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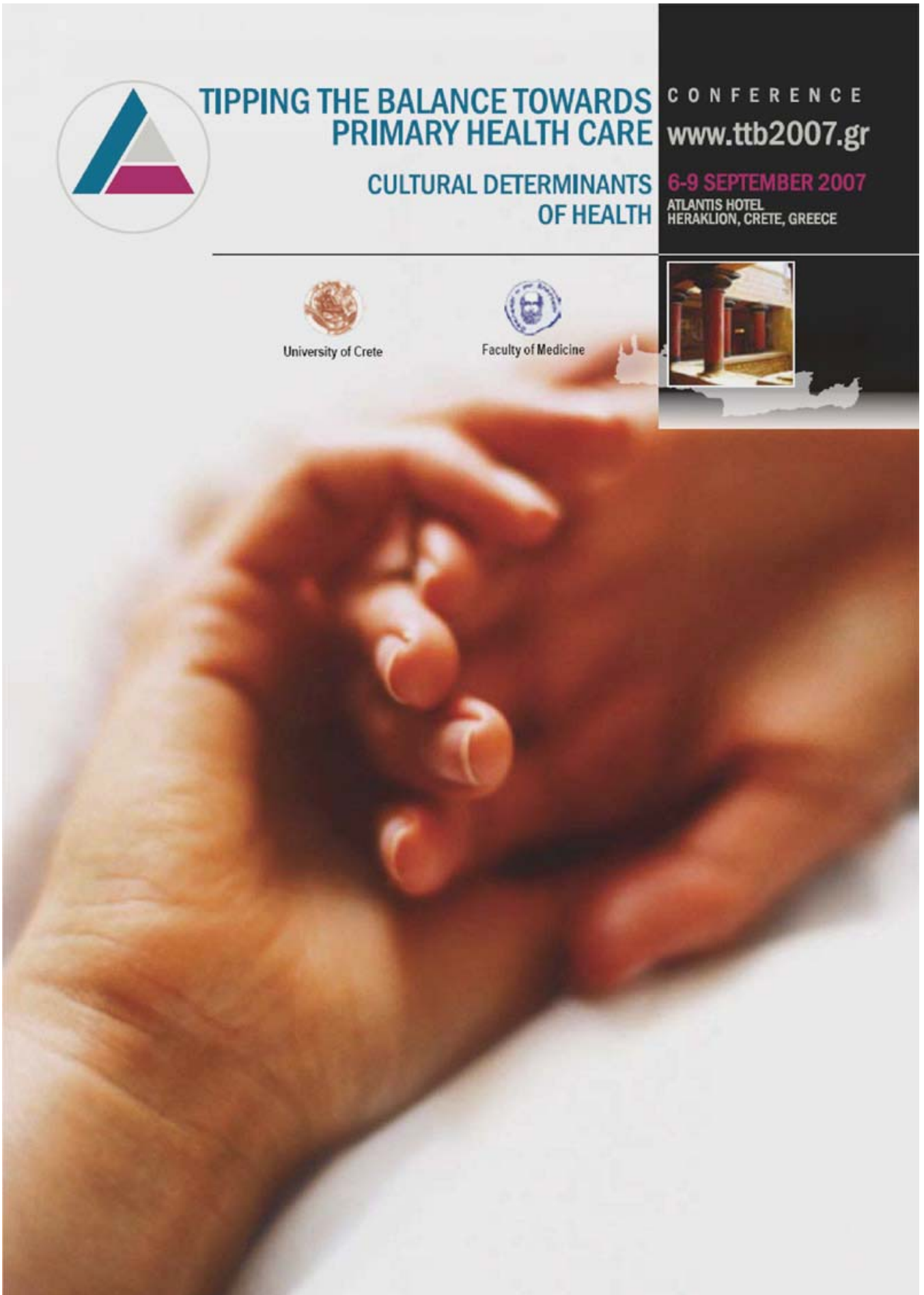
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WORD OF WELCOME

Dear colleagues,

As the president of the organizing committee, I am looking forward to meeting you in Crete for the 20th Annual Conference of the TTB network hosted by the Department of Social Medicine, Medical Faculty, University of Crete, Greece.

