

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 1st International Conference on Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, which will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, 13-14 February, 2015.

The Conference will give the opportunity to scientists from all around the world to exchange information on all aspects of the virus and the disease, discuss the previous data and report the new findings. There will be also an opportunity to compare CCHF with other viral hemorrhagic fevers, like the Ebola virus disease, and discuss any common approaches for treatment and prevention. Since the EU funded CCH Fever project ends in March 2015, it is the perfect timing to exchange information with as many as possible scientists working on CCHF and other viral hemorrhagic fevers. There is no official funding; registration is free but mandatory.

The city of Thessaloniki is rich of culture, with 3,000 years history and many attractive places to visit, ensuring a great time for the participants.

We strongly encourage you to participate, and add your knowledge and experience during the 1st Conference on CCHF.

We look forward to seeing you in Thessaloniki,

Best regards,



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 1st International Conference on Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever will be held in Makedonia Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, Greece, on **13-14th February 2015**.

You can find the **Programme** below.

Please, register in advance below and [book your accommodation](#) at the Makedonia Palace Hotel before **2nd January 2015**.

If you wish to present your research during the Conference, please submit your [abstract here](#) and indicate whether you wish an oral or poster presentation.

The registration is free but mandatory due to the limited seats.

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

Letter type: Arial, 12

Title: in capital letters

Authors' names: Last names and initials.

Affiliation(s).

Maximum number of words: 250 (excluding the names and affiliations).

Deadline of abstract submission: January 2nd, 2015

Please, include the e-mail of the corresponding author.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

13 February 2015

9.30-10.00 Welcome to Thessaloniki - Welcome to the Conference

10.00 -10.30 Keynote on Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Epidemiology

12.00-13.00 Ecology

13.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.00 Diagnostics

16.00-17.00 Pathogenesis-Immune response

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-19.30 Clinical issues – Drugs

20.00 Gala Dinner

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8.30-10.30 CCHF versus Ebola virus disease and other HFs

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Keynote lecture on Risk assessment (ECDC)

11.30-13.00 Vaccines

13.00 End of the program

13.00-14.30 Lunch

For those who stay at night of 14.2.2015, we can arrange a dinner at a taverna with music (please, inform us ahead, we have to book early because of Valentine's Day!).

For those who stay on 15.2.2015, we can arrange a trip to Vergina archeological site and museum (please, inform us ahead to arrange transportation).