

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

*Dear Members of the International Society  
for the History of Medicine,*

On September 6, 2017, an executive meeting of the ISHM was held in Beijing, China, and the capital city of Latvia, Rīga, was approved as the venue for the 47<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine from August 24 to 28, 2020.

It is a great honour for the Latvian Association of Medical Historians to host the centennial congress of the ISHM, 100 years after the first one, “1st Congress on the History of Healing,” that took place in Antwerp, Belgium, in August 1920.

Latvia has long-standing traditions in researching the history of medicine and a substantial medical community dedicated to the history of profession. And more over the Pauls Stradiņš Museum of the History of Medicine is one of the largest museums of its type in the world, offering a unique experience for medical students and the public at large when it comes to the history of medicine and health.

In addition to traditional congress scientific themes, we enrich the list with additional topics. Examples include the visual and material culture of medicine, medical collections and museums, the history of medicine behind the Iron Curtain, the medial arts, as well as modern technologies related to research in the area of the history of medicine.

More information about the congress and its official website and application will be provided during the 2018 congress of the ISHM in Lisbon.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rīga!

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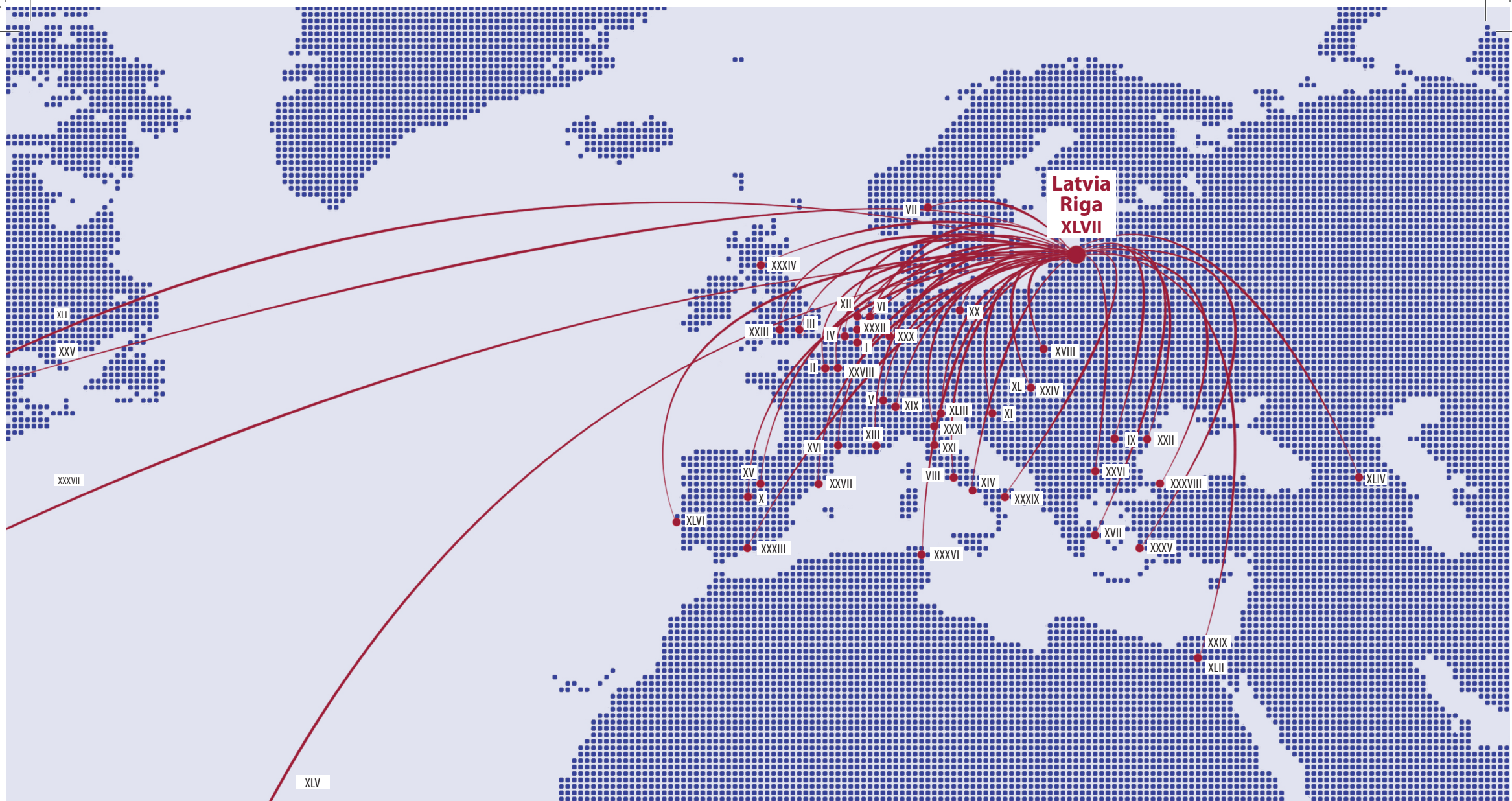
# ISHM

