



**8th European Congress of Occupational Therapy  
53rd German Congress of Occupational Therapy  
Hamburg, 22-25 May 2008**

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**2008 COTEC Congress in Hamburg**

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Filing abstracts only until  
**16 April 2007**

Dear Colleagues,

As you are already aware: **Hamburg is welcoming Europe in May 2008.**

We – the COTEC Congress Committee (CCC) – are proud and privileged to be hosting this international congress and the preparations for it are already in full swing.

**What we now need is you!**

Without your help it will not be possible for us to set up the programme in such a way that all the colleagues can enjoy an interesting and varied congress.

You are the ones who will shape the programme of this 8th European Congress of Occupational Therapy. Without you, there won't be a congress!

You still have the chance to file abstracts until **16 April 2007**. If your contribution is chosen by the assessors you will then be able to present your paper to your European colleagues. Wouldn't that be a wonderful opportunity for you as well to show what occupational therapists from around Europe have accomplished and can accomplish?

The Congress will be held in two languages, with all talks and presentations being simultaneously translated from German into English or from English into German, as the case may be. You will therefore have the choice of presenting your paper in either of these languages.

Please remember that **abstracts can be filed** at [www.cotec2008.dve.info](http://www.cotec2008.dve.info) until **16 April 2007**. So don't wait any longer; visit our Home Page where you will find details and the requirements for filing abstracts.

With the best regards on behalf of the CCC



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