

The Third Dual Congress on:
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20 June 2008

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- Submission of abstracts
- Registration at low fee

15 August 2008

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- Cancellation of participation at low penalty
- Full payment of hotels & tours

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INVITATION

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to address to you this invitation to the 2nd European Congress of the International Neuropsychiatric Association and the 3rd Mediterranean Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry, in fact the Third Dual Congress on "Psychiatry and the Neurosciences"



This Third Dual Congress comes as a sequel of the "Psychiatry and the Neurosciences" meetings, also held in Athens, in 2004 and 2006. The positive comments we have been receiving as a result of those very successful meetings was the source of encouragement that led us to the decision to proceed with this new attempt, and the governing bodies of the two organisations - INA and WFSBP - unanimously decided to hold the 2008 Congress again in Athens. The World Psychiatric Association has also agreed to co-sponsor our Congress.

Our aim is that the 2008 Congress proves to be an even more successful and productive event than the past ones. Through thematic richness and a wide spectrum of presentations, our goal is to provide a panoramic update of the many contributions of Neurosciences to Psychiatry and vice versa. The many prominent scientists who have been invited to feature as our speakers and share with us their knowledge and experience are already a guarantee toward this aim; yet, to further this scope, we kindly request and count on your active participation through the presentation of your work on any of the topics listed in this brochure. Your submissions will be most welcome and your particular contributions highly appreciated.

We, as hosts and organizers, shall spare no effort in making your participation scientifically rewarding and meaningful and your stay in Greece as enjoyable as possible. To this end we are planning to complement the scientific program with high quality social and cultural events. We are confident that you will carry pleasant memories of this occasion.

So just reserve your dates; we are looking forward to welcoming you in Athens.

Prof. Constantin R. Soldatos
Congress President

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Main theme

Psychiatry and the Neurosciences

Congress format

The scientific program will include:

Lectures by invited speakers • Symposia and round table discussions • Workshops and seminars • Oral free communications • Poster presentations

Special Pre-Congress Event

“Present and Future of World Psychiatry”: A tribute to Professor C. Stefanis by his successors in the Presidency of WPA

Chair: M. Maj (Italy)

Neurobiology of Delusional Thinking

J. J. Lopez Ibor (Spain)

The Emergence of Subthreshold Psychiatry

A. Okasha (Egypt)

The Future of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders

J. A. Costa e Silva (Brasil)

New Development in International Classification and Diagnostic Systems

J. E. Mezzich (USA)

Psychiatry 2008: Present State and Trends - A global View

N. Sartorius (Switzerland)

Key note speech

The Human Mind: From Philosophy to Neuroscience

A. Damasio (USA)

Lectures

Neurobiology of Impulse Control Disorders

M. Berger (Germany)

Thyroid Hormones in the Treatment of Mental Disorders

R. Bunevicius (Lithuania)

The Developing Infant Brain and Maternal Receptivity: Restoring Lost Potential in Low Income Countries

J. Cox (UK)

The Cerebral Torque and the Epigenetics of Psychosis

T. Crow (UK)

Complications of Parkinson's Disease treatment

A. David (UK)

What Functional Neurosurgery Can Offer to Psychiatric Patients

M. Gaviria (USA)

Schizophrenia: Still a Diagnostic Dilemma

C. R. Hojajj (Australia)

Highlights of Biological Psychiatry in Translational Research

S. Kasper (Austria)

Confabulation, Delusion, Delusional Memory: Unitary or Distinct Theories?

M. Kopelman (UK)

Functional Effects of Genetic Polymorphisms on Antidepressants in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder

M. S. Lee (Korea)

Non-financial Conflicts of Interests in Psychiatric Research and Practice

M. Maj (Italy)

The Overlap of Affective and Schizophrenic Spectra

A. Marneros (Germany)

Characteristics of Cognitive Declines and Mental Disorders due to Alzheimer's Disease