International Society for the History of Medicine  
**Centennial Congress**

# Latvia, Riga

# August 24–28, 2020





## ISHM Congresses since 1920

**I** Belgium, Antwerp, August 7–12, 1920  
**II** France, Paris, July 1–7, 1921  
**III** Great Britain, London, July 17–22, 1922  
**IV** Belgium, Brussels, April 9–15, 1923  
**V** Switzerland, Geneva, July 20–25, 1925  
**VI** Netherlands, Leiden, Amsterdam, 18–25, 1927  
**VII** Norway, Oslo, August 14–19, 1928

**VIII** Italy, Rome, September 22–27, 1930  
**IX** Romania, Bucharest, September 10–18, 1932  
**X** Spain, Madrid, September 20–30, 1935  
**XI** Yugoslavia, Zagreb, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, September 1–13, 1938  
**XII** Netherlands, Amsterdam, August 14–21, 1950  
**XIII** France, Nice, Cannes, Monaco, September 7–15, 1952

**XIV** Italy, Rome, Salerno, September 13–20, 1954  
**XV** Spain, Madrid, Alcalá, September 22–29, 1956  
**XVI** France, Montpellier, September 22–28, 1958  
**XVII** Greece, Athens, Cos, September 4–14, 1960  
**XVIII** Poland, Warsaw, Krakow, September 17–24, 1962  
**XIX** Switzerland, Basel, September 7–11, 1964

**XX** Germany, West Berlin, September 22–27, 1966  
**XXI** Italy, Sienna, September 22–28, 1968  
**XXII** Romania, Bucharest, Constanza, August 31–September 5, 1970  
**XXIII** Great Britain, London, September 2–9, 1972  
**XXIV** Hungary, Budapest, August 25–31, 1974  
**XXV** Canada, Quebec, August 21–28, 1976

**XXVI** Bulgaria, Plovdiv, August 20–25, 1978  
**XXVII** Spain, Barcelona, August 31–September 6, 1980  
**XXVIII** France, Paris, August 29–September 3, 1982  
**XXIX** Egypt, Cairo, December 26, 1984–January 1, 1985  
**XXX** Germany, Düsseldorf, August 31–September 5, 1986

**XXXI** Italy, Bologna, August 30–September 4, 1988  
**XXXII** Belgium, Antwerp, September 3–7, 1990  
**XXXIII** Spain, Granada, September 1–6, 1992  
**XXXIV** Great Britain, Glasgow, September 4–8, 1994  
**XXXV** Greece, Cos, September 2–8, 1996  
**XXXVI** Tunisia, Tunis, Carthage, September 6–11, 1998

**XXXVII** USA, Galveston (Texas), September 10–15, 2000  
**XXXVIII** Turkey, Istanbul, September 1–6, 2002  
**XXXIX** Italy, Bari, Metaponto, September 5–10, 2004  
**XL** Hungary, Budapest, August 26–30, 2006  
**XLI** Mexico, Mexico City, Puebla, September 7–12, 2008  
**XLII** Cairo (Egypt), October 10–13, 2010

**XLIII** Italy, Padova and Abano Terme, September 12–16, 2012  
**XLIV** Georgia Tbilisi, 2014  
**XLV** Argentina, Buenos Aires, 2016  
**XLVI** Portugal, Lisbon, 2018  
**XLVII** Latvia, Riga, August 24–28, 2020

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