Human genomics and genetics are frequently main themes of several international meetings and other events, since this field is promising rapid technical advancement. Traditional epidemiology and risk factors analysis does not provide sufficient evidence on chronic morbidity and leaves large room for discovery of certain "hidden" supportive, protective and promoting factors for population health, including the capacity for social inclusion and the quality of social networks. The discussion about assets for health and development has recently received prompt attention by the World Health Organization, while certain Universities and research institutes foster interprofessional collaboration and dialogue. This theme is of key importance for community leaders who could contribute in identifying and strengthening existing health assets and explore pathways for maintenance or change. Thus, it was a challenge for the Clinic of Social and Family Medicine, Medical Faculty, University of Crete to organize an international meeting on "social and cultural determinants of health" based on the annual conference of the TTB network.

We chose the island of Crete as a place with significant contribution to the early history of European civilization and a unique epicenter where knowledge developed as a result of Crete's proximity and interface with both Asia and North Africa. Moreover, the city of Heraklion offers an ideal location with perfect climate in early September, famous Mediterranean gastronomy and easy access from most European destinations.

We hope to welcome you in Crete, in September 2007.

Christos Lionis
Associate Professor of Social and Family Medicine
Head of the Clinic of Social and Family Medicine
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Tipping the Balance Towards Primary Health Care Conference will take place at the Conference Center of the Atlantis Hotel, in Heraklion city, island of Crete, Greece, from September 06 to September 09, 2007.

The Atlantis Hotel is situated right in the Town Center, close to the Archaeological Museum and commands a spectacular view of the Harbor.

LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the Conference.

BADGES

Delegates' badges will be available at the Conference Secretariat in the Conference Venue from September 06 to September 09, 2007. It is compulsory for all participants to wear their badges at all times, so to have access to the Conference Area.

SPEAKERS' PREVIEW ROOM

A Speakers' Preview Room will operate throughout the duration of the Conference. Speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (slides, floppy discs, USB-keys, CDs), at least one (1) hour before their scheduled presentation time.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

The following audiovisual equipment will be available in the Conference Room:

- PC
- Double Slide Projector
- Overhead Projector
- Data Video Projector (PowerPoint Presentations)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be distributed by the Conference Secretariat, on the last day of the Conference.



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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2007

(1st day's sessions will take place in the Medical Faculty, Voutes Campus, University of Crete, Heraklion)

16:00-16:30 SESSION 1: CHAIRMAN – Dr Keith Tattum

Historical view of TTB primary care values

Dr Chris Buttanshaw, TTB Co-ordinator

16:30-17:00 BREAK

17:00-18:30 SESSION 2: CHAIRMAN – Dr Kyriakos Souliotis

Reducing health inequalities : a challenge of the Greek Health Care System

Associate Prof. Anastassios Philalithis, Head of the Health Planning Division, Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete

Beyond the Greek health paradox : the hidden cultural and social determinants

Associate Prof. Christos Lionis, Head of the Clinic of Social and Family Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete

Discussion

18:30-19:00 Selected presentations

19:00-20:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks: CHAIRMAN – Associate Prof. Christos Lionis

- Archbishop of Crete Eirinaios
- Mr Kourakis Giannis, Mayor of Heraklion City, Municipality of Heraklion
- Mrs Schinaraki Evagelia, Prefect of Heraklion Prefecture
- Dr Kefalogiannis Nikos, President of Health Region of Crete
- Prof. Pallikaris John, Rector of the University of Crete
- Associate Prof. Zoras Odysseas, Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Crete

Opening of Conference:

Dr Pertti Soveri, TTB Chairman



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2007

09:00-10:00 CHAIRMAN – Dr Chris Buttanshaw

Keynote speech from WHO

Discussion around the theme

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:30 **SESSION 3:** CHAIRMAN – Associate Prof. Anastasia Christoforidou

