

General Information

Venues

Main Congress (on 18th, 19th and 20th of July) takes place at the **Divani Caravel Hotel** in Athens (Vas. Alexandrou str. 2) located near to the metro station EVANGELISMOS, which is situated on metro line M3 (blue line), exit Vas.Sofias/Rizari.

Accessibility: the Hotel is wheelchair accessible from the side entrance at Antinoros street.

Hotel Parking: available parking, 60 spots.



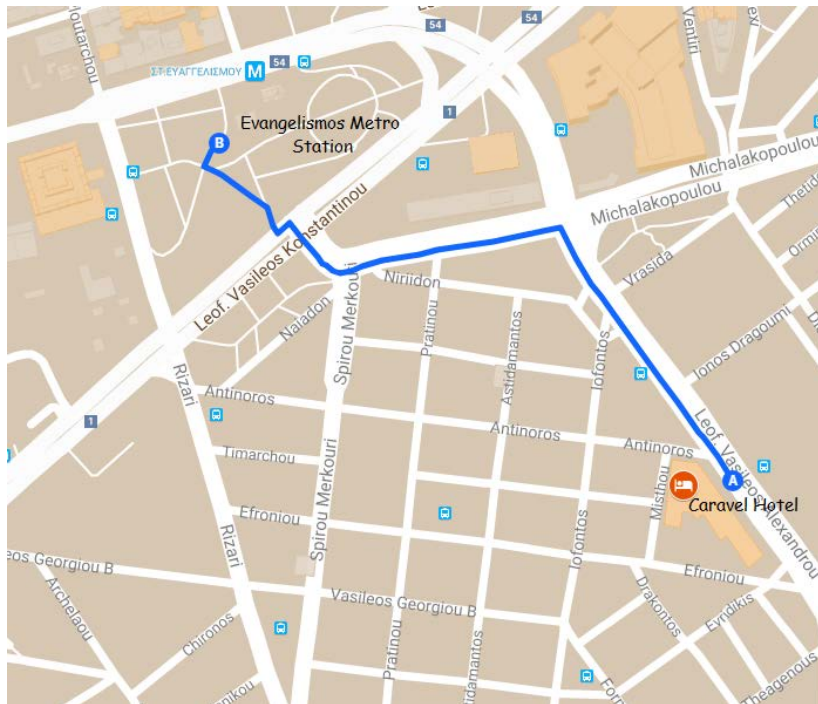
Pre-congress Workshops and the Opening Ceremony (on 17th of July) as well as the Post-congress event (on 21st of July) take place at the **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, The Building of Rectorate** (Panepistimiou str. 30) located next to the metro station PANEPISTIMIO, which is situated on metro line M2 (red line), exit Akademia.

Accessibility: the University is wheelchair accessible from the side entrance at Riga Fereou street.