K. Miyoshi (Japan)

Recent Developments in the Aetiopathogenesis of Schizophrenia

H. J. Moeller (Germany)

Glia-related Hypothesis of Schizophrenia: Genomic Approach

N. Ozaki (Japan)

Lowering the Risk for Alzheimer's Disease

R. Pinder (UK)

Brain Connectivity in Schizophrenia: Findings from Structural Imaging

M. Ron (UK)

Understanding Brain Reserve: From Epidemiology to Cellular Biology

P. Sachdev (Australia)

The Rational Approach to the Clinical Practice of Neuropsychiatry
C. R. Soldatos (Greece)

Alternative Strategies in the Search of Genetic Factors in Schizophrenia
F. Thibaut (France)

Uncovering the Neurocircuitry of Affect: What does Deep Brain Stimulation Reveal?
M. Trimble (UK)

NMS Induced by Atypical Antipsychotics: Atypical or Not?
J. Trollor (Australia)

The Neural and Interpersonal Substrates of the Development of Empathy in Early Years
S. Tyano (Israel)

Nosology: A Fata Morgana
H. M. van Praag (The Netherlands)

Symposia

Modulation of Pain Perception in Psychiatric Diseases: Clinical and Experimental Considerations

Chairs: A. Becker (Germany), K.-J. Baer (Germany)
Panelists: D. Tibboel (The Netherlands), C. Schmahl (Germany),
K.-J. Baer (Germany), E. Friede (Israel), A. Becker (Germany)

Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics

Chair: S. Consoli (France)
Panelists: M. Aisenstein (France), P. Aloupis (France), S. Consoli (France),
G. Vaslamatzis (Greece)

Neurosciences of Suicidal Behaviour: From Genes to the Brain

Chairs: Ph. Courtet (France), M. Sarchiapone (Italy)
Panelists: A. Malafosse (Switzerland), E. Baca-Garcia (Spain),
M. Sarchiapone (Italy), F. Jollant (France)

Treatment Resistant Depression: Clinical and Research Considerations

Chairs: D. Dikeos (Greece), D. Souery (Belgium)
Panelists: D. Souery (Belgium), D. Dikeos (Greece),
G. N. Papadimitriou (Greece)

Functional Neuroimaging: A Window into Physiological and Pathological Cognition

Chair: I. Evdokimidis (Greece)
Panelists: C. Moutoussis, A. Protopapas, N. Smyrnis (Greece)

Revisiting Classic Neuropsychological Tests: A Novel Approach

Chair: K. Fountoulakis (Greece)

Panelists: K. Fountoulakis, S. Magiria, M. Siamouli (Greece)

Managing Bipolar Disorders in Pregnancy

Chair: S. Gentile (Italy)

Panelists: A. C. Viguera (USA), A. Wieck (UK), S. Gentile (Italy)

Laboratory Manifestations of Inflammation: Are they Cause or Effect of Depression?

Chairs: A. Halaris (USA), B. Leonard (Ireland)

Panelists: A. Halaris (USA), B. Leonard (Ireland), G. Pandey (USA),
N. Brunello (Italy)

Brain Functional States and Normal or Abnormal Subjective Experiences

Chairs: M. Koukkou (Switzerland), T. Dierks (Switzerland)

Panelists: L.R.R. Gianotti (Switzerland), T. Dierks (Switzerland),
M. Koukkou (Switzerland)

From MCI to Dementia: Methodologies for the Prediction and Assessment of Decline in Cognitive Function

Chair: P. Ktonas (Greece)

Panelists: E. Ifeachor (UK), S. Papageorgiou (Greece), P. Ktonas (Greece)

Alcoholism: Biological Determinants and Management

Chairs: I. Liappas, Z. Daifoti (Greece)

Panelists: Z. Daifoti (Greece), A. Serretti (Italy),
S. Chadzipanagiotou (Greece), T. Paparrigopoulos (Greece)

Neurobiological Correlates in Affective Disorders: Findings from Neuropsychological and Neuroimaging Studies

(Organised by the Biological Psychiatry Section of the Hellenic Psychiatric Association)

Chair: L. Lykouras (Greece)

Panelists: A. Politis (Greece), K. Vassilopoulou (Greece),
D. Velakoulis (Australia)

Biological Dimensions of Psychiatric Practice in the General Hospital

Chair: L. Lykouras (Greece)

Panelists: A. Douzenis, G. Papageorgiou, E. Tzebelikos (Greece)

