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Participants/Presenters/Authors	90



New Proceedings Book: Empowering Innovations in Advanced Autism Research and Management



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Date: Friday, 27 September 2024

Opening Ceremony 11:00 – 12:00	 Professor Haris Doukas, The Mayor of Athens (Top 2% Scientists)  Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Dimitris Vartzopoulos Professor Athanasios Alexiou, AARM 2024 Chair (Highly-Ranked in Computational Biomedicine)
Keynote Lecture 12:00 – 12:30	Title: The Ethics of Autism: Bioethical and Philosophical Questions Professor Leandros Lefakis, West Attica University Discussion
Keynote Lecture 12:30 – 13:30	Title: Current trends in Autism Spectrum Disorder Professor Athanasios Kamoutsis, AARM 2024 Chair, Agricultural University of Athens, President of the Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons Discussion
Round Table 13:30 – 15:30	Title: Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic People. History and Actions Moderation: Professor Athanasios Kamoutsis, Mr. Thomas Kapelos, Ms. Elissavet Stefou Panel 1)Ms. Katerina Georgakopoulou – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychologist at ‘ELENI GYRA’ Residential Care Facility for People with Autism in Ioannina 2)Dr. Nikos Gouvas – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychiatrist at ‘ARIADNI II’ Residential Care Facility for People with Autism in Thessaloniki 3)Ms. Polyxeni Giannaki – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychologist at ‘SEIRIOS’ Day Care Center for People with Autism in Athens Discussion
Keynote Lecture 16:30 – 17:30	Title: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Autism Spectrum Disorder Professor Markos Sgantzios, University of Thessaly, President of the Hellenic Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Discussion
Round Table 17:30 - 19:00	Title: Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and Autism Spectrum Disorder Moderation: Professor Markos Sgantzios Panel





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	<p>1)Dr. Kyriaki Stathi, Clinical assessment by a psychiatrist in a patient with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Assessment of muscle tone / sensory deficits 2)Dr. Styliani Papakosta, Targeting Movement disorders in a patient with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Potential interventions. 3)Professor Markos Sgantzos, Physiotherapist and Rehabilitation Team in the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
Presentation 19:00 – 19:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Predictive Language Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Language Disorder Professor Georgia Andreou, Dr. Vasiliki Lymperopoulou, Dr. Vasiliki Aslanoglou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
Presentation 19:30 – 20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: GoAuti, innovative parent training therapeutic intervention protocol for families with children on the autism spectrum Ms. Anna Konstantinidou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
Presentation 20:00 – 20:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Person-Centered Nursing Care for Adults with Autism and Epilepsy: Addressing Complex Needs. Ms. Ioanna Dimitriadou, Ms. Eleni Tsiara, Ms. Dimitra Palitzika, Professor Evangelos C. Fradelos, Professor Aikaterini Toska, Professor Maria Saridi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
Presentation 20:30 – 21:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Arab countries and the effects of culture and religion on its diagnosis and management Dr. Hashim Talib Hashim</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>

Date: Saturday, 28 September 2024

Keynote Lecture 10:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Autism challenging the developing skeleton: A pediatric orthopaedic approach (TBC) Professor Dr. Med. Thomas Dreher, Chief Physician at the University Children's Hospital Zurich and the Balgrist University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
Round Table 11:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer among people with Autism: From the bench and the clinic to public health and policy Moderation</p> <p>1)Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium</p>





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	<p>2)Mr. George Kapetanakis, President, Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK), Athens, Greece</p> <p>Commentator: Professor Athanasios Alexiou, AARM2024 Chair (Hellenic Bone Marrow Transplanted Patients Association Member)</p> <p>Panel</p> <p>1)Dr. Andreas Koulouris, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden, The Oncologist’s viewpoint: Understanding and treating cancer in the context of autism spectrum disorders</p> <p>2)Professor Eleni (Lina) Tolma, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus/Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium, The Public Health viewpoint: Health promotion in the intersection of cancer and neurodivergence</p> <p>3)Dr. Yeva Margaryan, Institute of Cancer and Crisis, Yerevan, Armenia, The Syndemic approach: Preventing and treating cancer in people with neurodivergence in crisis setting</p> <p>4)Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, The health policy viewpoint: The Horizon Europe Cancer Mission and the European approach towards quality of life for cancer patients and survivors</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Round Table 13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Title: Setting the stage for the prevention and control of substance use among people with Autism, curated by the Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction (Hybrid)</p> <p>Moderation: Dr. Anna Orfanidou, Attikon General University Hospital of Athens, Athens, Greece</p> <p>Commentator: <i>Dr. Zeina Moukarzel, Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</i></p> <p>Panel</p> <p>1)Dr. (DDS). Muriel Dib, Saint George University, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</p> <p>2)Dr. Yvonne Élise Germanos, Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction, Beirut, Lebanon; <i>Médecin interne au service de pédopsychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Genève, Switzerland (online)</i></p> <p>3)Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Head of the Public Health and Policy Working Group of the European Student Think Tank, Amsterdam, Netherlands</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Keynote Lecture 15:30 – 16:30</p>	<p>Title: Strategic Planning and Actions for Individuals with Autism</p> <p>Professor Eleni Lachana, Head of Health Services Management at the Department of Public and One Health, University of Thessaly</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Round Table 16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Title: Autism, Public Health, and Social Challenges - Department of Public and One Health, University of Thessaly</p> <p>Moderation: Professor Eleni Lachana</p>





