







The 2012 Computing in Cardiology conference will be held in Kraków, Poland, from September 9th to 12th. The meeting is affiliated with the AGH University of Science and Technology.

Kraków was first mentioned in the year 965 as a rich burg city, situated at the crossing of trade routes and surrounded by woods. In 1138, Krakow Castle became more important as the official home of the highest Duke. Since 1320, the Cathedral has been witness to coronation ceremonies occurring over the following five centuries. In 1364, Kazimierz the Great founded Kraków Academy, which was the origin of the later Jagiellonian University. In the Jagiellonian epoch which lasted for the next 200 years, Kraków with Europe's biggest market place, became the capital of a monarchy spreading over territories from the Baltic to the Black Seas. The royal court played an important role in supporting artistic and cultural life. Outstanding humanists, scientists and artists came to Kraków from Italy, Germany and other countries.

Today, Kraków is Poland's second academic centre with over 200,000 students, and a very dynamic scientific milieu. It houses the National Science Centre, which is a government executive agency set up to fund basic research. Kraków is home to many artists of worldwide reputation and hosts a vast number of artistic events. Having about 300 restaurants, pubs and cafes within the down town area, Krakow is known as the main destination of gourmet tourism in Poland. The social programme will include visits to some of these sites.

Participants can fly:

- (a) directly to Kraków (KRK) from 31 airports in Europe and the USA; or
- (b) to Warsaw, and transfer to Kraków by train or internal flight.

After the CinC meeting, there will be the opportunity to visit some of the attractive destinations near Kraków. Several short post conference tours may be organised to the Tatra Mountains, Wieliczka Salt Mine or the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum.

For further details, please refer to WWW.cinc2012.org