Psychological and Psychopathological Issues of Aggressive Behaviour

(Organised by the Hellenic Society for the Research and Prevention of Suicide and Violence)

Chair: G. N. Papadimitriou (Greece), A. J. Botsis (Greece)

Panelists: H. M. van Praag (The Netherlands), P. Lazaridis (Greece),
G. Moussas (Greece)

Managing Bipolar Patients: The Program on Clinical Outcome and Psycho-Education (COPE)

Chairs: G. N. Papadimitriou (Greece), D. Souery (Belgium)
Panelists: D. Souery (Belgium), D. Dikeos (Greece), S. Stamouli (Greece),
D. Pappa (Greece)

Clinical Applications of Genetics in the Management of Psychiatric Disorders

Chairs: G. N. Papadimitriou (Greece), A. Serretti (Italy)
Panelists: A. Serretti (Italy), D. Dikeos (Greece), N. Stefanis (Greece)

Sex Differences in the Brain: From Bench to Clinical Aspects

Chair: P. Riccardi (USA)
Panelists: T. Crow (UK), P. Riccardi (USA), D. Pfaff (USA)

Novel Perspectives in Animal Models of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Chairs: G. Richter-Levin (Israel), H. Cohen (Israel)
Panelists: R. E. Adamec (Canada), O. Stok (Germany),
C. Wotjak (Germany), H. Cohen (Israel), G. Richter-Levin (Israel)

The Neuropsychiatry of White Matter Hyperintensities

Chair: P. Sachdev (Australia)
Panelists: P. Sachdev (Australia), P. Ince (UK), third panelist TBC

Epilepsy and Bipolar Disorder: Some Insights into Mood Regulation

Chairs: M. Trimble (UK), M. Mula (Italy)
Panelists: M. Trimble (UK), E. Krishnamoorthy (India), M. Mula (Italy)

Behaviour and learning disorders in school age children

Chairs: S. Tyano (Israel), H. Lazaratou (Greece)
Panelists: D. Anagnostopoulos (Greece), G. Dellatolas (France),
H. Lazaratou (Greece), S. Tyano (Israel)

Amino Acids and Cognition in Schizophrenia, Bipolar-I Disorders and Pathological Gambling

Chairs: N. Venizelos (Sweden), L. Bjerkenstedt (Sweden)
Panelists: L. Bjerkenstedt (Sweden), N. Venizelos (Sweden),
G. Edman (Sweden), C. Nordin (Sweden)

Amino Acids in Autism, ADHD and other CNS Disorders

Chairs: N. Venizelos (Sweden), E. Fernell (Sweden)
Panelists: L. Bjerkenstedt (Sweden), E. Fernell (Sweden),
M. Landgren (Sweden), T. Lewander (Sweden)

Clinical Workshops

The Place of Pharmacotherapy in the Management of Aggressive Behaviour of Psychiatric Patients

Coordinators: N. Bouras (UK), G. Vaslamatzis (Greece)

Peripartal Management for Mentally Ill Patients

Coordinators: A. Rhode (Germany), I. M. Zervas (Greece)



Professors C. Soldatos, L. Lykouras and G. N. Papadimitriou, at work on the congress programme.

CONGRESS TOPICS

Basic Science in Neuropsychiatry and Biological Psychiatry

Brain Research • Neuroanatomy • Neurophysiology • Consciousness • Cognition • Lateralisation of the Brain • Sex Differences in the Brain

Neuropsychiatry and Biological Psychiatry in Specific Age-Groups

Children • Adolescents • Elderly • Developmental Neuropsychiatry • Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder • Autistic Disorders

Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Physical Illness

Disorders of Metabolism • Endocrinopathies • Epilepsy • Head Trauma • Infectious Diseases • Migraine • Pain • Parkinson's Disease • Structural Brain Changes

Neuropsychiatric Considerations in and Biological Aspects of Psychiatric Disorders

Anxiety Disorders • Dementias • Depression • Dissociative Disorders • Eating Disorders • Gilles de La Tourette • Mood Disorders • Obsessive Compulsive Disorders • Panic Disorder • Phobias • Personality Disorders • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder • Premenstrual Syndrome • Schizophrenia • Sexual Disorders • Sleep Disorders • Somatoform Disorders • Stress • Substance Use Disorders