The value of Cretan Nutrition

Prof. Antonis Kafatos, Head of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Nutrition,
University of Crete

Speech title to be advised

Prof. Yiannis Kyriopoulos, Professor, National School of Public Health, Athens

***An innovation framework on prevention and health promotion for Olympic
Village's population***

Dr Nikos Papanikolaou, Dr Eleftherios Thireos
Polyclinic of Olympic Village, Health Units S.A., Athens

Discussion

12:30-15:00 BREAK

15:00-18:30 **Site Visit for the Representatives of Tipping the Balance Network**

15:00-16:15 **SESSION 4:** CHAIRMAN – Prof. Skevos Papaioannou

***Cultural competence and nursing education in Primary Health Care
services-developments across Europe***

Associate Prof. Athena Kalokerinou-Anagnostopoulou, Faculty of Nursing, Athens

The contribution of socio-demographic factors to Health Policy planning

Associate Prof. Sofia Koukouli, Technological Educational Institute of Crete

Speech title to be advised

Lecturer Vassiliki Petoussi, Department of Sociology, University of Crete



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16:15-16:30 Selected presentations

16:30-17:00 BREAK

17:00-19:30 **SESSION 5:** CHAIRMAN – Associate Prof. Sofia Koukoui

Social and cultural determinants: the contribution of EKKE

Prof. Ioannis Yfantopoulos, EKKE, Athens

Dr. Charis Symeonidou, EKKE, Athens



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2007

08:30-9:30 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

10:00-10:30 *Health of Returnees to Osijek, Croatia*
Speaker: Osijek County Representative

10:30-12:30 Workshop 1

Elderly study 1995/2006
Mr Bo Stencrantz and Mrs Wai-Yee Cheung

12:30-15:00 BREAK

15:00-16:15 SESSION 6: CHAIRMAN – Dr Soveri Pertti

An evaluation of the role of socioeconomic factors in survival of children suffering from leukaemia

Prof. Maria Kalmanti, Director of Pediatric Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion

Speech title to be advised
Dr Richard Alderslade, TTB Keynote Speaker

16:15-16:30 Selected presentations

16:30-17:00 BREAK

17:00-18:30 SESSION 7: CHAIRMAN – Dr Ioanna Stefanaki

Speech title to be advised
Prof. Eleni Petridou, Professor of Preventive Medicine & Epidemiology



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 2007

09:00-11:00 Workshop 2

Children's Health and well-being project

Lars Rosenberg

Discussion

11:00- 11:30 BREAK

11:30-12:30 **Closure:** CHAIRMAN – Prof. Christos Lionis

Research in health determinants: the European perspective

Closure keynote speech: Prof. Elias Castanas, Head of Laboratory Experimental Endocrinology, University of Crete

12:30 Review of Conference and plans for the future

- Take home messages
- Plans for future collaboration

Feedback

Closing remarks from Associate Prof. Lionis & Dr. Stefanaki



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REGISTRATIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION

You may register for the Conference from July 10 until August 29, 2007, by fax, e-mail or on-line. From August 29, 2007 and onwards, registrations will be accepted only at the Conference Secretariat in the Conference Venue at the following days and time:

- Thursday, **September 6th**, 2007: 10:30 – 17:30
- Friday, **September 7th**, 2007: 08:30 – 17:30
- Saturday, **September 8th**, 2007: 08:00 – 17:30
- Sunday, **September 9th**, 2007: 08:30 – 13:00

You may download the Registration Form or register on line by visiting the Conference Website www.ttb2007.gr

If you wish to receive the Registration Form through fax or e-mail, please contact the Registration Department of the Conference Organiser:



1A, Pierias Str., 144 51 Metamorphossi - Greece
Tel: +30 210 68 89 130, Fax: +30 210 68 44 777
Registration Department e-mail: regttb2007@acnc.gr

