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South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry

Dual Congress

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The Met Hotel Thessaloniki
GREECE

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1st Announcement

GREETINGS



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Dual Congress "**5th International Congress on Brain and Behaviour**" and the "**18th Thessaloniki Conference of the South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry**" we are proud to invite and welcome you to Thessaloniki, Greece.

The Dual Congress will be held at "The MET" Hotel in Thessaloniki on Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th November 2011. The International Society on Brain and Behaviour and the South-East Society for Neurology and Psychiatry will bring together multi-disciplinary mental health and brain scientists, clinicians researchers and experts to present and discuss major topics in the fields of mental health, brain and behaviour.

We have worked hard to develop an innovative and interesting scientific program. This Dual Congress provides a vibrant opportunity for mental health professionals and scholars from related disciplines, from all over the world, to explore ongoing and emerging issues in theory and practice in relation to mental health care and brain and behavior research. We also particularly welcome and encourage students, new scientists and emerging researchers.

Every Thessaloniki Dual Congress is an excellent opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy Greek hospitality. The great success of the past Congresses make us believe that this meeting will be no different. We hope that the 2011 Congress proves successful for all participants as both a scientific and a social event.

It will be great pleasure to meet you in Thessaloniki

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MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS

Alternative Therapies
Anxiety Disorders
Behavioural Disorders
Bioethics
Biological Rhythms
Biomedical Technology
Childhood and Adolescence Disorders
Clinical Psychiatry
Community and Social Psychiatry
Drug Development
Eating Disorders
Forensic Psychiatry
Health Economics and Quality of Life
History of Psychiatry
General Hospital Psychiatry
Genetics and Psychiatry
Emergency Psychiatry
Learning Abilities and Disabilities
Major Disaster and Mental Health
Memory and Cognitive Disorders
Methodology in Psychiatric Research
Molecular Biology
Mood Disorders
Neuroimaging
Neurophysiology
Neuropsychobiology
Neuropsychendoocrinology
Non Pharmacological Biological Therapies
Nosology and Classification
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Pharmacogenetics
Preventive Psychiatry
Psychiatric Genetics
Psychiatry and Immigration
Psychiatry and Informatics
Psychiatry and Media
Psychiatry and Philosophy
Psychiatry and Religion
Psychiatry Reform
Psychogeriatrics
Psychoimmunology
Psycholinguistics
Psychopathology
Psychopathology and Art
Psychopharmacology
Psychophysiology
Psychosocial and Other Non-Biological Therapies and Interventions
Psychosomatic
Psychotherapies
Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders
Sexual Behaviour and Disorders
Sleep
Social Psychiatry
Stigma of Mental Illness
Stress
Substance Abuse and Dependence
Suicide
Transcultural Psychiatry
Violence

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Important Deadlines:

Symposia proposals: **July 1st, 2011**

Abstract submission: **September 15th, 2011**

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Congress Venue

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CME Accreditation

The "5th International Congress on Brain and Behaviour" will be accredited with CME credits, for the main congress program, by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), Institution of the UEMS. This CME activity for medical specialists is recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA).

Congress Official Language

The official language of the congress is English. All printed material and poster presentations must be in English. There will be continuous translation from English to Greek.

Abstract Submission

The abstracts should include "Background", "Material and Methods", "Results" and "Discussion".

Submission of abstracts should be done only electronically on-line at: www.isbb.gr



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Registration Fees

| Registration type Group A Countries | By 31/08/2011 | From 01/09/2011 and on-site |
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| Specialists | 300 € | 350 € |
| Residents | 150 € | 180 € |
| Other mental health Professionals | 100 € | 120 € |
| Students* | Free | Free |

| Registration type Group B & C Countries | By 31/08/2011 | From 01/09/2011 and on-site |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Specialists | 200 € | 250 € |
| Residents | 100 € | 125 € |
| Other mental health Professionals | 50 € | 70 € |
| Students* | Free | Free |

| Registration type Group D Countries | By 31/08/2011 | From 01/09/2011 and on-site |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Specialists | 100 € | 120 € |
| Residents | Free | Free |
| Other mental health Professionals | Free | Free |
| Students* | Free | Free |

*Students: Free (Congress material will be provided according to availability)

Group A countries: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong, China, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Rep., Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, China, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Group B & C countries: American Samoa, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Arab Rep., Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, FYROM, Gabon, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Islamic Rep., Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Northern

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Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, RB, Rep., Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, West Bank and Gaza

Group D countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, The, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Korea, Dem. Rep., Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Rep., Zambia, Zimbabwe

Hotel Rates

| HOTEL | Single Room | Double Room |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| THE MET | 140 € | 155 € |
| Electra Palace (superior) | 173 € | 189 € |
| Electra Palace (standard) | 150 € | 167 € |
| Porto Palace | 110 € | 120 € |
| City Hotel | 90 € | 100 € |

Rooms at Porto Palace & City Hotel will be upon hotel's availability

The above rates are daily per room including continental breakfast and taxes in Euro.

ARISTOTLES GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION IN PSYCHIATRY: The International Society on Brain and Behaviour will select and award this medal to a senior scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Psychiatry and allied disciplines. The award winner will be presented during the Opening Ceremony.

ARISTOTLES RESEARCH AWARD: The International Society on Brain and Behaviour has decided to establish the Aristotle's Research Award to be presented during the International Congresses of the Society. The award winner will be selected by the Scientific Committee among the researchers who will submit their unpublished scientific work to be considered for the 5th Aristotle's Research Award. The winner will receive a prize of 5000 €.

All abstracts submitted for an award, must be submitted online. The full text of the article must be sent until Septemebr 15th, 2011 to the following e-mail: awards@isbb.gr



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Submissions for the Award can range across a broad range of topics, such as psychopathology, neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, neuro-endocrinology, neurophysiology, neuro-imaging, genetics, animal models of psychopathology and others. The committee will also consider submissions bridging various disciplines within the realm of clinical psychiatry, epidemiology, psychopharmacology and other evidence-based treatments. Preference will be given to data-based research papers which endeavour to integrate one of the brain sciences (including genetics and psychophysiology) with behaviour (including psychology, psychopathology and/or clinical diagnosis). The committee will give particular emphasis to the innovative nature of the submission and to each potential to advance research methodology and/or patient care. The paper should be submitted by email at the **awards@isbb.gr**.

Figures and tables should be incorporated in the text according to the authors' judgment. The format of the manuscript should conform to the international guidelines. The full text of the paper should not exceed 3,000 words and must be submitted, in English, by **September 15th, 2011**. The submission should be accompanied by an attached brief CV of the presenting author(s) (not exceeding 1000 words), a valid email address for immediate correspondence and (if possible) a mobile phone number. An e-mail confirming that the submission has been received and will be considered for the Award will be sent to the submitting author. At least one of the authors must register and be present during the entire Congress. This author must be available to be interviewed by the Jury, if necessary, and (if selected) to receive the Prize at the closing ceremony of the Congress.

All clinicians or scientists who will submit a paper for poster presentation at the Congress are also entitled to apply for the Award, following the above described procedures.

POSTER AWARDS: The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" announces 5 awards of 300 Euro each for the 5 best posters which will be presented during the 2011 Congress. All posters submitted to the Congress will be considered for a Poster Award, unless stated otherwise by the author(s). The Jury may have a brief public discussion with the candidate in front of the poster in order to finalize the winners. The dedicated time is due to be specified.



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