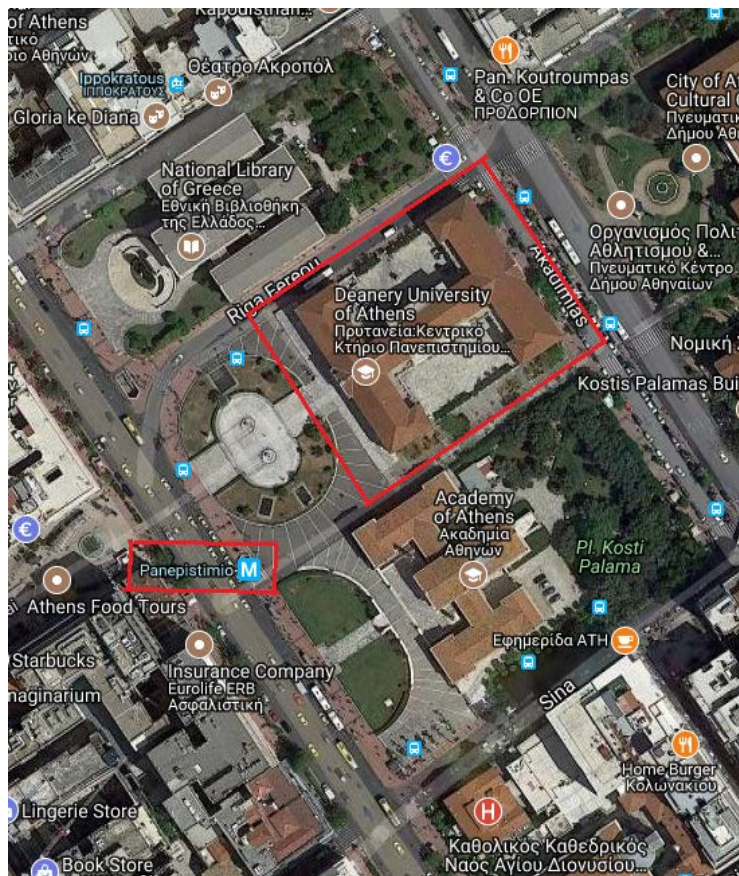


Maps of the Venues

Divani Caravel Hotel



National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, The Building of Rectorate



Registration Hours

On-site Registration and Pre-registration for the Congress may be made at the Registration Desk located in the Foyer on the Semi-Ground Floor of the Divani Caravel Hotel. Hours are:

Monday, 16 th July	16:00-20:00
Tuesday, 17 th July	08:00-17:00
Wednesday, 18 th July	08:00-19:00
Thursday, 19 th July	08:00-19:00
Friday, 20 th July	08:00-14:30

Registration for the Pre-congress Workshops

On-site Registration for the Workshops is located in the foyer Argyriadis room of the Rectorate Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Hours are:

Tuesday, 17 th July	08:30-09:30 for the morning workshops and 08:30- 13:30 for the noon workshops
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Registration Fees

Registration Fees may be found online at <https://www.iassidd.org>. Payment for On-site registration to any of the congress events may be made by cash (in Euros or dollars) at the Registration Desk of each event.

Name Badges

For security purposes, every participant must wear his name badge visible at all times during the Congress. It is not allowed to enter the session rooms without the badge. Replacement of lost name badges can be requested at the Registration Desk.

Registration and Information desk

The Registration and information desk will be located at the Foyer of the Semi-Ground Floor – Divani Caravel Hotel. Upon registration you will receive a name badge and a bag, which contains the program book, the JARID issue with all congress abstracts, the easy-to-read abstract book (for self-advocates), the congress' evaluation form and also some information about Athens. If there are any upcoming questions, please do not hesitate to seek assistance there.

Opening hours are:

Monday, 16 th July	16:00-20:00
Tuesday, 17 th July	08:00-17:00
Wednesday, 18 th July	08:00-19:00
Thursday, 19 th July	08:00-19:00
Friday, 20 th July	08:00-19:00

Coffee breaks

Coffee, tea, water, juices and dry snacks are included in the registration fee. Please make sure that you wear your name badge to avoid any misunderstandings. Additional food can be purchased on site. The Amalia restaurant is located in the Semi –Ground Floor of Divani Caravel Hotel. You can also choose coffee and restaurant from places near the Hotel.

Congress language

The Congress language is English.

Accessibility: all rooms in Divani Caravel Hotel are wheelchair accessible (except the swimming pool) as well as all the rooms in The Rectorate's Building, University of Athens (except Syglitos room)

Recordings, photos, videos, reports

Please state at the Registration and Information Desk if you do not wish to be photographed or filmed as photos will be taken and videos will be recorded for reporting purposes.

Internet Access Guide

While you are in the hotel, you can have access to free wifi. Please search for the network connection "Caravel Conferences" and log in without a password. Your connection should be working now.

Greece Aerial Code

Use Greece's country code 0030 in front of the phone number you wish to call.

Mobile Phones

Please make sure that your electronic devices are set to silent during all events of the Congress.

Business Center

At the Business Centre of Divani Caravel Hotel you can print your presentations or other material (for the special price of 0.10 euros per page). Also ask at The Registration and Information Desk and you will be advised accordingly.

Smoking

No smoking is allowed to the areas of the Congress.

Lost property policy

The Divani Caravel Hotel cannot be held responsible for any lost property. There is a lost-and-found department though where people can go to retrieve any lost items that may have been found by others.

First Aid

First aid is available in both venues: Divani Caravel Hotel and University of Athens.

