



## OPENING CEREMONY / CLOSING SESSION

The 11<sup>th</sup> EAPC Congress is under the auspices of Dr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria.

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**17:00 – 19:00**

### **Opening Ceremony**

**Plenary Hall D, Austria Center Vienna**

Moderation: Prof. DDr. Hans Georg Kress,  
Chair Organising Committee

### **Official Welcome**

Prim. MR. Dr. Walter Dörner,  
President of the Austrian Medical Association  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schütz,  
Rector of the Medical University of Vienna  
Alois Stöger diplômé, Federal Minister of Health

### **President of the EAPC**

Prof. Dr. Lukas Radbruch

### **Official Opening**

H.M. The Queen of Sweden

### **Congress Chairs**

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Nauck  
Prof. DDr. Hans Georg Kress

### **Musical accompaniment: "Phoen" Saxophone Quartet**

With this performance the EAPC Congress sponsors Live Music Now, a non-profit organisation conducting charity concerts in hospitals and palliative institutions.

### **Opening Ceremonial Lecture**

"Border situations and individual creativity in the last year of life – the example of Johann Sebastian Bach"

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kruse (DE)

*Biographical notes and pieces of music attest to both the presence of various physical limitations and creative genius in the last year of Bach's life. By facing the last year of this composer the observer needs to acknowledge that even in the process of dying the perspective of border situations needs to be completed by a perspective resting on the potential of probable individual, positive development. The presentation will also introduce to pieces of music composed by Bach.*

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**11:15 – 12:15**

**Closing Session**

**Plenary Hall D, Austria Center Vienna**

Chairs: Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)  
Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)

**EAPC Poster Award**

Sheila Payne; Lancaster (GB)  
Geoffrey Hanks; Bristol (GB)  
Phil Larkin; Dublin (IE)

**Annual Scientific Award of the Austrian Society for  
Palliative Care (OPG)**

Presentation of prize by Franz Zdrahal, President of the OPG  
and Dirk Krause, CEO of Grünenthal Austria

**Announcement of the 6<sup>th</sup> EAPC Research Congress,  
Glasgow, United Kingdom**

Michael Bennett; Lancaster (GB)

**Announcement of the 12<sup>th</sup> EAPC Congress, Lisboa, Portugal**

Isabel Galrica Neto; Lisboa (PT)

**Closing remarks and farewell photo show**

Lukas Radbruch, President of the EAPC  
Friedemann Nauck, Chair Scientific Committee  
Hans Georg Kress, Chair Organising Committee