A letter confirming your registration will be sent to you within two (2) working days after receipt of your registration form **and** payment, by the Conference Secretariat. If you do not receive this letter in due time please contact the Congress Organizer at regttb2007@acnc.gr

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

Categories	Pre – Registration Until July 09, 2007	Registration From July 10, 2007 until August 29, 2007 & On – site registration
Delegates	110€	140€
* Postgraduate Students / Nurses	50€	70€
** Undergraduate Students	NO CHARGE	



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** Participants entitled to reduced registration fee are kindly requested to provide the Conference Organiser with an official document from the University they attend or the hospital they work.*

*** Participants entitled to free registration fee are kindly requested to provide the Conference Organizer with a relevant document from the University they attend.*

The delegate registration fee includes:

- Attendance to all Scientific Sessions
- Congress Material
- Coffee Breaks

CANCELLATION & SUBSTITUTION POLICY

- For written cancellations received **until July 09, 2007**, a 30% of the given registration fee is withheld. Substitutions are accepted **until July 09, 2007** with a handling fee of 20€.
- For written cancellations received **until 29 August 2007**, a 30% of the given registration fee is withheld. Substitutions are accepted **until 29 August 2007** with a handling fee of 20€.
- There is no refund for cancellations or substitutions received after **August 29, 2007**.

All refunds will be processed one (1) month, following the end of the Conference

It should be noted that the data given during on line Registration Bookings will not be disclosed to any third parties who are not directly involved in the organization of the Congress, nor it will be publicized in any other way



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ACCOMMODATION

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The following information applies only to Accommodation for Individual Delegates Accommodation

Application Deadline is August 16th 2007

HOTEL	CAT	RATES (per room / per night)	
		SINGLE	DOUBLE
Atlantis	Deluxe	€ 95.00 Including Buffet Breakfast & VAT	€ 115.00 Including Buffet Breakfast & VAT
		<i>Above rates are valid for a minimum stay of 3 nights</i>	

- A letter confirming your reservation will be sent to you within five (5) working days after having received both the Accommodation Form and your payment
- Should you not receive either the informative letter or the hotel voucher, please contact the Conference Organiser
- All hotel bookings are considered valid only upon full payment of the room and receipt of the accommodation confirmation letter.
- *There is a minimum stay of 3 nights*
- The above mentioned prices are in Euros (per room/per night) and include:
 - Accommodation
 - Buffet breakfast
 - VAT



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BOOKING POLICIES FOR HOTELS IN GREECE

- Standard Check – in Time: 14.00 hrs, Standard Check-out Time: 12:00 hrs
- In case you would like to check-in earlier and/or check out later than the standard hours, please be informed that you may do so upon request and depending on the room availability at the particular hotel
- Please bear in mind that there will be an extra charge based on the time you actually check out.

CANCELLATION AND SUBSTITUTION POLICY

- Written cancellations received prior to April 30, 2007 will receive full refund minus € 50 handling fee
- Written cancellations received between May 1, 2007 and June 30, 2007 will be charged with two (2) nights stay
- There will be no refund for cancellations received after July 1, 2007
- Substitutions regarding accommodation can be made until July 31, 2007 at a € 50 handling fee. In this case, a new accommodation form duly filled in is required and must be sent to the Congress Organizer
- No substitutions can be made after August 1, 2007
- All refunds will be processed one (1) month following the end of the Congress

** The above cancellation fees apply to individual bookings only.*

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Travel

The Congress Organizer can arrange your travel from/to the Heraklion Airport "N. Kazantzakis". Should you wish to book this service, please fill in the requested fields in the Accommodation Form.

** Kindly note that the cost of the air-ticket will also include private transfer from/to the Heraklion Airport – Hotel Atlantis*

Transportation

The Congress Organizer can arrange your transportation from the Heraklion Airport "N. Kazantzakis" to the hotel and vice versa by taxi. Should you wish to book this service, please fill in the requested fields in the Accommodation Form.

► Cost (per private taxi)*

From the Heraklion Airport : €15

To the Heraklion Airport: €15

**maximum 2 persons per taxi*

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