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# BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR

International Society on Brain and Behaviour

& 18<sup>th</sup> THESSALONIKI CONFERENCE



South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry

Dual Congress

THESSALONIKI



November 3 - 6 2011

The Met Hotel Thessaloniki  
GREECE

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1<sup>st</sup> Announcement



## GREETINGS



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Dual Congress "**5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Brain and Behaviour**" and the "**18<sup>th</sup> Thessaloniki Conference of the South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry**" we are proud to invite and welcome you to Thessaloniki, Greece.

The Dual Congress will be held at "The MET" Hotel in Thessaloniki on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The International Society on Brain and Behaviour and the South-East Society for Neurology and Psychiatry will bring together multi-disciplinary mental health and brain scientists, clinicians researchers and experts to present and discuss major topics in the fields of mental health, brain and behaviour.

We have worked hard to develop an innovative and interesting scientific program. This Dual Congress provides a vibrant opportunity for mental health professionals and scholars from related disciplines, from all over the world, to explore ongoing and emerging issues in theory and practice in relation to mental health care and brain and behavior research. We also particularly welcome and encourage students, new scientists and emerging researchers.

Every Thessaloniki Dual Congress is an excellent opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy Greek hospitality. The great success of the past Congresses make us believe that this meeting will be no different. We hope that the 2011 Congress proves successful for all participants as both a scientific and a social event.

It will be great pleasure to meet you in Thessaloniki

The Chairmen of the Organizing Committee

**George St. Kaprinis**

Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry  
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## MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS

Alternative Therapies  
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  
History of Psychiatry  
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  
Neuropsychendoocrinology  
Non Pharmacological Biological Therapies  
Nosology and Classification  
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder  
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  
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:**

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Symposia proposals: **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

Abstract submission: **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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### **Congress Venue**

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THE MET Hotel,

48, 26<sup>th</sup> October Str., 546 27 Thessaloniki, Greece

### **CME Accreditation**

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The "5<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. This CME activity for medical specialists is recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA).

### **Congress Official Language**

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

### **Abstract Submission**

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

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



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### Registration Fees

Registration type Group <b>A Countries</b>	By 31/08/2011	From 01/09/2011 and on-site
Specialists	300 €	350 €
Residents	150 €	180 €
Other mental health Professionals	100 €	120 €
Students*	Free	Free

Registration type Group <b>B &amp; C Countries</b>	By 31/08/2011	From 01/09/2011 and on-site
Specialists	200 €	250 €
Residents	100 €	125 €
Other mental health Professionals	50 €	70 €
Students*	Free	Free

Registration type Group <b>D Countries</b>	By 31/08/2011	From 01/09/2011 and on-site
Specialists	100 €	120 €
Residents	Free	Free
Other mental health Professionals	Free	Free
Students*	Free	Free

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

**Group A countries:** Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong, China, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Rep., Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, China, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands (U.S.)

**Group B & C countries:** American Samoa, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Arab Rep., Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, FYROM, Gabon, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Islamic Rep., Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Northern



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Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, RB, Rep., Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, West Bank and Gaza

**Group D countries:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, The, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Korea, Dem. Rep., Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Rep., Zambia, Zimbabwe

### Hotel Rates

HOTEL	Single Room	Double Room
THE MET	140 €	155 €
Electra Palace (superior)	173 €	189 €
Electra Palace (standard)	150 €	167 €
Porto Palace	110 €	120 €
City Hotel	90 €	100 €

*Rooms at Porto Palace & City Hotel will be upon hotel's availability*

*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 will select and award this medal to a senior scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Psychiatry and allied disciplines. The award winner will be presented during the Opening Ceremony.

**ARISTOTLES RESEARCH AWARD:** The International Society on Brain and Behaviour has decided to establish the Aristotle's Research Award to be presented during the International Congresses of the Society. The award winner will be selected by the Scientific Committee among the researchers who will submit their unpublished scientific work to be considered for the 5<sup>th</sup> Aristotle's Research Award. The winner will receive a prize of 5000 €.

**All abstracts submitted for an award, must be submitted online. The full text of the article must be sent until Septemebr 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to the following e-mail: [awards@isbb.gr](mailto:awards@isbb.gr)**



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Submissions for the Award can range across a broad range of topics, such as psychopathology, neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, neuro-endocrinology, neurophysiology, neuro-imaging, genetics, animal models of psychopathology and others. The committee will also consider submissions bridging various disciplines within the realm of clinical psychiatry, epidemiology, psychopharmacology and 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 give particular emphasis to the innovative nature of the submission and to each potential to advance research methodology and/or patient care. The paper should be submitted by email at the **awards@isbb.gr**.

Figures and tables should be incorporated in the text according to the authors' judgment. The format of the manuscript should conform to the international guidelines. The full text of the paper should not exceed 3,000 words and must be submitted, in English, by **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The submission should be accompanied by an attached brief CV of the presenting author(s) (not exceeding 1000 words), a valid email address for immediate correspondence and (if possible) a mobile phone number. An e-mail confirming that the submission has been received and will be considered for the Award will be sent to the submitting author. At least one of the authors must register and be present during the entire Congress. This author must be available to be interviewed by the Jury, if necessary, and (if selected) to receive the Prize at the closing ceremony of the Congress.

All clinicians or scientists who will submit a paper for poster presentation at the Congress are also entitled to apply for the Award, following the above described procedures.

**POSTER AWARDS:** The International Society on "Brain and Behaviour" announces 5 awards of 300 Euro each for the 5 best posters which will be presented during the 2011 Congress. All posters submitted to the Congress will be considered for a Poster Award, unless stated otherwise by the author(s). The Jury may have a brief public discussion with the candidate in front of the poster in order to finalize the winners. The dedicated time is due to be specified.





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