



AARM 2024 Conference Program

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Participants/Presenters/Authors	90

Round Tables

RT1: Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic People. History and Actions

RT2: Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and ASD

RT3: Autism, Public Health, and Social Challenges - Department of Public and One Health

RT4: Inclusion - Accessibility for Autism in the Municipality of Athens

RT5: The Impact of Late Diagnosis of Autism on both Parents and autistic adolescent

RT6: 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

RT7: Preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer among people with Autism: From the bench and the clinic to public health and policy

RT8: Opening up work "paths" on the Autism Spectrum



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Date: Friday, 27 September 2024

09:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony Professor Haris Doukas, The Mayor of Athens (World 2%) More to be confirmed.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AARM 2024 Chair, Professor Athanasios Alexiou (Highly-Ranked in Computational Biomedicine) Professor Gevorg Tamamyan, International Society of Pediatric Oncology, Asia Continental President (online) Professor Mohammad Amjad Kamal (Highly-Cited Researcher in Biochemistry - World 2%) (online)</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Note Address Title: The Ethics of Autism: Bioethical and Philosophical Questions Professor Leandros Lefakis, West Attica University Discussion</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Note Address Title: Current trends in Autism Spectrum Disorder AARM 2024 Chair, Professor Athanasios Kamoutsis, Agricultural University of Athens, President of the Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons Discussion</p>
13:30 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table: Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic People. History and Actions Moderation: Professor Athanasios Kamoutsis, Thomas Kapelos, Elissavet Stefou Panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Katerina Georgakopoulou – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychologist at ‘ELENI GYRA’ Residential Care Facility for People with Autism in Ioannina 2. Dr. Nikos Gouvas – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychiatrist at ‘ARIADNI II’ Residential Care Facility for People with Autism in Thessaloniki 3. Ms. Polyxeni Giannaki – Greek Society for the Protection of Autistic Persons, Psychologist at ‘SEIRIOS’ Day Care Center for People with Autism in Athens <p style="text-align: center;">DiscussionDiscussion</p>
15:30 - 16:30	Coffee Break





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<p>16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Note Address Title: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Autism Spectrum Disorder Professor Markos Sgantzos, University of Thessaly, President of the Hellenic Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Discussion</p>
<p>17:30 - 19:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table: Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and Autism Spectrum Disorder Moderation: Professor Markos Sgantzos Panel 1. Dr. Kyriaki Stathi, Clinical assessment by a physiatrist in a patient with ASD: Assessment of muscle tone / sensory deficits 2. Dr. Styliani Papakosta, Targeting Movement disorders in a patient with ASD. Potential interventions. 3. Prof. Dr. Markos Sgantzos, Physiotherapist and Rehabilitation Team in the treatment of ASD Discussion</p>
<p>19:00 – 19:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation Title: Predictive Language Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Language Disorder Georgia Andreou, Vasiliki Lympelopoulou, Vasiliki Aslanoglou Discussion</p>
<p>19:30 – 20:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation Title: GoAuti, innovative parent training therapeutic intervention protocol for families with children on the autism spectrum Anna Konstantinidou Discussion</p>
<p>20:00 – 20:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation Title: Person-Centered Nursing Care for Adults with Autism and Epilepsy: Addressing Complex Needs. Ioanna Dimitriadou, Eleni Tsiara, Dimitra Palitzika, Evangelos C. Fradelos, Aikaterini Toska, Maria Saridi Discussion</p>
<p>20:30 – 21:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation Title: Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Arab countries and the effects of culture and religion on its diagnosis and management Hashim Talib Hashim Discussion</p>





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Date: Saturday, 28 September 2024

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Key Note Address Autism challenging the developing skeleton: A pediatric orthopaedic approach (TBC) Professor Dr. Med. Thomas Dreher, Chief Physician at the University Children's Hospital Zurich and the Balgrist University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland Discussion
11:00 – 13:00	Round Table: Preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer among people with Autism: From the bench and the clinic to public health and policy Moderation 1. Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium 2. Mr. George Kapetanakis, President, Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK), Athens, Greece Commentator: Prof. Athanasios Alexiou, AARM2024 Chair (Hellenic Bone Marrow Transplanted Patients Association Member) Panel 1. Dr. Andreas Koulouris, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden The Oncologist's viewpoint: Understanding and treating cancer in the context of autism spectrum disorders 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 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 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 Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	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 Moderation: Dr. Christos Tsagkaris, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium and and Head of the Public Health and Policy Working Group of the European Student Think Tank, Brussels, Belgium Panel