Psychopharmacology

Anticholinergics • Anticraving Drugs • Antidepressants • Antipsychotics • Anxiolytics • Cognition Enhancing Drugs • Hypnotics • Maintenance Treatment • Mood Stabilizers • Pharmacoeconomics • Pharmacogenetics • Pharmacokinetics • Withdrawal of Drugs

Non-Pharmacological Biologic Treatment

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) • Electro-Convulsive Treatment (ECT) • Neurosurgery • Phototherapy • Sleep Deprivation • Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) • Vagal Nerve Stimulation (VNS)

Neuroimaging

CT-scan • EEG-Mapping • Magnetic Encephalography (MEG) • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) • f-MRI • Positron Emission Tomography (PET) • Single Photon Emission Computerised Tomography (SPECT)

Research and Related Issues

Animal Models • Ethics of Psychiatric Research • Internet and New Communication Methodology • Meta-analytic Approaches • Study Designs • Transgenic Models

Other Topics

Biological Rhythms • Comorbidity in Psychiatry • Emergency Psychiatry • Forensic Psychiatry • Gender Issues in Psychiatry • General Hospital Psychiatry • Genetics • Mental Health Economics • Neuroprotection • Neurorehabilitation • Psychoneuroendocrinology • Psychoneuroimmunology • Suicidology

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants interested in contributing to the scientific program, by making an oral or poster presentation, are invited to submit an abstract related to any of the topics listed in this brochure.

Ten minutes will be allotted to each oral free communication, including projection time. Authors / presenters are requested to specify the audiovisual equipment required for their presentation.

The dimensions of the poster boards are: height 120 cm X width 80 cm.

Authors are requested to indicate their preferred form of presentation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide on the form of presentation, on the basis of time and space availability. Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be notified in due time of the form, day and time of their presentation.

All papers accepted for inclusion in the scientific program will appear in the Book of Abstracts exactly as they will have been submitted.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: 20 JUNE 2008

Note: Abstract submissions - irrespective of the form of presentation - will only be considered if the registration fee has been paid by the presenting authors.

It is recommended that abstracts be submitted through the congress web site using the online "Free Communication Abstract Form". Abstracts may also be submitted using the enclosed "Abstract Form". In either case, authors are kindly requested to follow carefully the instructions for the preparation of their abstracts.

Acknowledgments of abstract receipts will be sent by the Congress Secretariat within two weeks after submission; if you don't receive such confirmation, please contact the Secretariat to enquire whether your abstract has been received or not.

Tentative timetable

	16/10/08		17/10/08	18/10/08	19/10/08	16-19/10/08
11:00-13:30	Special Pre-Congress Event	09:00 - 10:30	Parallel sessions (Symposia, Oral Communications)			POSTERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY Presenters will be required to be by their poster during mid-day breaks
		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break			
		11:00 - 12:00	Lectures			
11:00 - 18:30	Registration	12:00 - 14:00	Parallel sessions (Symposia, Oral Communications)			
		14:00 - 15:30	Mid-day break			
		15:30 - 17:00	Parallel sessions (Symposia, Oral Communications)			
		17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break			
		17:30 - 19:00	Lectures			
18:30	Opening session	19:00	Satellite events			
20:00	Welcoming reception					

CME credits

CME credits applied for.

Satellite scientific events

Satellite events may take place on any of the congress days. Companies wishing further information about organising a satellite event should contact the Congress Organising Bureau.

Exhibition

An exhibition of pharmaceutical products and scientific literature will be hosted at the congress venue, in conjunction with the meeting. Companies interested to present their products / services are invited to contact the Congress Organising Bureau.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

16-19 October 2008

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Languages

English is the official congress language. To facilitate worldwide participation, and on condition that there is adequate audience attendance, the possibility of accommodating sessions in languages other than English will be examined, upon request. All abstracts, however, should be submitted in English. Also, all congress correspondence will be in English.

