



Здружение на граѓани за лица со дисфункции, хендикеп,
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„ДАЈТЕ НИ КРИЛЈА“

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

"WHY NOT BE DIFFERENT?"

14-16.10.2016, Skopje Fair and Dom na ARM, Skopje

The civic association "GIVE US WINGS" is organizing the FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. This is the first congress of its kind in Macedonia and beyond. The aim of the Congress is to promote the latest advances in terms of diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of people with dysfunctions, disability, rare diseases and disabilities.

It is planned eminent domestic and foreign professors, medical doctors and other professionals in their fields to take part at this Congress.

The Congress will be held at the Business center of Skopje Fair in Skopje, 14 to 15 October, and as addition of the Congress on October 16, will be held a traditional third

"BAL OF DIVERSITY"

The target groups of this event are: parents of the disabled children, educators, pediatricians, gynaecologists, orthopedists, physical therapists, specialists in radiology, microbiology, neurologists, and other specialties that are professionally focused on children and people with disabilities.



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GOALS OF THE CONGRESS

- 1. Presentation of treatments, diagnostics and rehabilitation carried out in Macedonia and the region;**
- 2. Comparison Macedonia's progress in terms of lifestyles, treatments and procedures that apply worldwide and harmful effects of certain products and services;**
- 3. Raising awareness of civil society and the business sector in Macedonia, for these people's needs for normal life and the aid they need for their inclusion in the system and their families as well;**
- 4. Presentation of important topics that will help children, parents and professionals involved in this area;**
- 5. Presentation of pharmaceutical and other companies with satellite symposia and exhibition space;**
- 6. Presentation of health institutions - hospitals, from the country and abroad, presenting their facilities, treatments and outcomes;**
- 7. Possibility of direct communication between parents, lecturers and the participants with opportunity for asking questions that have always wanted to ask;**



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1. Ministry of Culture of Macedonia
2. OSCE
3. British Embassy in Macedonia
4. Public transport company
5. Skopje Fair
6. City Skopje
7. Municipality Aerodrom
8. FON
9. Face to Face

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

14.10.2016 (FRIDAY)

The first session of the first day is intended to companies which will have presentation of their products and services, as increasing the confidence for usage by parents and children.

The main topics in the Congress Hall of Skopje Fair of FIRST SESSION:

09.00	OPENING CEREMONY	
09.30-09.50	Satellite symposia	Vaccines (need or not, a benefit or harm);
10.00-10.20	Satellite symposia	Daily diet (milk, water, baby food, gluten-free food, etc.);
10.30-10.50	Satellite symposia	Breastfeeding and the use of artificial milk replacement;
11.00-11.20	Satellite symposia	Cosmetics for pregnant women, babies and children during their growth and development;
11.30-11.50	Satellite symposia	Clothing and footwear manufacturers, storage, transport and usage;
12.00-12.20	Satellite symposia	Toys, quality, origin and consequences of toxic materials;
12.30-12.50	Satellite symposia	Impact of mobile phones, base stations, wireless devices ...;
13.00-13.20	Satellite symposia	Laboratories and methods for early detection of abnormalities and problems;
13.30-13.50	Satellite symposia	IT advancements in equipment and software for people with disabilities;
14.00-15.00	LUNCH BREAK	

After each lecture, there will be an opportunity for discussion and questions.



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SECOND SESSION

Professional lectures in the field of neurology, neurosurgery and physical medicine and rehabilitation.

15.00-19.00	Neurology & Neurosurgery Session, Chair Prof Metodija Cepreganov, Prof Aleksandar Capareski	
15.00-15.20	Spec. d-r Aleksandra Dimovska	Aid devices for walking in children with normal and atypical development
15.20-15.40	m-r Goran Sanevski	Inhibition of pathological muscle spasm in children as preconditions for quality physiotherapy
15.40-16.00	Maja Ulk	Neurodynamics, diagnostics and treatment
16.00-16.20	Spec d-r Tanja Cepreganova	Early childhood epilepsy – how to recognize and treat?
16.20-16.40	Prof d-r Memet Ozek	Neurosurgical treatment of drug-resistant epilepsy
16.40-17.00	Prof d-r Memet Ozek	Deep brain stimulation in cerebral palsy
17.00-17.30	Coffee break	
17.30-17.50	Spec d-r Gabriela Novotni	Is there a role of medical cannabis in the treatment of drug resistant epilepsy?
17.50-18.10	Spec d-r Milan Risteski	Is there a ray of light in the TSC landscape?
18.10-18.30	Spec d-r Olga Jotovska	Case report – patient with L-2-hydroxiglutar aciduria, febrile convulsions and epileptiformic EEG
18.30-18.50	Spec d-r Igor Stojkovski	The impact of radiotherapy on neural development and cognition
20.30	Gala Cocktail and Promotion of the art exhibition at Dom na Armijata, where motivational speech will hold Mario Bebek and Par Johansson, with promotion of the documentary film by Par Johansson	

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15.10.2016 (SATURDAY)

Professional lectures in the field of prenatal and early diagnosis of rare diseases, autism, etc.

