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Dear colleagues,

It's a great pleasure to invite you to the **6th Congress on Neurobiology, Psychopharmacology and Treatment Guidance** which will take place in Chalkidiki, Greece, on June 27-30, 2019.

After the great success of the 5th Congress which was held in 2017, this sixth Congress again aims at being valuable for the clinicians who fight daily in the front line for the treatment of real-world patients. In this frame, our goal is to provide a global and comprehensive update of the newest developments in Psychiatry and the allied sciences in a manner, which will be both focused and enriched. The rule is to avoid content-free eloquence and authority and to face hard questions on the base of research findings.

Many worldwide experts have been invited to share with us their knowledge and experience once again with the support and guidance of the European Psychiatric Association, the World Psychiatric Association and under the Auspices of the School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

During these difficult circumstances for the world economy, advanced education and training is the only way to the future. Teaching clinical usefulness and application of new knowledge and informed treatment with psychopharmacological agents in a truly multidisciplinary approach is the central axis of the meeting and although the congress will embrace high tech research concerning psychopathology, new treatment methods, genetics and molecular biology, it also aims on putting the emphasis on the human factor, both the therapist and the patient.

Apart from the humanistic tradition of Psychiatry and life sciences, the continuous and unconditional investment on the high level training of professionals and education of patients and their families, emerged as a significant challenge during the last few decades. Medical scientists and public health policy makers are increasingly concerned that the scientific discoveries are failing to be translated efficiently into tangible human benefit. Today, in an all the more complex and technologically advanced environment, the human factor emerges again as the most valuable one, the factor that determines the final outcome.

This **6th ICNP** specifically focuses on the ultimate aim: that is to empower and eventually free patients and their families from the burden of mental disease and fighting for full remission and functional rehabilitation. It also includes the distinguished aim to spread high-level training to younger generations by including symposia organized by medical students and psychiatric residents from around the world.

As hosts and organizers, we shall spare no effort in making your participation scientifically rewarding and meaningful and your stay in Chalkidiki as enjoyable as possible.

Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis

Professor of Psychiatry,

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Chair of the 6th International Congress on Neurobiology,
Psychopharmacology & Treatment Guidance - ICNP2019

Chair, WPA Section on Pharmacopsychiatry and Section on Evidence-Based Psychiatry

Main Topics of the Congress

The main topics of the congress are the following:

- Animal Models
- Anxiety disorders
- Basic Neuroscience
- Behavioural disorders
- Bioethics
- Biological rhythms
- Biomedical Technology
- Childhood and adolescence disorders
- Clinical Psychiatry
- Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Dementia
- Drug development
- Eating disorders
- Evidence-based psychiatry
- Experimental Psychopharmacology
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Health Economics and Quality of Life
- Information technology and neuroscience
- Learning abilities and disabilities
- Major disaster and mental health
- Memory and cognitive disorders
- Methodology in Psychiatric research
- Molecular Psychiatry
- Mood disorders
- Neural Networks
- Neuroimaging
- Neuropsychology
- Neurophysiology
- Neuropsychobiology
- Neuropsychoenocrinology
- Non pharmacological biological therapies
- Nosology and classification
- Pharmacogenetics
- Psychiatric Genetics
- Psychogeriatrics
- Psychoimmunology
- Psychometrics
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychophysiology
- Psychosocial and other non-biological therapies and interventions
- Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- Sexual behaviour and disorders
- Sleep
- Social Psychiatry
- Stress
- Substance abuse and dependence
- Suicide
- Transcultural Psychiatry
- Treatment guidelines
- Violence

Honorary Chair of the Congress: Bert Sakmann (Germany)
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1991

Executive Chair of the Congress: Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis (Greece)

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Scientific Program

Thursday, June 27th 2019

14.30 **REGISTRATIONS**

15.00-16.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND PSYCHIATRISTS: A RELATIONSHIP "UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

Chairpersons: **Achilleas Oikonomou** (Greece), **Antonis Karzis** (Greece)

Internet-based interventions for Alcohol Use Disorders

Konstantinos Rantis (Greece)

The relationship between mental health and internet addiction in children and adolescents. Is there any association between level of physical activity and risk of problematic internet use?