Registration

Applications to attend the congress should be made by completing the attached Registration Form, to be returned to the Secretariat the earliest possible date, together with the necessary payments. Applications for registration can also be submitted through the congress web site. Please follow carefully the instructions concerning required payments. Registrations will be regarded as final only after the Registration Form and fees have been received by the Secretariat.

Registration fees

	<i>until 20/6/2008</i>	<i>after 20/6/2008</i>
INA or WFSBP members	400 Euros	500 Euros
Non INA or WFSBP members	450 Euros	550 Euros
Trainees	250 Euros	300 Euros
Accompanying persons	225 Euros	275 Euros

(*) A certificate from the supervisor or Head of Department must accompany the registration form.

The registration fee for the main registrants covers:

- Attendance of the Opening Ceremony
- Welcoming reception
- Attendance of all scientific sessions
- Attendance of any satellite symposium included in the program
- Admittance to the exhibition
- Congress kit with all printed material of the congress
- Coffee/refreshments during morning and afternoon breaks
- Certificate of attendance
- Cultural events included in the program

The registration fee for the accompanying persons covers:

- Attendance of the Opening Ceremony
- Welcoming reception
- Visit to the Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art Museum
- Visit to the National Gallery
- Visit to the Byzantine and Christian Museum
- Cultural events included in the program

Method of payment

The following items must be paid when applying for participation:

- Registration fees for main participant
- Registration fees for accompanying person(s)

Above payments must be made in Euros by:

1. Bank cheque, drawn on a Greek bank, to the order of the CENTER FOR BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

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Notes: All bank charges - including those of the Greek banks - must be paid by the registrant and not by the beneficiary.
Payment by credit card or Eurocheques will not be accepted.

Confirmation of registration

A letter of confirmation will be sent to those who have forwarded their payments and Registration Form. The relevant receipts will be given to participants at registration time in Athens.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation of registration should be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Refunds will be made according to the postmark date on the notification of cancellation as follows:

<i>Postmark date</i>	<i>Refund</i>
By 15 / 8 / 08	50% refund
Between 15 / 8 and 15 / 9 / 08	25% refund
After 15 / 9 / 08	No refund

Refunds will be made after the end of the congress. Bank charges and exchange rate difference will be deducted at source.

Currency restrictions

Participants from countries where currency restrictions prevent them from sending registration fees in advance are asked to inform the Congress Secretariat to avoid being charged the on-site registration fee.

Letter of invitation

Registrants who need a Letter of Invitation in order to attend the congress may write to the Congress Secretariat specifying the necessary details. Please note that this procedure aims to assist participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the congress and should not be considered an official invitation covering fees or other expenses.

On site secretariat - Registration

The Congress Opening Session has been scheduled in the afternoon of Thursday 16 October 2008. A joint Congress - Easy Travel hospitality desk will be operating on that day, from 11:00 hours, at the Divani Caravel hotel. Participants are requested to proceed for registration. At registration, participants will receive their material and they will settle outstanding accounts, if any, in relation to their accommodation and/or optional tourist program. These payments can be made by means of cash or travellers' cheques. Same is applicable to the on site payment of the registration fees. Eurocheques or personal cheques will not be honoured in either case.

From Friday, October 17th, the Secretariat will be operating during the congress working hours.

Socio-cultural program

Thursday, 16 October 2008

Following the Opening Ceremony, a welcoming reception will take place at the Divani Caravel hotel, to which all registered participants and their accompanying persons are cordially invited.

Friday, 17 October 2008

Special event

A guided visit to the New Acropolis Museum, organized exclusively for the foreign guests attending the Congress, is scheduled after the close of the afternoon sessions.

Mr. D. Pandermalis, Professor of Archaeology and President of the Board of Directors of the Organization for the Construction of the New Acropolis Museum will address the visitors.

Accompanying persons' program

These are tours for registered accompanying persons only.

Thursday 16 October 2008 - Visit to the Byzantine and Christian Museum - On foot

The Museum collection includes sculptures, pictures, miniatures, murals, ceramics and buckrams, manuscripts, drawings, copper engravings, as well as copies of byzantine and post byzantine murals and mosaics.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee.

Saturday 18 October 2008 - Visit to the Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art Museum - On foot

The objects on display cover a time span of more than 5.000 years, and include splendid examples of Cycladic art, some unique in the world.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee.

