SHUTTLE BUS

If you plan to organize pick-up/drop-off of delegates during the Congress, please communicate the date, time, size and number of buses to amel.benmabrouk@wearemci.com



7. CONGRESS APP

A Congress App will be made available onsite to all registered participants. Procedure to access the App will be shared a **few days before the start of the Congress**. Push messages from sponsors to delegates can be purchased. Please contact amel.benmabrouk@wearemci.com for further information and bookings.

8. AIFA PROCEDURE

AIFA (Italian Medicines Agency) is the national authority responsible for the regulation of pharmaceutical products in Italy. For the ESPEN 2026 Congress only Italian pharmaceutical companies attending or supporting the event through any form of sponsorship are required to obtain authorization from AIFA, as per Italian law (Decreto Legislativo 219/06, art. 124). Non-Italian pharmaceutical companies are not required to follow this procedure. According to Italian law, this authorization process for Italian companies must be managed by an Italian agency. FARGO INTERNATIONAL has been appointed as the preferred agency to support Italian sponsors and exhibitors with AIFA-related procedures for the congress.

Contact information

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Important deadlines

25/06/2026 – Deadline for the Italian Official Agency to **upload the application** (pre-request) on AIFA website
05/07/2026 – **Final deadline** for Pharma Companies to complete and validate the application on AIFA website

9. INDUSTRY COMPANY MEETINGS & COMPANY EVENTS

It is strictly forbidden to hold company meetings and company events outside the congress venue during the official congress dates and/or programme times. Non-compliance may affect the companies' participation in future ESPEN meetings. Company meetings can be held at the congress venue subject to available meeting spaces and their capacities.

10. HEALTH AND SAFETY

ESPEN will take all possible measures to provide a health and safe environment. All visitors are expected to exercise their civil and professional responsibility towards the health of their peers, hosts, venue, patients, and family. We are working closely with the venue regarding health and safety measures. If you have any other questions, please email us at: espen@mci-group.com.

11. CANCELLATION POLICY

It is mutually agreed that in the event of total or partial cancellation of the Congress due to fire, strike, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), government regulations or causes which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, the agreement between the exhibitors and ESPEN will be terminated immediately, and ESPEN shall determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion of the exhibit or other fees, after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made.

Under no circumstances is ESPEN responsible for any exhibitor's expenses (such as travel, lodging, or exhibit shipping), or any other incidental or consequential damages. **In the event of cancellation of an exhibitor booth by the exhibitor, the cancellation policy such as the Force Majeure indicated in the [ESPEN Sponsorship Terms & Conditions](#) will apply.**