Eirini Rera (Greece)

rTMS Therapy: Current Status & Perspective

Spyros Kalimeris (Greece)

Practicing Psychiatry in the era of social media

Antonis Karzis (Greece)

16.30-17.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis** (Greece)

Psychopharmacology in adolescent developing brain

Orestis Giotakos (Greece)

Thursday, June 27th 2019

17.00-18.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

Chairpersons: **Afzal Javed** (UK), **Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis** (Greece)

Free will, mental illness and suicidality
Konstantina Papadopoulou (Greece)

Suicide attempts
Eleni Papadopoulou (Greece)

Socially defined suicides (honor, self-sacrifice, group suicides)
Chrysi Kaparounaki (Greece)

World epidemiological data of suicide
Danai Priscila Mousa (Greece)

Psychopathology and risk factors for suicidality
Mikaella Patsali (Greece)

18.30-19.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Xenia Gonda** (Hungary)

Psychodermatology: where are we standing today?
Vassiliki Karathanasi (Greece)

19.00-20.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

SCHIZOPHRENIA - DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE SAME POINT

Chairpersons: **Ioannis Nimatoudis** (Greece), **Petros Fotiadis** (Greece).

The use of Long Acting Injectable (LAI) antipsychotics in Greece - physicians' beliefs and LAIs use in clinical practice
Petros Fotiadis (Greece)

Social Cognition as a candidate biomarker for schizophrenia
Evangelos Ntouros (Greece)

Is It Possible to Predict the Future in First-Episode Psychosis?
Anestis Ramnalis (Greece)

From substance abuse to psychosis and vice versa
Konstantinos Rantis (Greece)

20.30-21.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Orestis Giotakos** (Greece)

Andropause and Hormonal Replacement Therapy (Hrt)
George Touliafos (Greece)

Friday, June 28th 2019

09.00-10.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF PERSONALITY DISORDERS

Chairperson: **Athanasios Douzenis** (Greece)

Effectiveness of pharmacological interventions on cluster A personality disorder.
 Is there much to expect

Foteini Thoma (Greece)

Narcissistic, histrionic and antisocial personality disorder: pharmacological treatment

Marios Krespis (Greece)

Pharmacological and other biological treatments in the management of borderline
 personality disorder

Danai Ioanna Manolopoulou (Greece)

Symptom based biological treatment of cluster C personality disorder

Stathis Gavanozis (Greece)

10.30-11.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Xenia Gonda** (Hungary)

Neurological Soft Signs in healthy controls and patients with schizophrenia

Panagiotis Panagiotidis (Greece)

11.00-11.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Ioannis Nimatoudis** (Greece)

Pharmacological interventions for violent behaviour

Athanasios Douzenis (Greece)

11.30-12.00 **Coffee Break**

Friday, June 28th 2019

12.00-13.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

NEUROBIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUICIDAL BEHAVIORS IN THE YOUTH

Chairperson: **Georgios Alevizopoulos** (Greece)

Neurobiological factors contributing to suicidal behaviors in juveniles
Georgios Alevizopoulos (Greece)

Completed suicide in the youth: Psycho-social implication in bereaved parents
Maria Karanikola (Greece)

Illicit drug use and suicidal behavior in school students
Maria Nystazaki (Greece)

13.00-13.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Emmanouil Rizos** (Greece)

How Can We Prevent Dementia? Effect of Medical Conditions on the Course of Cognitive Decline
Istvan Boksay (USA)

13.30-14.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

SCHIZOPHRENIA AND METABOLIC SYNDROME. THE ROLE OF INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKERS

Chairperson: **Emmanouil Rizos** (Greece)

The role of Neurotrophins in Schizophrenia and Metabolic Syndrome
Emmanouil Rizos (Greece)

Neuroinflammation in Schizophrenia: Role of cytokines. Latest data
Konstantinos Tsamakidis (Greece)

Schizophrenia and Metabolic Syndrome. The role of Inflammation
Stylianos Kypouropoulos (Greece)

14.30-15.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Georgios Alevizopoulos** (Greece)

Circadian rhythms depression and type II diabetes mellitus: exploring the relationship using a unique model animal
Haim Einat (Israel)

