

NEW HORIZONS GIST

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Greeting and Introduction



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Welcome
to Vienna!



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Brief overview of my talk

- Conference topics
- Our organization: GIST Support Österreich
- Vienna 101: Basics you'll want to know 😊

Conference topics at a glance

Day 1

- Challenges in GIST treatment
- Role of pathologist
- Rare sub-types in GIST
- New treatment options
- Using Real World Evidence
- Projects and developments in international patient community

Day 2

- Psycho-oncology
- Trends in research / clinical trials
- GIST tumor board

Allow me to introduce...



GIST SUPPORT
ÖSTERREICH

GIST SUPPORT Österreich: Who we are





GIST SUPPORT Österreich: What we do

- Information & support
- Regional patient meetings
- Networking with other organizations
- Annual conference





Annual patient conference with invited speakers





Situation of Austrian GIST patients

- With a population of 8.7 million: approx. 120 new cases a year
- Good availability of drugs, mutation testing, and other procedures
- Network of committed GIST specialists

Specific focal points of our work

- Providing a “landing pad” after diagnosis
- “Health competence”: learning to access and evaluate information
- Improving patient-oncologist communication



And now...

A bit about tonight's dining experience –
wrapped in a history lesson and a German
lesson!



Vienna: Most liveable city in the world

Vienna 101: Basics

- Ringstrasse
- Tafelspitz
- Gemütlichkeit



Once the capital of a great empire...



...a walled city of people of many nationalities

The walls come down: **Ringstrasse** is built



Ringstrasse today





Tafelspitz



Wiennese "Gemütlichkeit"



Viennese “Gemütlichkeit”

I wish you all a bit of GEMÜTLICHKEIT in Vienna and a successful conference!