ATM Cash Withdrawal

If you need to withdraw cash you may do so at the ATM that exists in the Divani Caravel Hotel.

Restaurants

Please ask at Information Desk for a list of restaurants – alternatively find recommended restaurants near Divani Caravel Hotel in the following link or https://www.tripadvisor.com/RestaurantsNear-g189400-d230392-Divani_Caravel_Hotel-Athens_Attica.html

Nearest supermarket

Bazaar Discount Market
Vasileos Georgiou B' 52, 11634 Athens

Places you can visit near Divani Caravel Hotel

<https://divanicaravelhotel.com/en/surroundings.html>

Other important information

Emergency numbers in Greece

Fire brigade 199
Ambulance Service 166
Police 100
Athens Tourist Police 1571
European Medical Emergency 112

Medical Information

Closest Hospital:
Evangelismos General Hospital
Address: Ipsilantou 45-47, 106 76 Athens
Telephone number: (+30) 21 3204 1000

Alternatively call (0030) 6985112000 and ask if your Medical Insurance covers the medical costs.

Closest Drugstore / Pharmacy

Hamilou Vasiliki
Address: Efroniou 66-68, 11634 Athens
Telephone number: (+30) 210 724 0502

Pet Vet telephone number

(0030) 210 4918 991, 9am until 9pm

Taxi Information

Download Taxi Beat application
Phone: 18388
Phone: 18288
Phone: 18180

Public Transportation in Athens

Public Transportation from airport

<https://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/transportation/public-transportation>

Metro & Tram

http://www.stasy.gr/fileadmin/pages_material/metakinitheite/maps/Diktyo_Astikon_Sygkinon_Athinon_en.pdf

Bus

http://www.oasa.gr/pdf/en/maps/pocket_map.pdf

Guidelines for Presenters and Moderators/Chair

It is highly recommended that presenters transfer their presentations to congress laptop located in each presentation room between 08:00 and 09:00 if you are presenting in a morning session (all the sessions before lunch break) and during lunch break if you are presenting in a noon session (all the sessions after the lunch break).

The latest you can transfer their presentation is 15 minutes before the session you present in begins.

It is each presenter's responsibility to know the time and room they are presenting in and ensure their presentation is loaded in the correct presentation room.

The operating system on all computers at the congress is Windows 10. All computers will run Office 365. All presentations should be in PowerPoint or some other presentation tool compatible with this operating system. If you are using a Mac to create your presentation, use Powerpoint version 2016 or later. Please have your presentation on USB stick. There is an internet connection available in every conference room.

There will be a volunteer in each presentation room, so they will assist you if you have any difficulties.

We have scheduled 75 minutes for each symposium, roundtable, demonstration or workshop. With a maximum of 4 presentations in each session round, we provide ample time for discussion. So, please prepare your presentation in a concise way for a maximum of 15 minutes, to allow some minutes for discussion.

If you are presenting in a planned symposium, roundtable, demonstration or workshop you can of course decide with your co-presenters how to plan your session, but please prepare for and engage in discussion with the audience.

The moderators/chair should also arrive 5-10 minutes before their session begins to introduce themselves to the presenters and ask them if there is anything they need. They should ensure that the session begins on time. When the session begins moderators/chair introduce themselves briefly to the audience and then they also introduce each speaker briefly (name, country and title of presentation). Moderators/chair should warn the presenters few minutes before they need to stop. If you are a moderator/chair allow for few questions from the audience at the end of each presentation, then move on introducing the next presenter. . If time allows, you can engage the presenters and the audience in a general discussion at the end of the session.

Guidelines for Poster Presentations

Presenters should set up their posters as early as possible on the day of their poster presentation to allow the audience to have a quick look before the first keynote session of the day starts. The poster sessions run during and after lunchtime from 13.15-14.45 during the conference days. Stand by your poster during the poster session to engage viewers in discussions.