15.00-16.00 **Break**

Friday, June 28th 2019

16.00-16.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Ioannis Diakogiannis** (Greece)

Adherence to therapy

Maria Samakouri (Greece)

16.30-17.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Dimitrios Dikeos** (Greece)

The advent of Sleep Disorders Medicine: A psychiatrist's experience

Constantin Soldatos (Greece)

17.00-18.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

THE USE OF LONG TERM ANTIPSYCHOTICS TO REDUCE VIOLENT RECIDIVISM

Chairpersons: **Athanasios Douzenis** (Greece), **Georgios Tzeferakos** (Greece)

Is There A Place For Long Term Antipsychotics After The First Psychotic Episode?

Georgios Tzeferakos (Greece)

Balancing personal liberties: The use of court orders to enforce long term antipsychotics

Athanasios Douzenis (Greece)

Preliminary results from a 2 year Long term Antipsychotic Forensic Clinic

Panagiota Balli (Greece), **Evangelos Thanassas** (Greece)

18.30-19.00 **Coffee Break**

19.00-19.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Ioannis Diakogiannis** (Greece)

New Treatments for Depression: Beyond Monoamine Drugs

Frank Tarazi (USA)

Friday, June 28th 2019

19.30-20.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

NOVEL PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENTS FOR MENTAL DISORDERS

Chairpersons: **Charalampos Touloumis** (Greece), **Christos Tsopeles** (Greece)

Lurasidone - Cariprazine for psychotic disorders

Charalampos Touloumis (Greece)

Escetamine for depression and anxiety disorders

Christos Tsopeles (Greece), **Panagiota Papadimitriou** (Greece),

Angelica Gatos-Gatopoulos (Greece)

New challenges in dual diagnosis service users

Georgios Tzeferakos (Greece)

20.30-21.00 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Angelos Halaris** (USA)

Consciousness, free will and mental illness

Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis (Greece)

Saturday, June 29th 2019

09.00-09.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Ioanna Ierodiakonou-Benou** (Greece)

Not all stressors are created equal: the divergent genetic background of the effects of distinct types of stressors in depression

Xenia Gonda (Hungary)

09.30-11.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

COMPLEXITIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MOOD DISORDERS AND BIPOLARITY

Chairpersons: **Giuseppe Tavormina** (Italy), **Francesco Franza** (Italy)

Understanding the temperaments: how to avoid diagnostic errors on treating the bipolar mood disorders

Giuseppe Tavormina (Italy)

Dysphoria dimensions: a preliminary in-patients study to differentiate borderline personality and bipolar disorder spectrum

Massimo Bachetti (Italy)

Limits and chances for cognitive rehabilitation and assessment scales in clinical routines in bipolar disorders

Francesco Franza (Italy)

Bipolar disorder and eating disorder: the role of emotional abuse and regulation

Patrizia Moretti (Italy)

11.00-12.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

SCHIZOPHRENIA: ISSUES ON DIAGNOSIS AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: **Venetsanos Mavreas** (Greece), **Ioannis Nimatoudis** (Greece)

Anxiety Disorders in Schizophrenia

Petros Skapinakis (Greece)

Sleep & circadian dysregulation in schizophrenia: Molecular aspects and clinical implications

Agorastos Agorastos (Greece)

The evolution of the concept of schizophrenia to the current diagnostic systems

Venetsanos Mavreas (Greece)

Saturday, June 29th 2019

12.00-12.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Venetsanos Mavreas** (Greece)

What can we learn from a naturalistic short and long-term study on patients suffering from schizophrenia?

Hans-Jürgen Möller (Germany)

12.30-14.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

PREMENSTRUAL DYSPHORIC DISORDER AND PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME

Chairperson: **Daniil Aptalidis** (Bulgaria)

Prevalence and clinical picture of premenstrual syndrome and premenstrual dysphoric disorder in the Bulgarian population

Maria Stoyanova (Bulgaria), **Rossitza Iakimova** (Bulgaria)

Premenstrual dysphoric disorder and premenstrual syndrome: the patient perspective.