Sunday 19 October 2008 - Visit to the National Gallery - On foot

The National Gallery collection includes paintings, sculptures and engravings of Greek artists, which provide the visitor with a complete picture of the development of Greek art from the early 19th century to the present day.

Also West European paintings from the Renaissance period through to creations by contemporary West European artists are exhibited.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee.

Friday 17 October 2008 - Athens sightseeing tour with visit to the Acropolis and its Museum

Pick-up from your hotels around 08.00 hrs. After a drive past the highlights of the colourful capital of modern Greece, the coach will take you to the Acropolis to visit the site and the Museum. Return to the hotels around 13.00 hrs.

Cost per person: 50 Euros

Friday 17 October 2008 - Cape Sounion afternoon tour

Pick-up from your hotels around 14.00 hrs. Drive along the coastal road to the southernmost point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the Temple of Poseidon will be visited. Return to the hotels around 18.00 hrs.

Cost per person: 38 Euros

ACCOMODATION AND TOURISM

Hotel reservation

Tentative room reservations in hotels of various categories have been made by the Congress Secretariat. For all hotel - as well as tour - reservations the attached Booking Form must be returned to the Congress Secretariat duly filled in, together with the required deposits. Requests for hotel accommodation will be treated on "first come first served" basis; therefore, hotel alternatives should be specified in order of priority in the Booking Form. Should the desired accommodation be fully booked, the best alternative solutions will be offered. Double rooms for single occupancy may be used, at the same rates as single rooms.

The following hotels have been selected to accommodate congress participants:

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Single room</i>	<i>Double room</i>
Divani Caravel	De Luxe	190 €	210 €
Stratos Vassilikos	4 star	175 €	185 €
Amalia	4 star	165 €	180 €
Golden Age	4 star	150 €	160 €
Best Western Ilissia	3 star	93 €	103 €
President	3 star	85 €	95 €

Above rates are per room per day and include bed, breakfast services and taxes. These special rates obtained for the congress will be applied also to any pre- or post-congress extension of stay.

Optional tourist program

Tour to Delphi - Run daily

Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. At Delphi, the cultural centre of ancient Greece, site of the ancient oracle, you will visit the Doric Temple of Apollo, the Theatre and the Tholos. Continue on to the Museum where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Lunch at Delphi. Return to Athens via Arakhova, a traditional settlement on the foothills of Mt. Parnassos. Return to Athens at about 19.00 hrs.

One-day tour: Cost per person including lunch: Euros 90

Two-day tour with overnight in Delphi (A' class hotel on half board basis)

Cost in single room: Euros 170 - Cost per person in double room: Euros 140

One-day tour to Argolis - On Thursdays and Saturdays

Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you will visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's Kingdom. Walk among the ruins of his Palace and the Royal Tombs of the Atreides. Lunch at Nafplion. Then you will proceed to Epidaurus where you will visit the famous open-air theatre and the museum. Return to Athens at about 19:00 hrs.

Cost per person including lunch: Euros 90

One-day cruise to the Saronic Gulf islands - Run daily

Pick up service from hotels for embarkation at Piraeus. Visit the islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina. Return around 19.30 hrs.

Cost per person: Euros 90, including buffet lunch on board.

Three-day classical tour

(Pre-congress: 13-15 October 2008 - Post-congress: 20-22 October 2008)

1st day: Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you visit the famous open-air theatre of Epidaurus. After a short stop at Nafplion, you visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's Kingdom. Then, you depart for Olympia, through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games

2nd day: In the morning you visit the archaeological site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the ancient stadium and the archaeological museum. Then, drive on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia to reach the magnificent bridge which is crossing the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Arrival in Delphi, the cultural centre of ancient Greece, site of the ancient oracle. Overnight in Delphi.

3rd day: In the morning, visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi, where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Then drive through the picturesque village of Arakhova, renowned for its colourful rags and carpets. Return to Athens in early afternoon.