The posters will be displayed in portrait style. Tape and/or blu tack for hanging the posters will be provided. The posters will be placed on poster boards in the Foyer of the basement floor and can remain on for the whole day. Please remove your poster at the end of the day. Size of the poster boards is: H: 220cm W: 100cm, size of the actual posters should be either H:120cm W: 90cm or H:110cm W:80cm

How to use the Program

1. **Program Overview:** Each day of the congress program starts with an overview of that day's activities including Registration times, Lunch and Coffee Break times, Keynotes' sessions, Parallel sessions, Poster sessions and other events.
2. **Business Meetings Timetable for each day follows separately.**
3. **Congress Tracks (themes):** Different colours are used for each congress session to represent a different theme (track 1,2,...10) and type of session (Round table, Demonstration etc). The following table shows the colours, themes (tracks) and type of sessions.

Type of Session	Congress Tracks (themes)		
Round Table	Track 1: Inclusion & Belonging	Track 5: History & Rights	Track 9: Living with Disabilities
Demonstration	Track 2: Collaborative Research	Track 6: Inclusive Education	Track 10: Parenting & Other
Poster Sessions	Track 3: Family QoL	Track 7: Health & Behavioural	Drawing / Chiton catwalk
Food & Drink	Track 4: Arts & Representation	Track 8: Policy & Practice	

4. **Parallel Sessions:** Parallel Sessions table follows the Congress Tracks (themes) table for each day and the sessions are shown per time slot and room. The type (in colour), chair and title of session as well as the code of each presentation followed by the title and the authors are shown. The following table is such an example.

10:15 -11:30
Vergina
8.11 Approaches to Support for People with ASD. Chair: Tiffany Wang
<p>5610 - Young people with learning disabilities/ autism leaving residential education in England: what happens and where do they go? S. Tomlinson; P. McGill; N. Gore; J. Humphreys; N. Elson</p> <p>5730 - From behavior analysis to systemic behavior analysis: a synthesis of paradigms toward achieving optimal outcomes for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) A. Gena</p> <p>5901 - Longitudinal descriptive study of treatment utilization among children dually diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and fragile X syndrome M. Yingling</p> <p>5499 - Impact of transition to adult services on family quality of life in caregivers of individuals with autism spectrum disorder T. Wang; V. Manokara"</p>

5. **Poster Sessions:** Poster Sessions table follows the Parallel Sessions table each day. The day/date, Poster Session Number, the Congress Track (theme) and the code for each poster presentation followed by title and authors are provided.
6. Each day of the Program - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday- has its own colour, as it shows at the side of this page.

Tuesday 17th July

Academy Workshops

Academy Workshops will take place at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, The Building of Rectorate (Panepistimiou Street 30) in the morning between 9:30 and 12:30 and in the afternoon between 13:30 and 16:30. See also Tuesday program.

Please ask at the Registration and Information desk of either Divani Caravel Hotel or National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for details.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, The Building of Rectorate, Panepistimiou Street 30 at 18:00pm until 21:00pm. The ceremony will start in The Great Hall of the Rectorate Building with the Mayor of the City and the Rector of the University welcoming all delegates.

The social program will follow with the Music Group "Oneiremata", the Orchestra "Hhohroma", the City of Athens Choir and the traditional dance group of Municipality of Petroupoli that will perform for all delegates.

The evening would not be completed without tasting and chatting with the help of great finger food and wine that will be provided to all guests.

Site Visits

Departure from Divani Caravel Hotel to:

- ELEPAP- Rehabilitation for The Disabled – the departure time is **09:30**
- Special Education Centre – Eea Margarita – the departure time is **09:30**
- Institute of Systemic Behavior Analysis (ISAS) – the departure time is **09:30**
- To Ergastiri – Lilian Voudouri – Assosiation of Parents and Guardians of People with Disability – the departure time is **10:00**

Please ask at the Registration and Information desk for details.

Thursday, 19th July

Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will take place the evening of Thursday 19th of July at the Roof Garden floor of Divani Caravel Hotel at 20:00. The menu will combine elements of modern and traditional Greek and Mediterranean gastronomy while the beautiful views of Lycabettus Hill and Acropolis and the live music will be creating a unique atmosphere.

Please ask at the Registration and Information desk for details.

Friday, 20th July

Closing Ceremony

A Chiton Catwalk will take place during the Closing Ceremony at Divani Caravel Hotel at 17:30.