Petranka Chumpalova (Bulgaria), **Rossitza Iakimova** (Bulgaria)

Premenstrual dysphoric disorder and premenstrual syndrome: comorbidity with depressive and panic disorder.

Daniil Aptalidis (Bulgaria), **Rossitza Iakimova** (Bulgaria)

Treatment of premenstrual dysphoric disorder and premenstrual syndrome comorbid with depressive and panic disorder

Milena Pandova (Bulgaria), **Rossitza Iakimova** (Bulgaria)

14.00-15.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

THE BROADER IMPACT OF SLEEP DISORDERS ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING: MECHANISMS AND TREATMENT APPROACHES

Chairpersons: **Dimitrios Dikeos** (Greece), **Thomas Paparrigopoulos** (Greece)

Benefits of sleep and consequences of insomnia: Physiology and therapeutic interventions

Dimitrios Dikeos (Greece)

Pharmacological treatment of insomnia: From drugs to hormones to natural remedies

Thomas Paparrigopoulos (Greece)

Parasomnias: Is it only a night-time phenomenon?

Mary Ntafouli (Greece)

Saturday, June 29th 2019

15.00-15.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Georgios Chrousos** (Greece)

The face of Social Solidarity: "Health for All"
Eleni Sotiropoulou (Greece)

15.30-16.00 **Break**

16.00-16.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Ioannis Nimatoudis** (Greece)

Prognosis and improved outcomes in major depression, what's on the horizon?
Siegfried Kasper (Austria)

16.30-18.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

**MECHANISM OF PATHOGENESIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA AND BIPOLAR DISORDER-
 PROINFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES, KYNURENINE PATHWAY AND LITHIUM AS
 ANTIDEPRESSANT**

Chairperson: **Nikolaos Venizelos** (Sweden), **Angelos Halaris** (USA)

Reversal of treatment resistance in bipolar disorder through immune system
 modulation
Angelos Halaris (USA)

Proinflammatory cytokines and kynurenine pathway in schizophrenia and bipolar
 disorder?
Sophie Erhardt (Sweden)

Proinflammatory cytokines dysregulate the neurotransmitters dopamine and
 serotonin by inhibit the availability of the precursor amino acids tyrosine and
 tryptophan
Nikolaos Venizelos (Sweden)

Can antipsychotic drugs attenuate IL-6 secretion from microglia via inhibition of
 dopamine?
Yvonne Freund-Levi (Sweden)

18.00-18.30 **LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Siegfried Kasper** (Austria)

Genetics and Epigenetics in Developmental Pediatrics and Psychiatry
George Chrousos (Greece)

18.30-19.00 **Coffee Break**

Saturday, June 29th 2019

19.00-20.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

**IS VITAMIN D A NEW FRONTIER IN PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY?
CLINICAL AND BASIC STUDIES**

Chairperson: **Angelos Halaris** (USA)

Does Vitamin D3 Supplementation Improve Inflammation in Depressed Women with Diabetes?

Sue Penckofer (USA)

The role of Vitamin D in Depression, depressive symptoms and specific gene expression

Maria Athanasiou (Greece)

Vitamin D levels and the expression of COMT, MAO-A, MAO-B, and ALDH1A1 genes in PC-12 series of dopaminergic neurons

Aglaia Pappa (Greece)

Vitamin D supplementation and reduced symptom burden in women with estrogen receptor positive (ER+) metastatic breast cancer

Patricia Sheean (USA)

20.30-21.00 **LECTURE**

Chairpersons: **Hans-Jürgen Möller** (Germany),
Konstantinos N. Fountoulakis (Greece)

From Aristoteles' foundations of animal morphologies to functional architectures of brains - viewed by a ΦΥΣΙΟΛΟΓΟΣ

Bert Sakmann (Germany)

21.00 **President's dinner & Awards Ceremony**

Sunday, June 30th 2019

09.00-11.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

NEUROCOGNITIVE DECLINE IN OLD AGE AND DEMENTIA: ASSESSMENT AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

Chairperson: **Anastasia Konsta** (Greece)

Higher-order cognitive abilities in different types of cognitive decline in aging
Despoina Moraitou (Greece)