09.00-09.20	Spec. d-r Pavle Dimcev	Prenatal detecting of aneuploidies – modern view
09.20-09.40	d-r Katerina Stankova Ninova	Prenatal diagnosis of fetal rare conditions, present and prospects
09.40-10.00	d-r Senco Netkov	Prenatal NMR diagnostic
10.00-10.20	Prof. Dijana Plasevska	Molecular diagnosis of rare diseases
10.20-10.40	Prof. Velibor Tasic	Pitt Hopkins Syndrome
10.40-11.00	Prof. d-r Filip Duma	New treatment approaches of children with special needs
11.00-11.20	d-r Efrosini Kalyva	Effective treatments for ASD
11.20-11.40	Dr Enis Shaban	GATE analyzer in cerebral palsy
11.40-12.00	Coffee break	
12.00-12.40	d-r Sally Senit	The challenge of stem cell treatment
12.40-13.00	Spec d-r Iljaz Ismaili	Blindness
13.00-13.20	Spec d-r Bekim Tateshi	Retinoblastoma
13.20-13.40	Spec Dr Bekim Tateshi	Premature retinopathy
13.40-14.00	Spec Dr Maja Kirjaz	Congenital / acquired deafness in early childhood
14.00-15.00	Lunch break	



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FOURTH SESSION

15.00-15.15	Natasa Godzirova	Hypotherapy
15.15-15.30	Professor of Physical Education Daniel Trbogazov	Hallwick method of therapeutic swimming
15.30-15.50	Sarah Shamlo Ecblad	Guide dogs
15.50-16.00	Sarah Shamlo Ecblad	Braille
16.00-16.20	David Hofer	Assistive Technology
16.20-16.40	m-r Andon Dimovski	Non - institutional centers for social services for people with special needs
16.40-17.00	Prof. Jana Manevska Cupovska	The role the high education in creating conditions in the creation of inclusive design in Macedonia
17.00-17.30	Stefan Cicivaliev, Vesna Aleksovska	Study of policies for the health and welfare of people with rare diseases in the Republic of Macedonia
17.30-18.00	Coffee break	
18.00-18.30	Prof. Dijana Belevska	Psychological aspects and the need of supporting families of children with special needs
18.30-19.00	Liesbeth Siderius	Rights of the child with a rare disabling disease
16.20-18.00	Open debate: Implementation of the people with disability into education, social spheres and employment Moderators and speakers: d-r Krste maljanovski, m-r Spire Risteski, Prof. Tatjana Petrusevska, Prof. Aleksandra Srbinovska Doncevska, Tomislav Stevko, Goran Ajdinski, Rebeka Jankovski Risteski, UNICEF, Maja Lazarevska	



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16.10.2016 (SUNDAY)

This event will take place at Dom na ARM in the centre of Skopje. It is envisaged the event to last throughout the day. The purpose of this annual event is to show the diversity or rather the equality of all present participants. The idea is in one place to gather all together, the disabled and "other", mutually to socialize, communicate in order to come to the only conclusion that there should not be differences. And why are not be different, when diversity has its own beauty.

Planned activities:

16.00-19.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertaining educational part (workshops and sale of crafts made by children);• Auction of crafts made by children from several kindergartens and schools;• Hospital corner, where certain health institutions will be able to present themselves and to make appointments• Exhibition and auction of paintings and artwork;• Sale of handicrafts and specialties prepared by Women organizations;• Other activities additionally agreed;
19.00-21.00	BAL OF DIVERSITY - cultural and artistic program or show program where people with disabilities, professionals as well as amateurs and successful artists of the country and guests from abroad participate people;
21.00	GALA CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CONGRESS
22.00	The party continues in the nightclub in the downtown of Skopje



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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for participating at the Congress:

- For registration until **01.10.2016**, the registration fee is **25 EUR**
- For registration after **01.10.2016**, the registration fee is **35 EUR**
- Registration fee for certificate without points is **10 EUR**

The registration fee includes:

- Congress materials, ID card and certificate for participation
- Coffee breaks

NOTE: People with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, students and educators, are exempted from paying fees and not be entitled to a certificate.

For people who do not pay entry fee, dinner is an additional 25 €.

Registration fees payment: Association Give us wings

Bank account: 300-0000031904-63, Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje

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PRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION AT THE CONGRESS

Within this Congress it is envisaged participation and presentation of medical centres and institutions from Macedonia and abroad, pharmaceutical companies, as well as proven socially responsible companies. Their participation is planned to be in the form of sponsorships, satellite symposiums, as well as the presentation with promotional stands, banners and the like.

The entire organization of the Congress, negotiations, contracting and payments will be made at "Give us Wings" and the marketing agency GLOBAL NET ADVERTISING.

**President of the Association
Rebeka Jankovska- Risteski**

**On behalf of the Association Give us Wings
Global Net Advertising
Marjan Dimeski**