

# International Conference on Social Pediatrics and Children's Rights

## 17th STATE of the ART Adolescent Health/Medicine Congress (Joint event)

October 10-12 th 2024

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (N.K.U.A.)  
Panepistimiou 30, Athens, Greece

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## Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The joint **International Conference on Social Pediatrics and Children's Rights and 17th STATE OF THE ART Adolescent Medicine/Health Congress** will take place in Athens on October 10-12th, 2024. This important convening of the International **Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP)** and the **Greek/Hellenic Society for Adolescent Medicine (G.S.A.M.)** will focus on the growing and sometimes existential challenges youth are confronting globally—in low, medium and high-income countries.

Knowledge and experience of colleagues from around the world dealing with the physical and psychosocial aspects of the burdens and co-morbidities impacting young people will be addressed with strategies generated to launch collaborative international and interdisciplinary responses. We will also update knowledge on important adolescent medical and health issues, including nutrition, vaccination, skin conditions, contraception, sports medicine, and ID.

The conference will engage colleagues from around the world in workshops, plenaries, oral and poster sessions, and in strategic planning sessions to sustain the collaborative work of the conference participants. Youth participation will inform and enrich all aspects of the conference, and provide credibility and validity for our joint endeavors into the future.

The venue of Athens as a city of memorable beauty with a deep history of healing from the roots of humanity has a symbolism that will infuse this convening. The ORIGAMI CRANE is a symbol that calls for solidarity in our global pursuit for hope and a better life for all-- through the myth a Japanese girl, Sadako.

Our social program will establish space to engage personally to establish a foundation of collegiality to sustain our ongoing work and friendships. We hope you will also use your time in Athens to visit famous museums and monuments, and to explore nearby cultural destinations, such as Sounion, Delphi and Nafplion-Epidaurus, that will further enrich your experience.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Athens-Greece! Please come to share your knowledge and experience and your commitment and passion for the wellbeing of children and families, and to launch our future collaboration.

For those who are interested, we will offer the opportunity to visit a facility/camp housing migrant children. More information to follow.

On behalf of ISSOP and GSAM  
Prof Jeffrey Goldhagen, USA, ISSOP President  
As. Prof Artemis K. Tsitsika Greece, GSAM President



## Main Themes

Abuse and neglect	Migration and conflict
Chronic Disease	Parenting styles and empowerment
Climate Change/Crisis	Public Health
Developmental Health/disabilities	School Health
Digital literacy	Social emotional life skills
Gender and sexual health	Transition Services
Inequalities in health access	Violent Acts
Mental Health	

**To register for the meeting and information related to lodging,  
please contact: [fmichalaki@medcongress.gr](mailto:fmichalaki@medcongress.gr)**

## Scientific Committee

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**Presidents:** A. Margariti-Andrews  
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## General Information

The scientific Program of the Conference will consist of Plenary sessions, Symposiums, Lectures and Workshops, including the 17th STATE OF THE ART Adolescent Health/Congress of the **Greek/Hellenic Society of Adolescent Medicine (GSAM)**.

**Deadline of Abstracts: 19th July 2024,** (instructions for submission in page 8)

## Scientific Awards

**1. G.S.A.M. “George Maragos” Award 2. “Origami Crane” Award - dedicated to Prof. Fani Roumelioti**

**Youth Award – Hackathon SELMA 2024 Award**



## Dates and Location:

The I.S.S.O.P. International Association Conference will be held at the “**National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**”, 30 Panepistimiou Str, on October 10-12th 2024 in Athens, Greece.

During the Conference the Secretariat will be open on :

Thursday 10th October 2024 09.00-20.00

Friday 11th October 2024 09.00-20.00

Saturday 12th October 2024 09.00-20.00

**Official Language:** The official language of the Conference is English. (There will be a simultaneous translation in Greek)

**Climate and Clothing:** The weather in Greece during the month October is generally mild. Average temperature 28o C, night 24o C.

**Electricity:** Please note that the electricity in Greece is 220V

<b>Registration fees</b>	<b>Early fee (&lt; July 8 th)</b>	<b>Standard fee</b>
<b>Health Professionals</b>	160 euros	200 euros
<b>Health Professionals</b> (locals, low and middle income countries)	100 euros	140 euros
<b>Trainees</b>	100 euros	140 euros
<b>Trainees</b> (low and middle income countries)	60 euros	100 euros
<b>Other professionals</b> (and postgraduate students)	60 euros	100 euros
<b>Students</b> (pre graduates)	20 euros	30 euros
<b>Online Registration:</b>	50 euros	

### **The registration fee for specialists and trainees includes:**

- Conference Material
- Conference final program, abstracts, certificate of attendance
- Welcome reception
- Coffee Breaks

## **The registration fee for other professionals and students include:**

- Entrance to the scientific sessions
- Final program, abstracts and certificate of attendance

*\* The Conference fee does not include accommodation expenses*

## **Registration**

For registration and information please send your email to: [fmichalaki@medcongress.gr](mailto:fmichalaki@medcongress.gr)

**The deadline for early registration is July 8th 2024**

## **Social Events**

### **Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday, October 11th 2024, at the **Grand Hall of Athens University**, 30 Panepistimiou Str., at 20.30.

Wellcome Reception will follow at “**Costis Palamas**” building of the Athens University (48 Akadimias Str.), at 21.00.


### **Gala Dinner**

The Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday 12th of October 2024, at 21.00, (venue to be announced)

Full day tours (for more information send email to [fmichalaki@medcongress.gr](mailto:fmichalaki@medcongress.gr))

- Athens City Tour
- Cape Sounion Tour
- Mycenae, Nafplion-Epidaurus
- Arachova & Delphi





**Instructions for Abstracts Please send your abstract by  
e-mail to the following address:  
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*1. The text should be written in Word document for Windows and should not exceed 250 words. Suggested font is Arial 10pt. 2. Abstract Title : Use initial bold type letters for the title. The title should reflect the various aspects of the project. 3. Authors : After the title, the name of the first author (presenting author) and co-authors will follow. Use initials for first and middle names, followed by the last name (do not type last name first), Underline the presenting author's name. 4. Institutions : the list of authors names should be followed by the author's institutions), city, state or province and country. 5. Skip a line between institution and text. 6. At the end, full details of the presenting author must be mentioned (name, address, cellular phone and e-mail ) 7. You are kindly requested to note if you wish to present your paper as oral or poster presentation. 8. All abstract will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Confidentiality of their contents will be respected by all members of the Committee.*