

25th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International

10-13 March 2010

Thessaloniki - Macedonia - Greece



Joining Instructions

Thank you for registering for the 25th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, 10-13 March 2010, Grand Hotel Palace, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Please find below some important information relating to your attendance at the meeting.

Conference Venue

Grand Hotel Palace Thessaloniki
305 – 307 Monastiriou Str
54627 Thessaloniki
Greece

Tel: +30 2310 549 000
Fax: +30 2310 549 149
Website: www.grandhotelpalace.gr

How to get there

By air: *Thessaloniki International* Airport (SKG):

With a large number of daily domestic and International flights from across the world, it is easy to get to. The airport is located approximately 14km from the centre of Thessaloniki (a 30 minute taxi ride).

Contact Thessaloniki International Airport on: Tel: +30 2310 985000
website: <http://www.thessalonikiairport.gr/>

For transfers from the airport to the city centre, for over 10 people, please contact:

EVENT MAKERS Ltd
Mrs Maria Papadaki
Email: m.papadaki@eventmakers.gr
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By rail: There are a number of train services from the following cities, Istanbul, Sofia, Bucharest, Belgrade and Budapest via Bucharest.

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Travel in Thessaloniki

By bus: A public bus service is available 24 hours a day from the airport to the city centre, take bus number 78 or 78N. These bus services operate from the airport approximately every 30 minutes.

For an up to date time table please visit the official website of OASTH – www.oasth.gr

By taxi: Taxis are available from the airport and the cost is approximately €20 – 30 to the city centre and takes 30 minutes. In the city the minimum taxi fare is €2.80 and a double fare is applicable between midnight and 5am.

Useful taxi Numbers:

RADIO MERCEDES	+30 2310 525000
WHITE TOWER	+30 2310 214900
ALEXANDROS	+30 2310 551525
EUROTAXI	+30 2310 866866

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General Information

Accommodation

For details on accommodation please contact the Housing Bureau for this conference:

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Web site: <http://www.eventmakers.gr/adi2010/>

Conference Language / Translation

English is the official conference language. There will be a number of Greek language parallel sessions, these will be indicated in the final programme.

Currency

The currency in Greece is the Euro (EUR). The current rate of exchange as at (please add the date this exchange is from):

US \$1= 0.740 Euros

UK £1 = 1.133 Euros

Money can be changed at official foreign exchange bureaus and banks. Foreign exchange bureaus can be found at the airport. You may need to present your passport when you change money at the bank.

Certificates of attendance/ Continuing Medical Development

CME Accreditation for the 25th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International has been applied for. Certificate of attendance will only be available after the event for those who complete the evaluation forms before departure. Further details will available at the registration desk.

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Cloakroom

You will find the cloakroom on the ground floor in the lobby and it will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 10 March 2010	18:00-22:00
Thursday 11 March 2010	07:30-18:30
Friday 12 March 2010	07:30-18:30
Saturday 13 March 2010	07:30-14:00

Electricity

Electric current in Thessaloniki is 220 V / 50 Hz. Two-pin plugs (European style) are used. For appliances operating on a 110/120 V current, a voltage converter is required.

Internet

There will be an Internet room available throughout the conference; this is located in the lobby on the ground floor. It is free of charge to use.

Exhibition Opening Times

Location: Patoulidou Room

Date	Exhibition Opens	Exhibition Closes
Wednesday 10 March 2010	18:30	21:00
Thursday 11 March 2010	08:30	18:00
Friday 12 March 2010	08:30	18:00
Saturday 13 March 2010	08:30	13:30

ADI Members' showcase

The ADI Members' Showcase is located in the foyer of the Grand Ballroom level -2. A plan of the Members' Showcase will be found in your programme and abstract book.

Quiet room for people with dementia and their accompanying persons

We want to ensure that people with dementia feel comfortable at the conference. The Presidential Suite on the 6th floor is available for people with dementia to meet and relax in peace and quiet. Light refreshments will be available between these hours.

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Wednesday 10 March 2010	13:00-19:00
Thursday 11 March 2010	07:00-19:00
Friday 12 March 2010	07:00-19:00
Saturday 13 March 2010	07:00-13:00

Poster Sessions

The poster session will be located in the Grand Ballroom, Level 2, Grand Hotel Palace.

Due to the number of posters, each presentation has been allocated a group to display their poster – this information was sent to presenters prior to the conference. Please contact the conference secretariat if you require any of this information again. A full poster listing the location of each poster will be available in the programme & abstract booklet (which can be collected at the registration desk).

Information on set-up / take down times for each day is listed below

Poster Groups	Poster Display date	Set up	Take down	Please ensure you stand by your poster at the following time
Poster group 1	Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 March 2010	10:00–20:00 Wednesday 10 March 2010	16:00-18:00 Thursday 11 March	13:00-13:45 Thursday 11 March
Poster group 2	Friday 12 March & Saturday 13 March 2010	08:00 Friday 12 March 2010	11:30-14:00 Saturday 13 March	13:00-13:45 Friday 12 March

Posters not removed by the take down deadline will be removed and disposed of.

Poster Boards

The usable surface of the display panels measures 200 cm (height) x 100 cm (width) and is Velcro receptive. Adhesive material will be provided. Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters (4.9 feet).

Registration

The main registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Grand Hotel Palace and will be open as follows. Delegates can pick up their badge and delegate bag from the registration desk. You must ensure that badges are worn at all times when at the conference.

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Tuesday 9 March 2010	13:00-15:00
Wednesday 10 March 2010	10:00-22:00
Thursday 11 March 2010	07:30-18:30
Friday 12 March 2010	07:30-18:30
Saturday 13 March 2010	07:30-12:00

Social Events

Opening ceremony and Welcome reception

The ADI 2010 Opening Ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday 10 March in room Olympia A, B, C at the Grand Hotel Palace. All delegates are welcome to attend. After the Official Opening ceremony, delegates are invited to join the Welcome reception which will take place in the lobby and exhibition hall.

Opening lecture: Olympia A, B, C
18:30-20:00

Welcome Reception: Grand Hotel Palace where?
20:00-21:00

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held at the Grand Hotel Palace on Friday 12 March, 21:00 – tickets will be available to purchase from the registration desk on site for €20.

Weather

The climate in Thessaloniki is Mediterranean. Mild winter weather is expected in March. Average temperature for March is 9.5 –10°C, with an average sunshine of 4.48 hours per day.

Contacts

Conference Secretariat

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We look forward to seeing you in Thessaloniki.

Yours sincerely

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