Cost per person in A' class hotels on half board basis:

In single room: Euros 390 - In double room: Euros 325

Four-day classical tour with Meteora

(Post-congress: 20-23 October 2008)

1st day: Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you visit the famous open-air theatre of Epidaurus. After a short stop at Nafplion, you visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's kingdom. Then, you depart for Olympia, through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games

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3rd day: In the morning, visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi, where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Then depart for Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages and towns of Central Greece. Overnight at Kalambaka

4th day: Visit Meteora, a particularly impressive scenery: ageless monasteries containing priceless historical and religious treasures, atop huge granite rocks. Return to Athens early in the evening.

Cost per person in A' class hotels on half board basis:
In single room: Euros 580 - In double room: Euros 480

Four day cruise to the Aegean sea

(Post-congress: October 20-25)

Ports of call: Mykonos, Kusadasi (Ephessos), Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion, Santorini

Mykonos is one of the original landing spots of the jet set, where everything dazzles: buildings, streets. Hundreds of tiny chapels dot the island and sheep graze in the shadow of white-washed windmills.

At **Kusadasi** (Ephessos) you can embark on a visit to fabled Ephesus, the most complete city ever excavated. Walk down Cuteria Street, over the same time-worn stones that Alexander the Great rode in triumph, the apostles trod in hope and humility, Anthony and Cleopatra strolled hand in hand. You will see important Roman monuments and the Basilica of St. John.

At **Patmos**, you can visit the Monastery of St. John. Original gospel manuscript is also on display here. Then visit the Grotto in the Church of St. Anne where St John received God's Revelation.

At **Rhodes**, the island of the Knights of St John, you may wander through the medieval city, find your way to the Palace of the Grand Master, and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.

Heraklion, the capital of Crete, is just 3 miles away from Knossos, fabled palace of the ancient Minoan Kingdom. The archaeological museum in Heraklion, hosts one of the finest collections in Greece.

Santorini is one of the most picturesque Greek islands, which geological convulsions long ago transformed into a spectacle of nature. A mule or donkey will be your means of transportation to one of the most breathtaking views you are ever likely to see.

Cost per person in Euros, based on cabin category

Cabin category	F	B	TB
	<i>standard inside cabin</i>	<i>standard outside cabin</i>	<i>deluxe outside cabin</i>
Single	950 €	1095 €	1345 €
Per person in twin	655 €	755 €	925 €

Cruise fares include cruise accommodation from port of embarkation, all meals and entertainment while on board and port taxes (81 € per person)

They do not include shore excursions, gratuities and personal expenditures such as laundry, beverages (not part of the regular menu), medical expenses and other personal items

Attention

If you register in one of the above tours for a pre-congress date, you must plan to arrive in Athens one day prior to the day the tour begins and proceed to your hotel, from where you are going to be picked up the following morning.

Operators' Responsibility

EASY TRAVEL, the operator, its agents and/or suppliers of services act only as agents for the traveller and accept no responsibility for the services of any hotel, aircraft, vessel, train, motorcoach or any other conveyance used in connection with these tours, nor any delay, loss or accident to travellers or baggage occasioned by such services from whatsoever cause. In the event it becomes necessary due to changes by suppliers/airlines, or for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any other reason, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. And the extra costs, if any, resulting there from shall be paid by the tour members. Acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance of all these conditions.

Payments for hotels and tours

A. Required at the time of booking

1. Hotel deposit, per room: cost of two nights in the hotel of your first preference
2. Full payment of accompanying persons' program and of one-day tours
3. Deposit of Euros 150 per person for any multi-day land tour
4. Deposit of Euros 200 per person for the 4-day cruise

B. By August 15, 2008

1. Balance of hotel accommodation
2. Balance of optional tourist program

Method of payment for hotels and tours

Payments of accommodation and optional tours must be made in Euros, in one of the following ways:

1. Bank cheque, drawn on a Greek bank, to the order of I. FARMAKI - EASY TRAVEL
2. Money transfer to the following bank account:
ALPHA BANK (Swift code: CRBAGRAA) - Branch No. 107 (at 29 Irodotou street, Athens)

Account No.: 107002310003150 (IBAN: GR9101401070107002310003150)

Beneficiary: I. Farmaki - Easy Travel

In this case, a copy of the bank's document clearly stating the name and address of the sender must be sent together with the Registration Form.

