

Third Mediterranean Meeting on Hypertension and Atherosclerosis

April 05 - 09, 2006 Antalya - Turkey

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **"Third Mediterranean Meeting on Hypertension and Atherosclerosis"** which will be held under the Auspices of the European Society of Hypertension, on April 5 - 9, 2006 in Antalya, Turkey.

The Turkish Society of Hypertension and Atherosclerosis and the European Society of Hypertension are two societies whose activity aims at stimulating research in cardiovascular area and improving perception of the risk posed by the hypertension and need of its control. They have in the past held several scientific meetings together and wish to strengthen intra-country relationship between investigators and clinicians involved in hypertension.

In the past, the meeting has welcomed about 1000 participants, thus offering a unique opportunity for colleagues and peers to meet, exchange knowledge and discuss topics related to research and professional practice.

We believe that the next meeting will provide again this wonderful opportunity and stimulate friendship renewal thereby being a rewarding experience.

The Organizing Committee hopes to welcome you and your colleagues in Turkey, in April 2006.

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Scientific programme Outline

The main scientific programme will be held on April 5 - 9, 2006. The aim is to have experts presenting and discussing aspects of hypertension relevance to clinical practice.

Attendance at the "Third Mediterranean Meeting on Hypertension and Atherosclerosis" will provide criteria for application as Hypertension Specialist of the European Society of Hypertension.

Main Topics

- Epidemiology of Hypertension
- Aetiology and Pathophysiology of Hypertension
- Associated Risk Factors and Hypertension
- Target Organ Damage
- Diagnostic Procedures
- Clinical Trials on Hypertension
- Drug Treatment
- Resistant Hypertension
- Hypertensive Emergencies
- Secondary Hypertension
- Integrated Treatment in Special Conditions
- Pharmacoeconomical and Cost-Benefit Aspect
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Gender Difference in Hypertension

Registration and Accommodation

Those who wish to participate to the congress are kindly asked to duly fill in the enclosed "Registration and Acommodation Form" and together with the necessary payment documents send it to the organizing secretariat via fax or mail no later than January 15, 2006.

	Before January 15, 2006	After January 15, 2006
Member - ESH	80Euro	110Euro
Member - National Societies	80Euro	110Euro
Hypertension Specialist	80Euro	110Euro
Non Member	90Euro	120Euro
Accompanying Person	90Euro	120Euro

The Registration Fee Includes:

For Members - ESH, Members - National Societies, Hypertension Specialist, Non Members: Participation to all scientific sessions, admission to the scientific and commercial exhibition, coffee breaks, welcome ceremony, the gala dinner and all the congress documentation (participant name tag, pocket programme, final programme booklet, abstract book, certificate of attendance, congress bag).

Accompanying Persons: Welcome ceremony and the gala dinner.

	Before December 01, 2005		After December 01, 2005	
Hotel	Single Room	Per Person in Double Room	Single Room	Per Person in Double Room
WOW Kremlin Palace	510Euro	375Euro	680Euro	545Euro
WOW Topkapı Palace	510Euro	375Euro	680Euro	545Euro

* The prices include 4 nights (April 5-6-7-8, 2006) "All Inclusive" accommodation (V.A.T. not included)

Hotel reservations will be made on first come - first served basis. The Organizing Secretariat reserves the right to book another hotel if the requested hotel is fully booked. Payment

The payment transfer form should clearly state the name(s) of the participant(s) and "Third Mediterranean Meeting on Hypertension and Atherosclerosis".

The registration fee should be paid to the bank account stated below.		The accommodation fee should be paid to thebank account stated below.	
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email : hypertension@seles.com.tr Refund of fee, less a 25% administrative charge, will be applied to cancellations before January 15, 2006. Refund of fee, less a 50% administrative charge, will be applied to cancellations before February 10, 2006. As of February 10, 2006 no refund will be made. Any money transfer deduction will be charged on arrival. After February 10, 2006, no name changes will be accepted.

general information General Information

Meeting Venue

The meeting venue is WOW Kremlin Palace Hotel. Aksu - Antalya / Turkey. Tel : +90 (242) 431 24 00 Fax : +90 (242) 431 24 14

Language

The official language of the meeting is English.

Accommodation

Hotel rooms near the meeting venue will be provided for the participants and accompanying persons. For detailed hotel rates and booking procedure, please contact the organizing secretariat.

Registration

In order to ensure that your registration made as required, it is necessary to return the enclosed " Registration Form " as early as possible to the Organizing Secretariat.

Presentations

Lectures, oral and poster presentation sessions will be held during the meeting. For oral and poster presentations please see the "Abstract Submission" page.

Internet

This announcement is also available on internet at www.medhyp.org Abstracts may also be submitted via meeting official web pages.

Exhibition

Parallel to scientific sessions, a commercial exhibition of the major pharmaceutical companies including the latest laboratory and clinical equipment, assays, drugs, books and other material will be held at the Meeting Venue.

Letter of Invitation

Following registration and acceptance of application the Organizing Committee will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants.

Climate

The weather at this time of the year is around 20°C.

important dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts January 15, 2006

Deadline for registration at the reduced fee January 15, 2006

Deadline for accommodation at the reduced rate December 1, 2005

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