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	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1)Professor Vasilios Diamantopoulos, Autism and Public Social Policy 2)PhD(c) Georgios Napas - PhD(c) Olympia Lioupi, Legislative Framework and Autism Spectrum Disorders 3)Professor Anastasios Kotrotsios, Autism and Quality of Life 4)Professor Konstantinos Tsiamis, Vulnerability of Moving Populations to Autism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
<p>Round Table 18:00 – 19:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Inclusion - Accessibility for Autism in the Municipality of Athens Moderation: Ms. Maria Iliopoulou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1)Ms. Elena Mantzavinou, Special Municipal Councilor for Accessibility, Vice President of KYADA (Municipal Social Services) 2)Ms. Eudoxia Ioannidou, Head of the Department of Planning, Organization & E-Governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title: Best Practices - Presentation of JobsLink program by the Greek Association for Asperger Syndrome (E.I.s.s.A) focuses on finding and maintaining employment for individuals on the autism spectrum. Moderation: Elena Mantzavinou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1)Participants from the Greek Association for Asperger Syndrome Ms. Maria Iliopoulou, Psychologist, President of E.I.s.s.A 2)Mr. Giorgos Nathanail, Business Consultant, Member of the Scientific Committee of E.I.s.s.A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
<p>Round Table 19:30 – 20:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: Opening up work ‘paths’ on the Autism Spectrum, Koi.S.P.E. ‘Diadromes’ Moderation: Ms. Eugenia Lianou, Scientifically Responsible Koi.S.P.E. ‘Diadromes’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1)Ms. Katerina Sidiropoulou, Job Coach / Occupational Therapist 2)Ms. Anna Polychronopou, Job Coach / Speech Therapist 3)Ms. Anastasia Galani, Communication Specialist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
<p>Round Table 20:15 – 21:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Title: The Impact of Late Diagnosis of Autism on both Parents and autistic adolescent (Interview of a Father and a Son) Panel</p> <p>1)Mr. Kalianiotis Konstantinos, Speech Therapist – Special Educator, MSc, Research Fellow PhDc 2nd Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece</p>





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	2)Mr. Athanasios Thirios, MSc Pediatrician, PhDc Academic Fellowship Medical School, University of Athens, Developmental and Adolescent Health Discussion
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Date: Sunday, 29 September 2024

Presentation 11:30 – 12:00	Title: Autism and Dementia: Shared Traits Mr. Emmanouil Dimarellis, Dr. Eleni Baldimtsi, Ms. Varnali - Kontopoulou Zoi, Professor Magda Tsolaki Discussion
Keynote Lecture 16:00 – 17:00	Title: Empathy in the operating room: Understanding Autism in Surgical Care Professor Marios Papadakis, Witten/Herdecke University Discussion
Presentation 17:00 – 17:30	Title: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder Ms. Avgi Vitanidi, Dr. Anastassios Nanos Discussion
Presentation 17:30 – 18:00	Title: Integration Education of a Student on the Autism Spectrum through Participation in a Theatrical Performance: An Action Plan for Internal Evaluation Professor Maria Drossinou Korea, Ms. Athina Avramidi, Mr. Dimitrios Bantes Discussion
Presentation 18:00 – 18:30	Title: CYGNET Enhancing Support for Children with Autism Through Collaborative Engagement Ms. Avgi Vitanidi Discussion
Keynote Lecture 18:30 – 19:15	Title: Neuroinformatics and Artificial Intelligence in Early Diagnosis and Art Therapy Professor Athanasios Alexiou, AARM 2024 Chair, Funogen (Highly-Ranked in Computational Biomedicine) Discussion
Presentation 19:15 – 19:45	Title: The museum experience for autistic people. The example of the National Museum of Contemporary Art Ms. Elisabeth Ioannides, EMΣT Education Curator – Art Psychotherapist Discussion





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Presentation 19:45 – 20:30	Title: Mythical audio-narratives at the Acropolis Museum Ms. Polyxeni Giannaki, Mr. Konstantinos Kalianiotis, Professor Athanasios Alexiou Discussion
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