Note: All bank charges, including those of the Greek banks, must be borne by the registrant and not by the beneficiary.

3. Credit card: Visa, Mastercard or American Express

Confirmation

Confirmation of hotel reservation / assignment, etc. will be sent out after receipt of the required deposit and in due time. Receipts for all payments will be given to participants at registration time, in Athens.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations of bookings must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Refunds will be made as follows, according to the postmark date on the notification of cancellation as follows:

Postmark date	Cancellation fees for hotel reservations	Cancellation fees for tours reservations
By 15/8/08	Cost of one night	No cancellation fees
Between 16/8 and 15/9/08	Cost of two nights	50% of land tours / cruise costs
After 16/9/08	The whole stay will be charged	100% of land tours / cruise costs

Refunds will be made after the end of the congress. Bank charges and exchange rate difference will be deducted at source.

Useful information

Travel

Participants should make their own travel arrangements to Athens. EASY TRAVEL, however, the congress official travel agency, will be glad to provide information on request, in connection with any travel arrangement required or any exclusive programs, in addition to the optional excursions offered in this booklet.

Travel insurance

A holiday and/or travel insurance is highly recommended.

Entry formalities

It is participants' responsibility to find out what documentation is necessary for travel to Greece. They are advised to contact the Greek consular authorities. Airlines are also a source for such information.

Arrival in Athens

The easiest way to reach your hotel is by taxi. Taxi queue starts from Door 4 of the Airport Arrivals Section and extend up to Door 1. Taxi fare from the airport to the hotel should be around 30 Euros (between midnight and 05.00 hrs., double rate is applied and the total cost may get as high as 40 Euros). Public bus no X95 serves the airport exclusively, connecting it with the Athens city center. The bus departs from the airport every 20-25 minutes (a little less frequently between 01.30 and 06.30 hrs.) The bus fare is 3.20 Euros. Tickets can be bought at the special kiosks located around the bus terminal. The airport is also served by metro.

Foreign exchange and banking arrangements

Foreign currency may be exchanged and travellers' cheques cashed at the airport and in all banks, currency exchange bureaus, and hotels where branches exist. Personal cheques will not be honoured for any type of payment; nor can cash be drawn upon presentation of personal cheques. Participants are advised to bring travellers cheques or cash. Hotels and shops will accept most credit cards.

Bank hours

Monday - Thursday: 08:30 hrs. - 14:30 hrs.

Friday: 08:30 hrs. - 14:00 hrs.

Shopping hours

Monday, Wednesday: 09.00 hrs.-14.30 hrs.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 09.00 hrs.-14.00 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.-20.00 hrs.

Saturday: 09.00 hrs.-15.00 hrs.

Large department stores usually stay open from 09.00 to 21.00 hrs. on week days

Electrical current

Line voltage is 220 Volts, 50 cycles. American appliances require an adapter.

Restaurants

Many restaurants, Greek tavernas, snack bars at varied prices are in the vicinity of the congress venue.

Climate and clothing

The average temperature during October is 17 °C. In Greece people dress informally. Jackets and raincoats would be useful in case of adverse weather conditions.

CONGRESS HOTELS

Divani Caravel

(the congress venue)

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114 Michalakopoulou St.

11527 Athens

Tel: +30-2107706611

Fax: +30-2107708137

(at walking distance from the Divani Caravel)

Amalia

10 Amalias Avenue

10557 Athens

Tel: +30-2103237300

Fax: +30-2103223872

(connected by metro to the Divani Caravel)

Golden Age

57 Michalakopoulou St.

11528 Athens

Tel: +30-2107240861

Fax: +30-210-7213965

(at walking distance from the Divani Caravel)

Best Western Ilissia

25 Michalakopoulou St.

11528 Athens

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Fax: +30-2107241847

(at walking distance from the Divani Caravel)

President

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Tel: +30-2106924900

(connected by public transportation to the Divani Caravel)



Acropolis



Delphi



The Odeion of Herodes Atticus



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**Hellenic Society for the Advancement
of Psychiatry and Related Sciences**



**Hellenic Association
of Biological Psychiatry**