

Istanbul, 25-27 Sept 2014

EPA 2014 CONFERENCE SPECIAL



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Congress Organizing Committee, I cordially invite you to attend the 38th Annual Conference of European Prosthodontic Association-EPA 2014 and 21st Scientific Congress of the Turkish Prosthodontic and Implantology Association, which will be held in Istanbul-Turkey, from September 25 to September 27, 2014.

The main theme of the Meeting 'Conventional versus Computerized Prosthodontic' will constitute an important forum for dissemination of advanced knowledge and technological development almost in all fields of prosthodontics. We have introduced distinguished Oxford lecturer and keynote lectures on a

wide range of topics which cover major streams in prosthodontics. We have aimed to put together a scientific program of research sessions on emerging topics, scientific workshops and for establishing new collaborations for future research. We have also aimed to favour active contribution of young scientists in the program by oral and poster presentation sessions.

In addition to providing an exciting venue for scientific exchange and social interaction your colleagues, Istanbul is a historical city and a great place to visit. It is the only city on the world located on two different continents and surrounded by cultural and architectural heritage from conventional to contemporary, just like the theme of our Meeting.

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Your qualified and stimulating participation is crucial and we are looking forward to welcome you in Istanbul.

Prof. Dr. Cetin SEVUK

Chairman of The Organizing Committee

The City of Istanbul

European Centre of Culture

It is the only city in the world which spreads over two continents: it lies at a point where Asia and Europe are separated by a narrow strait - the Bosphorus. Istanbul has a history of over 2,500 years, and ever since its establishment on this strategic junction of lands and seas, the city has been a crucial trade center. The historic city of Istanbul is situated on a peninsula flanked on three sides by the Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. It has been the capital of three great empires, the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, and for more than 1,600 years over 120 emperors and sultans ruled the world from here. No other city in the world can claim such a distinction.

TO VISIT IN ISTANBUL

Mosques of Süleymaniye and Sultan Ahmet

Ayasofya and Chora Museums

Topkapı and Dolmabahçe Palaces and Rumeli Fortress

CLIMATE OF ISTANBUL

Average annual temperature: 13.7°C (56.6 °F)

Coldest month: February 5°C (41°F)

Hottest months: July-August 22-23°C (72-74°F)

Average annual precipitation: 691mm (27 inches)

Average snowy days: 7

WYNDHAM Istanbul Kalamis Marina

The Conference Venue

Located on the Asian coast of Istanbul adjacent to the exclusive Kalamis Marina and proffering breathtaking views of the Sea of Marmara, the newly constructed, five-star Wyndham Istanbul Kalamis Marina hotel offers travelers a welcome destination where East effortlessly meets West. With Bagdad Street a 10 minute walk away, more than 300 designer shops, attractions, recreation and dining within easy reach. A myriad of amenities and world-class services, business and leisure travelers alike will find this Istanbul Kalamis Marina hotel their ideal choice when lodging in the City of the World's Desire. Guests can refresh and recharge in the indoor heated pool or outdoor pool, while the Blue Harmony Spa features a host of therapeutic, restorative treatments and state-of-the-art fitness equipment, as well as a Kids SPA which keeps children in shape.

This Istanbul Kalamis Marina hotel offers fourteen multi-functional meeting rooms that

will accommodate from 12 people in a boardroom setting to 410 people for a banquet. The beautiful 7,567 square-foot Kalamis Grand Ballroom creates the perfect venue for everything from large conferences to product launches to unforgettable Istanbul weddings, and with ultramodern equipment and attentive service, events at this Istanbul hotel are guaranteed to be memorable.

This Istanbul Kalamis Marina hotel features four outstanding restaurants and cafes where guests can explore a variety of cuisines. The Lobby Lounge features delectable light fare and refreshing cocktails, while the Remina All Day Dining Restaurant serves up exquisite Continental fare in a buffet setting. After a workout, guests can enjoy healthy dishes at Shape Cafe, located in the Blue Harmony Spa, or enjoy a meal in the comfort of their guest room by taking advantage of 24-hour room service.

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Abstract submission

Deadline - 30 May 2014

ABSTRACT RULES

- Individuals may present **only one abstract**,
- Individuals can co-author multiple abstracts,
- Abstracts must be submitted via the online abstract submission site. Faxes, photocopies or emailed copies will not be reviewed.

Failure to pre-register by **July 15, 2014** will result in the following:

- The abstract will be automatically withdrawn from the Program Book and the online Scientific Program and the submitter will not be allowed to present his/her abstract at the meeting.

EPA will only correspond with the presenting author listed on the abstract regardless of who may have submitted the abstract. The authors will be informed about the acceptance and mode of presentation by June 15, 2014. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress Programme and Abstract Book.

