



# AARM 2024 Conference Program



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**Date: Friday, 27 September 2024**

<p><b>11:00 – 12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b>          Professor Haris Doukas, The Mayor of Athens (World 2%)          .....More to be announced.....            AARM 2024 Chair, Professor Athanasios Alexiou</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Key Note Address</b>  <b>Title: Current trends in ASD</b>          AARM 2024 Chair, Professor Athanasios Kamoutsis, Agricultural University of Athens, President of the Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons  <b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>13:30 – 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Round Table: Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic People. History and Actions</b>  <b>Moderation:</b> Prof. Athanasios Kamoutsis, Thomas Kapelos, Elissavet Stefou  <b>Panel</b>          1. Katerina Georgakopoulou – GSPAP, Psychologist at ‘SEIRIOS’ Day Center for Adults with Autism in Athens          2. Dr. Nikos Gouvas – GSPAP, Psychiatrist at ‘ARIADNI II’ Boarding School for Adults with Autism in Thessaloniki</p>



New Proceedings Book: Empowering Innovations in Advanced Autism Research and Management



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	<p>3. Xenia Giannaki – GSPAP, Psychiatrist at ‘ELENI GYRA’ Boarding School for Adults with Autism in Ioannina</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Key Note Address</b></p> <p><b>Title: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in ASD</b></p> <p>Professor Markos Sgantzios, University of Thessaly, President of the Hellenic Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<p><b>Round Table: Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and ASD</b></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> Markos Sgantzios</p> <p><b>Panel</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr. Kyriaki Stathi, Clinical assessment by a physiatrist in a patient with ASD: Assessment of muscle tone / sensory deficits</li><li>2. Dr. Styliani Papakosta, Targeting Movement disorders in a patient with ASD. Potential interventions.</li><li>3. Prof. Dr. Markos Sgantzios, Physiotherapist and Rehabilitation Team in the treatment of ASD</li></ol> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: Predictive Language Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Language Disorder</b></p> <p>Georgia Andreou, Vasiliki Lympelopoulou, Vasiliki Aslanoglou</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: GoAuti, innovative parent training therapeutic intervention protocol for families with children on the autism spectrum</b></p> <p>Anna Konstantinidou</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>20:00 – 20:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: Person-Centered Nursing Care for Adults with Autism and Epilepsy: Addressing Complex Needs.</b></p> <p>Ioanna Dimitriadou, Eleni Tsiara, Dimitra Palitzika, Evangelos C. Fradelos, Aikaterini Toska, Maria Saridi</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>





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Date: Saturday, 28 September 2024

<p><b>10:00 – 11:00</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Key Note Address</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Autism challenging the developing skeleton: A pediatric orthopaedic approach (TBC)</b></p> <p align="center">Professor Dr. Med. Thomas Dreher, Chief Physician at the University Children's Hospital Zurich and the Balgrist University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p align="center"><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 – 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Round Table: Preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer among people with Autism: From the bench and the clinic to public health and policy</b></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Andreas Koulouris, MD, PhDc, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden The Oncologist's viewpoint: Understanding and treating cancer in the context of autism spectrum disorders</li> <li>2. Prof. Eleni (Lina) Tolma, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus/Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium, The Public Health viewpoint: Health promotion in the intersection of cancer and neurodivergence</li> <li>3. Dr. Yeva Margaryan, Institute of Cancer and Crisis, Yerevan, Armenia, The Syndemic approach: Preventing and treating cancer in people with neurodivergence in crisis setting</li> <li>4. Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, The health policy viewpoint: The Horizon Europe Cancer Mission and the European approach towards quality of life for cancer patients and survivors</li> </ol> <p align="center"><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>12:30 – 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Round Table: Setting the stage for the prevention and control of substance use among people with Autism, curated by the Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction</b></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium and Head of the Public Health and Policy Working Group of the European Student Think Tank, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Zeina Moukarzel, Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</li> <li>2. Dr. (DDS). Muriel Dib, Saint George University, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</li> <li>3. Dr. Yvonne Élise Germanos, Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction, Beirut, Lebanon; Médecin interne au service de pédopsychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Genève, Switzerland</li> </ol> <p align="center"><b>Discussion</b></p>