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	<p>1. Dr. Zeina Moukarzel, Lebanese Association for Medical Services for Addiction, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</p> <p>2. Dr. (DDS). Muriel Dib, Saint George University, Beirut, Lebanon (online)</p> <p>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 (online)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
14:30 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Key Note Address</p> <p>Title: Strategic Planning and Actions for Individuals with Autism</p> <p>Professor Eleni Lachana, MD, Head of Health Services Management at the Department of Public & Unified Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Round Table: Autism, Public Health, and Social Challenges - Department of Public and One Health, University of Thessaly</p> <p>Moderation: Prof. Eleni Lachana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1. Prof. Dr. Vasilios Diamantopoulos, Autism and Public Social Policy</p> <p>2. PhD(c) Georgios Napas - PhD(c) Olympia Lioupi, Legislative Framework and Autism Spectrum Disorders</p> <p>3. Prof. Dr. Anastasios Kotrotsios, Autism and Quality of Life</p> <p>4. Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Tsiamis, Vulnerability of Moving Populations to Autism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>
18:00 – 19:30	<p>Round Table: Inclusion - Accessibility for Autism in the Municipality of Athens</p> <p>Moderation: Maria Iliopoulou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1. Elena Mantzavinou, Special Municipal Councilor for Accessibility, Vice President of KYADA (Municipal Social Services)</p> <p>2. Eudoxia Ioannidou, Head of the Department of Planning, Organization & E-Governance</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Moderation: Elena Mantzavinou</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel</p> <p>1. Participants from the Greek Association for Asperger Syndrome</p>





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	<p>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 Discussion</p>
19:30 – 20:15	<p>Round Table: Opening up work ‘paths’ on the Autism Spectrum, Koi.S.P.E. ‘Diadromes’ Moderation: Eugenia Lianou, Scientifically Responsible Koi.S.P.E. ‘Diadromes’ Panel 1. Katerina Sidiropoulou, Job Coach / Occupational Therapist 2. Anna Polychronopou, Job Coach / Speech Therapist 3. Anastasia Galani, Communication Specialist Discussion</p>
20:15 – 21:00	<p>Round Table: The Impact of Late Diagnosis of Autism on both Parents and autistic adolescent (Interview of a Father and a Son) Moderation: Kalianiotis Konstantinos, Speech Therapist – Special Educator, MSc, Research Fellow PhDc., 2nd Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece Discussion</p>

Date: Sunday, 29 September 2024

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Presentation Title: Increasing accessibility of radiological Services for autistic people: a paradigm shift Christina Malamateniou (online video) Discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Key Note Address Title: Autism Spectrum Disorder and related Neurodegenerative Disorders (online) Professor Ghulam Md Ashraf, University of Sharjah, UAE (World 2%) Discussion</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Presentation Title: Autism and Dementia: Shared Traits Emmanouil Dimarellis, Eleni Baldimtsi, Varnali - Kontopoulou Zoi, Magda Tsolaki</p>





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12:00 – 12:30	Presentation Title: Autism Spectrum Disorder and their Relevant Role in Brain Tumor (online) Nikshitha, Saurabh Kumar Jha Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Presentation Title: Microbiome and Brain-Gut Microbiota's Influence on Autism Pathogenesis: GBA and Autism Pathogenesis (online) Aman Babanrao Upaganlawar, Nitu Wankhede, Mayur Kale, Sandip Rahangdale, Manish Aglawe, Brijesh Taksande, Milind Umekar Discussion
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation Title: Emerging Trends and Transdisciplinary Approaches in Autism Spectrum Disorder Management: Implications for Pharmacotherapy and Healthcare Practice (online) Umar Ishaq, Hamza Ishaq Discussion
13:30 – 14:00	Presentation Title: Insights on Prospects of Natural Products in the Management of Autism (online) Rajat Goyal, Namish Manchanda, Rupesh Gautam Discussion
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation Title: Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders by Mitochondrial-targeted Drug: Future of Neurological Diseases Therapeutics (online) Showkat Ul Nabi, Muneeb U. Rehman, Azher Arafah, Syed Taifa, Iqra Shafi Khan, Andleeb Khan, Summya Rashid, Fatimah Jan, Hilal Ahmad Wani, Sheikh Fayaz Ahmad Discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation Title: Insights of Perspectives of Autism Spectrum Disorder (online) Sapna Sirswal, Rajat Goyal, Karan Goel, Manisha R, Rupesh Gautam, Sumeet Gupta Discussion
15:00 - 16:00	Coffee Break





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16:00 – 17:00	Key Note Address Title: Empathy in the operating room: Understanding Autism in Surgical Care Professor Marios Papadakis, Witten/Herdecke University Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Presentation Title: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder Avgi Vitanidi, Anastassios Nanos Discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Presentation Title: Integration Education of a Student on the Autism Spectrum through Participation in a Theatrical Performance: An Action Plan for Internal Evaluation Maria Drossinou Korea, Athina Avramidi, Dimitrios Bantes Discussion
18:00 – 18:30	Presentation Title: CYGNET Enhancing Support for Children with Autism Through Collaborative Engagement Avgi Vitanidi Discussion
18:30 – 19:00	Presentation Title: The museum experience for autistic people. The example of the National Museum of Contemporary Art Elisabeth Ioannides Discussion
19:00 – 19:45	Presentation Title: Mythical audio-narratives at the Acropolis Museum Polyxeni Giannaki, Konstantinos Kallianiotis, Athanasios Alexiou Discussion
19:45 – 20:30	Key Note Address Title: Neuroinformatics and Artificial Intelligence in Early Diagnosis and Art Therapy AARM 2024 Chair, Professor Athanasios Alexiou, Funogen (Highly-Ranked in Computational Biomedicine) Discussion
20:30	Closing Ceremony





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