Assessment of neurocognitive functioning and decline in elderly individuals across settings and cultures
Maria Sofologi (Greece)

Non pharmacological interventions in dementia
Anastasia Konsta (Greece)

Exercise and resilience to neurocognitive decline in old age
Georgia Senikidou (Greece)

Pharmacological treatment of neurocognitive deficits and dementias in old age: evidence-based narrative review
Grigorios Karakatsoulis (Greece)

11.00-12.30 **SYMPOSIUM**

FEMALE MENTAL HEALTH - DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

Chairperson: **Evangelia Tsapakis** (Greece)

Treatment of Psychiatric disorders during pregnancy and postpartum
Kalliopi Diakaki (Greece)

Endometriosis-related chronic pelvic pain and its impact on mental health
Orestis Tsonis (Greece)

Schizophrenia, Antipsychotics, and Breast Cancer
Evangelia Tsapakis (Greece)

Sex matters: Gender bias in the search for novel psychiatric drugs
Aikaterini Chatzaki (Greece)

Sunday, June 30th 2019

12.30-14.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

SEXUALITY

Chairpersons: **Loukas Athanasiadis** (Greece), **Anastasia Konsta** (Greece)

Organised by the Sexuality and Interpersonal Relationships Branch of the Hellenic Psychiatric Society

Sexuality and Blindness

Soultana Georgiadou (Greece)

Sexual Activity and the role of prolactin

Neoklis Elefteriou (Greece)

Sexual orientation: Biological factors

Danai-Ioanna Manolopoulou (Greece)

Sexsomnia

Loukas Athanasiadis (Greece)

14.00-15.00 **SYMPOSIUM**

UNDERSTANDING RESISTANCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: MODELS OF COPING WITH RESISTANCE IN DIFFERENT CLINICAL CASES

Chairperson: **Elena Heinz** (Greece)

Resistance in Marital Therapy

Vasiliki Batrakouli (Greece)

Resistance in Depression

Christina Hionidou (Greece)

Resistance in Eating Disorders -Binge Eating Disorder- Case Study

Christy Passalidou (Greece)

15.00-15.30 **LECTURE**

Chairpersons: **Loukas Athanasiadis** (Greece), **Anastasia Konsta** (Greece)

Clinical and sociodemographic characteristics of adults with specific learning disabilities

Eleni Bonti (Greece)

General Information

Congress Venue

Athos Palace Hotel

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Access to Congress Venue

Chalkidiki can be reached by arriving at "Macedonia" International airport and then by car or by bus. Bus transfers will be provided for group of 30 persons and over. The hotel is located 110 km (75 minutes drive) from the airport and 120 km (85 minutes drive) from the center of Thessaloniki or by public bus transportation (<http://www.ktel-chalkidikis.gr/index1.php>)

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Congress.

All printed material and poster presentations will be in English.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance can be received from the registration desk on Sunday June 30th 2019. Please note that a barcode system will be used and in order to obtain CME credits you must complete 60% participation of the scientific program. The congress will be accredited for Continuing Medical Education with CME credits by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA).

Presentations

Available audiovisual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. For power point presentations, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb stick. Use of personal computers will not be permitted.

E-Posters

All E-posters will be presented electronically and no hardcopies will be handed. The E-posters will be available to delegates throughout the Congress in the exhibition area.

Abstract Book

The scientific program will be available online (pdf format). The abstract book will be published as a hard copy and will be available online. The full posters will be available online (pdf format).

Exhibition

Within the Congress area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

On-site Registration

Participants who wish to register on-site are advised to arrive early. On-site registration will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to pre-registered delegates. Depending on the number of onsite registered delegates, availability of congress bags may be limited.

Congress Badge

Delegates are obliged to show their congress badge at the entrance of Congress Halls for their attendance time to be registered.

Taxis

Taxis are available in front of the airport as well as the hotel entrance.

Insurance

We cannot accept responsibility for any personal loss, accidents or damages to participants and/or accompanying persons. Participants are strongly advised to obtain personal insurance to cover any eventuality that may occur during the Congress.

Climate

The average temperature in Chalkidiki during June is 23°C -27°C or 73°F -81°F.

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