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<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Note Address</b> <b>Title: Strategic Planning and Actions for Individuals with Autism</b> Professor Eleni Lachana, MD, Head of Health Services Management at the Department of Public &amp; Unified Health <b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Round Table: Autism, Public Health, and Social Challenges - Department of Public and One Health, University of Thessaly</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Prof. Eleni Lachana <b>Panel</b> 1. Prof. Dr. Vasilios Diamantopoulos, Autism and Public Social Policy 2. PhD(c) Georgios Napas - PhD(c) Olympia Lioupi, Legislative Framework and Autism Spectrum Disorders 3. Prof. Dr. Anastasios Kotrotsios, Autism and Quality of Life 4. Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Tsiamis, Vulnerability of Moving Populations to Autism <b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Round Table: Inclusion - Accessibility for Autism in the Municipality of Athens</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Maria Iliopoulou <b>Panel</b> 1. Elena Mantzavinou, Special Municipal Councilor for Accessibility, Vice President of KYADA (Municipal Social Services) 2. Eudoxia Ioannidou, Head of the Department of Planning, Organization &amp; E-Governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Round Table: Best Practices - Presentation of JobsLink program by the Greek Association for Asperger Syndrome (E.I.s.s.A) focuses on finding and maintaining employment for individuals on the autism spectrum.</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Elena Mantzavinou <b>Panel</b> 1. Participants from the Greek Association for Asperger Syndrome Maria Iliopoulou, Psychologist, President of E.I.s.s.A 2. Giorgos Nathanail, Business Consultant, Member of the Scientific Committee of E.I.s.s.A <b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>19:00 – 19:45</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Round Table: Opening up work ‘paths’ on the Autism Spectrum, Koi.S.P.E. ‘Diadromes’</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Eugenia Lianou, Scientifically Responsible <b>Panel</b> 1. Katerina Sidiropoulou, Job Coach / Occupational Therapist 2. Anna Polychronopou, Job Coach / Speech Therapist 3. Anastasia Galani, Communication Specialist <b>Discussion</b></p>





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<b>19:45 – 20:30</b>	<p><b>Round Table: The Impact of Late Diagnosis of Autism on both Parents and autistic adolescent (Interview)</b></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> Kalianiotis Konstantinos, Speech Therapist – Special Educator, MSc, Research Fellow PhDc., 2nd Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
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**Date: Sunday, 29 September 2024**

<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: Autism and Dementia: Shared Traits</b></p> <p>Emmanouil Dimarellis, Eleni Baldimtsi, Varnali - Kontopoulou Zoi, Magda Tsolaki</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Key Note Address</b></p> <p><b>Title: The role of Surgeon on the ASD cases</b></p> <p>Professor Marios Papadakis, Witten/Herdecke University</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder</b></p> <p>Avgi Vitanidi, Anastassios Nanos</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: Integration Education of a Student on the Autism Spectrum through Participation in a Theatrical Performance: An Action Plan for Internal Evaluation</b></p> <p>Maria Drossinou Korea, Athina Avramidi, Dimitrios Bantes</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>18:00 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: CYGNET Enhancing Support for Children with Autism Through Collaborative Engagement</b></p> <p>Avgi Vitanidi</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>18:30 – 19:00</b>	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: The museum experience for people with ASD. The example of the National Museum of Contemporary Art</b></p> <p>Elisabeth Ioannides</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>





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<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation</b> <b>Title: Mythical audio-narratives at the Acropolis Museum</b> The Acropolis Museum <b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Note Address</b> <b>Title: Neuroinformatics in Art Therapy</b> Professor Athanasios Alexiou (Highly Global Ranked in Computational Biomedicine) <b>Discussion</b></p>

