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International Society on Brain and Behaviour



17<sup>th</sup> THESSALONIKI CONFERENCE

South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry



Dual Congress



**DECEMBER 3-6, 2009**

Makedonia Palace Hotel - Thessaloniki, Greece



Hellenic Psychiatric Association



Psychiatric Association for Eastern Europe and the Balkans

Hellenic College of Academic Psychiatry

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1<sup>st</sup> Announcement



Dear colleagues,

It's a great pleasure to invite you to the Dual Congress "**4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Brain and Behaviour**" and "**17<sup>th</sup> Thessaloniki Conference of the South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry**", that will take place in Thessaloniki Greece, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2009.

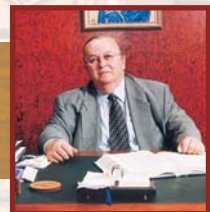
During the previous International Congresses on Brain and Behaviour", participants had the opportunity to get in touch with the latest knowledge and to exchange ideas with worldwide distinguished experts from different scientific areas, in a true multidisciplinary approach. In the 4<sup>th</sup> Congress we will try to work further towards this direction, bringing participants closer to the progress on scientific research concerning clinical psychiatry, psychopathology, new diagnostic and treatment methods, genetics, molecular biology and neurosciences.

Once again, the congress does not merely aim to provide an image of this evolution, nor of the changes that have already or will occur in the future concerning everyday clinical practice; but, furthermore, it aims to provide emphasis on the human dimension, which springs out from the application of sophisticated methods and technologies, in an ever technocratic-oriented environment. From all medical specialties, Psychiatry is the one with the most humanitarian past, present and we hope the future as well.

The Chairman of the Organizing Committee

**George St. Kaprinis**

Professor of Psychiatry,  
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## MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS



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  
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  
Neuropsychoendocrinology  
Non pharmacological biological therapies  
Nosology and classification  
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 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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Important Deadlines:

Symposia proposals: **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

Abstract submission: **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

### Scientific Secretariat and CME activity director

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### Congress venue

Makedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki Greece.

### CME Accreditation

The "4<sup>th</sup> 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, to provide CME activity for medical specialists, recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA).

### Registration Fees

Specialists: 400 Euro

Residents: 250 Euro

Other mental health professionals: 150 Euro

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

### **Fees for Pre-and during the congress workshops**

Specialists: 150 Euro

Residents: 100 Euro

Other mental health professionals: 50 Euro

Students: Free

*Not all applied will be accepted to attend workshops because of limitation in the number of participants and because participants will be required to fulfil specific scientific and/or professional standards depending on the workshop content.*

### **Congress official languages**

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

### **Abstracts submission**

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

**Submission of abstracts should be done only electronically on-line at: [www.igb2011.com](http://www.igb2011.com)**

### **Hotel Rates**

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double Room</b>
Makedonia Palace		
Electra Palace (superior)		
Electra Palace (standard)		
City Hotel		
Capsis Hotel		
A.D. Imperial Palace		
Queen Olga		
Metropolitan		

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" announces the Aristotle's Gold Medal Award to scientists that made distinguished contributions in the field of Psychiatry and allied disciplines.

**ARISTOTLES RESEARCH AWARD:** The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" announces the 4<sup>th</sup> Aristotle's Research Award of 6,000 euro for the best submitted paper.

Submissions for the Award can range across a broad range of topics, such as those bridging psychopathology or behaviour with a brain science involving but not limited to neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, neuro-endocrinology, neurophysiology, neuro-imaging, genetics, and animal models of psychopathology. The committee will also consider submissions bridging various disciplines within the realm of clinical psychiatry, epidemiology, and psychopharmacology or 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 only consider previously unpublished papers, and in its final decision(s) will give particular emphasis to how innovative the submission is and to what extent its application will advance research methodology and/or patient care. The paper should be submitted in seven (7) copies and must be accompanied with a floppy disk in Word for Windows format. Figures and tables should be incorporated in the text according to the authors' judgment, and the size of the file should not exceed the capacity of one (1) floppy disk. The format of the manuscript should conform to the international instructions. The full text of the paper should not exceed 3,000 words and must be submitted in English by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. The submission of the candidate(s) should be accompanied by a brief CV of the presenting author (not exceeding 1000 words), an email address for immediate correspondence and (if possible) a mobile phone number. The envelope with the material should be sent by regular mail to Dr. L. Athanasiadis at the Scientifics Secretariat's address. A confirmation e-mail will be sent as soon as possible after receiving the material. (It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to assure that they have a reliable email address where the Scientific Secretariat can contact them). One of the authors should be present and registered for the entire Congress, available for interview if necessary by the Jury, and to receive the Prize (if chosen) at the Congress, typically at its closing ceremony.

All clinicians or scientists who submit a paper for presentation at the Brain and Behaviour Society can also apply for the award, with the exception of, as noted, those already published.

**ARISTOTLE'S RESIDENTS AWARD:** The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" announces the Aristotle's Residents Award of 1,000 euros for the best paper written by a resident in Psychiatry.

Submissions for the Aristotle's Residents Award can be papers dealing with any topic relevant to psychiatric training, research or service, published during the years 2007 and 2008. The resident submitting the paper should be its first author. The submission should include the paper and its translation into English if it was published in another language. A statement by the Head of the department about the stage in career of the applicants should accompany the submission. Submission way, format and all surrounding details are the same with those of the Aristotle's Research Award.

**The deadline for submission of papers is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

The winner will receive a diploma and 1000 Euros. In addition the winner will be given free registration for the congress and a compensation for travel and accommodation expenses.

**RESEARCH AWARD IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION:**

The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" announces the Research Award in Clinical Psychology and Social Psychiatry of 1,000 Euro for the best submitted paper.

Submissions for the Research Award in Clinical Psychology, Social Psychiatry and psychiatric rehabilitation must deal with the non-biological aspects of mental health and disease including research in the field of psychosocial and psychodynamic psychiatry, rehabilitation, psychotherapy, psychoeducation, psychology etc. Clinical and descriptive psychopathology and epidemiology are not in the areas covered by the award. The award committee retains the right to decide whether the paper fulfils the criteria to be a candidate. All papers should conform to the principles of scientific research and evidence-based science. The committee will consider previously unpublished papers as well as papers published no more than two calendar years before (including the congress year). Submission way, format and all surrounding details are the same with those of the Aristotle's Research Award.

One of the authors should be present and registered for the entire Congress, available for interview if necessary by the Jury, and to receive the Prize (if chosen) at the Congress, typically at its closing ceremony.

**The deadline for submission of papers is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**POSTER Awards:** The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" also announces 10 awards of 300 Euro each for the 10 best posters which will be presented during the 2009 conference. All submitted posters are considered candidates for the awards, unless otherwise stated by the author(s). During the congress a poster discussion will take place in front of each poster. The specific time will be announced.



