

# 22nd

## International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) European Regional Conference

Joint Event:

15th STATE OF THE ART Panhellenic Adolescent Health / Medicine Congress

*Youth Development Challenges in the post-COVID-19 era*

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Athens, Greece  
October 5th-7th, 2022



*Virtual attendance will be available*

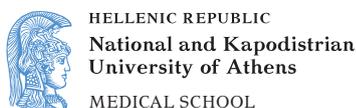
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### Welcome address

Dear Colleagues,

The 22nd International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) European Regional Conference will be held in Athens, Greece on October 5th-7th, 2022. It is locally organized by the Greek/Hellenic Society for Adolescent Medicine (GSAM) and mainly focuses on youth development during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on youth physical and mental health, education, development and overall well-being may raise dilemmas in the management and the control of immediate or long-term consequences. Action through multidisciplinary approaches is required and knowledge of physical and psychosocial aspects, as well as possible aetiological factors, burden of co-morbidities, prevention and treatment options, as well as counselling and support strategies are prerequisites for every effort of controlling the situation and will constitute the main core of the scientific programme. Formal and non-formal education, youth-friendly services and safe digital spaces that help young people make healthier choices and develop healthy relationships, are also a topic of great interest in this conference.

An update on other important Adolescent Medicine topics, such as nutrition, vaccination, skin conditions, contraception, sports medicine, etc. will be presented.

Medical doctors of different specialties, other health professionals and specialists e.g., psychologists, social workers, educators, dieticians, physical fitness experts, etc. are welcome to participate and contribute to the works of the IAAH conference by exchanging experience and expertise, as well as difficulties encountered in different countries. Interactive workshops, symposia, round tables will take place and experts will present key topics in plenary sessions. Oral and poster presentations will highlight novel research ideas.

Youth participation during the conference will enrich discussions and debates.

Athens is a city of memorable beauty and great history, and this conference will give the opportunity to visit famous museums and monuments. The social programme will also be rich as at that time of the year the weather is ideal for exploring this fascinating city and having excursions to nearby historical destinations, such as Sounion, Delphi and Nafplion-Epidauros!

We look forward to welcome you in Athens!

On behalf of the IAAH Committees

**Presidents**

**Ass. Prof. Artemis Tsitsika, Greece**

MD, PhD, GSAM President

**Dr Nicola Gray, UK**

IAAH Vice-President for Europe

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## **15th STATE OF THE ART**

### **Panhellenic Adolescent Health / Medicine Congress**

The Annual "STATE OF THE ART" Congress of the Greek/Hellenic Society for Adolescent Medicine will take place on the same dates as the 22nd International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) European Regional Conference.

We will discuss major health topics in adolescent health for Greece and beyond, including the impact of COVID-19 on adolescent health, and the post-pandemic improvement of youth health care services.

## **Main Themes**

Chronic Diseases  
Developmental Health  
Digital Literacy  
Mental Health  
Migration  
Public Health  
School Health

**Please note that submissions related to other Adolescent Health topics will be accepted according to the instructions for abstracts (visit: [www.IAAH-Athens2022.gr](http://www.IAAH-Athens2022.gr) for more information).**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Abstracts:

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is on **June 10th, 2022**. Abstracts must be submitted via the website [www.IAAH-Athens2022.gr](http://www.IAAH-Athens2022.gr). Faxed or e-mailed abstracts will not be considered. Please read the submission rules before submitting an abstract.

## Awards

1. GSAM “George Maragos” Award
2. “Spyros Doxiadis” Award
3. For Adolescent Health: “Origami Crane” Award
4. Youth Award: Hackathon SELMA 2022 Award

## Certificates

Certificates of attendance will be provided.

## Opening ceremony:

will be held on October 5th, 2022, at the Grand Hall of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

## Official language:

The official language of the conference is English, however, there will be sessions with simultaneous EN-GR interpretation.

## Scientific secretariat:

Youth Friendly Services - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
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## Administrative secretariat:

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REGISTRATION TYPES	Early registration fee (until 15th May 2022)	Standard registration fee (on/after 16th May 2022)
<b>Physical presence registration fees</b>		
Health professionals	200€	250€
Health professionals - Low and middle-income countries*	150€	200€
Trainees	150€	200€
Trainees - Low and middle-income countries*	100€	150€
Other professionals	100€	120€
Students	20€	30€
<b>Virtual attendance registration fees</b>		
With CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits	80€	120€
Without CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits	40€	60€
<b>Social programme registration fees</b>		
Welcome reception for accompanying persons (October 5th, 2022 at “Kostis Palamas” Building of the NKUA)	60€	
Gala dinner (October 7th, 2022)	60€	

\*Note: Low and middle-income countries (lower middle and upper middle are both included): based upon the official classification of the World Bank (<https://data.worldbank.org/country>)