MODES OF PRESENTATION

At the time of submission, you have to select your preferred mode of presentation. The Meeting will include presentations in the following two modes:

- * Oral Presentation
- * Poster Presentation

Clinical studies reporting case reports and describing the author's methods for meeting patient's treatment challenges will also be accepted.

Since the number of oral presentations is limited, the scientific committee will decide the final mode of presentation during the abstract reviewing process.

Please also indicate the appropriate submission categories for your abstract:

- * Dental Materials
- * Implantology
- * Prosthodontics
- * Other
- * Geriatric dentistry
- * TMJ
- * Case Reports

PLEASE NOTE:

All communication between EPA and the presenter will take place via email. The email address used will be the one you supply when submitting your abstract (listed under the presenter's name). Please make sure that you use a valid, long-term email address so that you will receive all important notices that are sent from EPA regarding your abstract and presentation at the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the abstract submission, please contact; info@epa2014.org

PREPARING TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

- Do not use accented characters like ä, å or ö, etc. in the filename, replace them with a, o, or equivalent.
- Abstracts should be written and presented in English.
- Abstract title must be concise and limited to 10 words or less.
- The names of authors must be written in capital letters.
- Abstracts must be structured with the following sections: (1) Purpose, (2) Materials and Methods, (3) Results, and (4) Conclusions.
- The maximum number of words for an abstract is 250 including title and affiliations.
- Abstracts for case reports need not be structured.

PRESENTER CHANGES

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to name a substitute presenter for your formerly submitted abstract, please use the following guidelines:

- Substitute presenter must be a co-author.
- Substitute presenter must NOT be presenting another abstract at the meeting.
- After the abstract deadline of May 30, 2014 all requests for presenter changes MUST be made using the Presenter Change/Withdraw Form (this link will be made available after the abstract deadline). Requests only made using this form will be processed.
- Failure to follow the above procedures may result in the presenter being charged the full registration fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue: Wyndham Istanbul Kalamis Marina
Address: Kalamış Fener Cad. No: 38 Kalamış 34726 Istanbul – TURKEY

Registration Desk: The registration and information desk can be found near the entrance of the Conference Venue and will be at your service during the entire Conference.

Admission: Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all conference activities and social events. The badge will admit participants to the scientific sessions, exhibition area and coffee breaks. Lost badges will only be replaced against the payment of handling fee and upon proof of original registration. Smoking in the Meeting Area is not allowed. Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off position in the rooms where scientific sessions are being held.

Language: The official conference language is English.

Certificate of Attendance: Certificate of attendance is issued on request to all registered participants at the end of the Conference.

Visa Requirements: Participants are requested to check with the Turkish Consulate in their home country or with their travel agency or at www.mfa.gov.tr for visa requirements. Entry visa to Turkey can also be obtained at Istanbul Atatürk Airport for a number of countries.

Climate and Clothing: Daytime temperatures are in the range of 20-25°C and evening temperatures are 17-20°C. We recommend you bring light clothes.

Currency, Banks and Exchange Facilities: The Turkish currency is Turkish Lira. Foreign money can be changed at banks during normal business days (09.00-17.00 Monday-Friday) as well as at hotels, at the airport and in exchange offices. Exchange rates are set daily by the Central Bank. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Automated bank machines are available at many points throughout the city and at the airport.

Credit Cards: All major credit cards (Visa, Master Card) are accepted in Turkey by restaurants, hotels, shops and at the Conference Registration Desks.

Electricity: The electrical power supply in Turkey is 220 volts.

Telephones: Pay phones and credit card phones are available at the meeting venue as well as in the city.

Time: Turkey is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

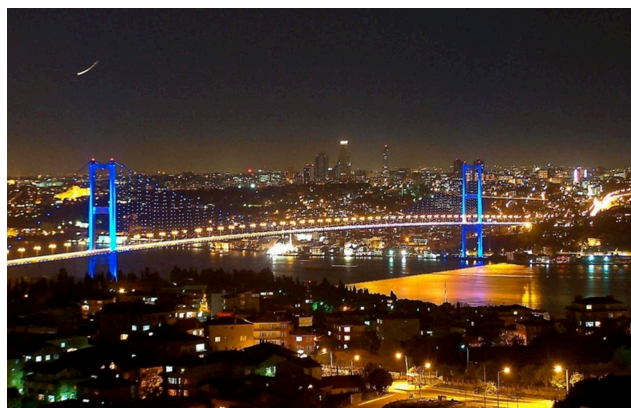
AIRPORT TRANSFER - The Hotel is located on the Asian Side. The nearest airport is Sabiha Gokcen International Airport.

Istanbul Ataturk International Airport is also close to the hotel but due to its location being in European side of Istanbul, Sabiha Gokcen Airport will be an easy-access point.

- One way transfer fee is 65 Euro, from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen International Airport to Conference Hotels.
- One way transfer fee is 70 Euro, from Istanbul Ataturk International Airport to Conference Hotels.
- VAT is included.



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