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SPORTS MEDICINE MAIN TOPICS

- Pre-participation screening in sport and exercise
- Genetics, molecular biology and sport
- Prescription of physical activity - prevention and treatment of disease
- Physical activity and women
- Wearable and other technologies in Sports Medicine
- Nutrition and metabolism in sports
- Doping and antidoping
- Sports supplements
- Sports injuries: prevention, rehabilitation and return to play
- Injury prevention strategies for elite athletes
- Ethical and legal aspects in Sports Medicine
- Tendinopathies in Sports Medicine
- Physical activity and disability
- The athlete’s shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, ankle and foot
- Sports Cardiology: prevention and rehabilitation
- Sudden death in sports
- Head and spine injuries in sports
- Prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of cartilage damage in Sports Medicine
- Sports injuries in children and adolescents
- Exercise Physiology and elite athletes
- The impact of physical activities in elderly
- Sport medicine physician: medical and legal issues
- Athlete care and internal medicine
- Indications and contraindications for sports participation
- Life style integrated physical activity
- Sport participation and chronic diseases
- Sport equipment, health and performance
- Sport and environment assessment - prevention of injuries
- Assessment of elite athletes - the contribution of science for health and performance
- Training and competition and extreme conditions
- Obesity and diabetes and sports and exercise medicine
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**24% VAT is included in the above registration rates**
1. Abstracts may be submitted as from **14th October 2019** and no later than **31st March 2020**. Later submissions will not be accepted.
2. Abstracts must be unpublished prior to the submission to the Congress.
3. **Important note**: Abstracts only in English language will be accepted.
4. The Scientific Committee will review all submissions and determine suitability for a poster or oral presentation. This decision is final.
5. Registration of papers will be made exclusively on the website through the online form;
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9. The institution or institutions where the work was carried out and the names of authors should not be mentioned in the body of the text.
10. Abstracts should be prepared in a structured format by completing the appropriate fields:
    a) Title
    b) Authors
    c) Affiliations
    d) Introduction and Purpose
    e) Material and Methods;
    f) Results
    g) Conclusion
11. References should not be included.
12. Abstracts should have a maximum length of 250 words, written in Times New Roman and font size 12. Characters of the names of authors are counted, as well as the content of the abstract, including spaces. Characters used in the title of the paper are not counted.
13. Abstracts that do not meet the format guidelines and number of characters will not be accepted.
14. Abstracts that have been accepted for submission should have the same content that will be presented at Congress and the names of authors and affiliations will not be corrected later.
15. All abbreviations will be specified in the body of the text, when used for the first time.
16. The main author will be informed of the acceptance or not of the abstract by e-mail.
17. The review process is confidential and reviewers will sign a non-disclosure agreement.
18. **Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in a special theme issue of one of the FIMS associated Journals.**
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS AS POSTERS

Abstracts selected under Printed Poster category will be PRESENTED with the format described below:

Posters must be self-explanatory and have the total dimensions 80cm wide X 120cm high - BANNER type

Posters will be displayed by authors in the area designated by the Scientific Committee.

All the materials required for displaying Posters will be the responsibility of the presenting author.

Essential elements for each poster are as follows:

a) Title  
b) Authors  
c) Introduction and purpose  
d) Material and Methods  
e) Results (we recommend the use of tables and images that facilitate viewing)  
f) Conclusions

To enable reading at approximately one meter distance, font 28 must be used.

Authors will be invited to attend at the exhibition area at a later date announced by the Scientific Committee.

The purpose of this invitation is to promote interaction between authors and congress delegates.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL PRESENTATION

ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION WILL BE IN ENGLISH

The abstracts approved for Oral Presentation will be presented by one of the authors registered in the Congress on the date and at a time to be informed by the Scientific Committee. The equipment available for presentation will be a computer, multimedia screen and projector; other equipment or tools should be brought by the speaker. The presenter of the Oral presentation should hand the presentation in a format compatible with Power Point to the media-desk (Congress reception) at least one hour before the time scheduled for presentation. Oral Presentation Structure:

- **a) Introduction**
- **b) Purpose**
- **c) Material and Methods**
- **d) Results**
- **e) Discussion and Conclusion**

The date and time for presentation and questions will be informed by e-mail.

CRITERIA FOR ABSTRACTS EVALUATION

Abstracts will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Adequate Methodology
- Significant Findings and Conclusions
- Interest and/or Practical Applications

NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

New Investigator Awards for Oral and Poster presentations:

- **1st Prize Euro 1,000;** 2nd Prize Euro 500; 3rd Prize Euro 250.

Award requirements include: Be principal author of an accepted abstract for presentation at the 36th World Congress of Sports Medicine, FIMS 2020. Applicant must have been within six years of completing a research degree or within six years of completing medical residency, and must not hold a level higher than assistant professor.

• Please use the following link [https://www.fims2020.com/registration](https://www.fims2020.com/registration) to enter to the Abstracts submission form.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Athens, the cosmopolitan metropolis where the Olympic Games were born, is the host city of the 36th FIMS World Congress of Sports Medicine delegates.

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece, it dominates the Attica region and is one of the world’s oldest cities, with its recorded history spanning over 3,400 years. Modern Athens is a vibrant metropolis and Greece principal centre for business and foreign trade. Regenerated and transformed to hold the highly successful 2004 Olympic Games, Athens demonstrated it has the facilities, services and infrastructure to host the most demanding global event. Easily accessible to global destinations through Athens International Airport, the capital of Greece has a long history of hosting international conferences and arts events.

The Organizing Committee will make every effort for a scientifically fruitful meeting since worldwide known experts will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and experience upon the latest developments in Sports Medicine, as well as to have a socially rich and memorable stay in Greece.

THE VENUE

The Congress will be held at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center (MAICC).

MAICC was chosen by the Organizing Committee, being a unique venue, in a unique city, offering a unique experience. The international conference centre offers not only a stunning environment and exceptional aesthetics, but also cutting edge technology.

There is easy access to and within the MAICC for guests with impaired mobility and the halls have specially designated areas for wheelchairs. MAICC was the recipient of a Helios Award (public buildings category) from the European Commission in recognition of this provision.

ACCESSIBILITY

The MAICC is on a direct metro line to the award winning Athens International Airport «Eleftherios Venizelos», journey time 37 minutes, making it extremely accessible for international delegates travelling from and to global destinations. Easily accessible by:

Metro service
There is direct access from the airport and the city centre to MAICC from the metro station “Megaron Mousikis” on metro line 3 (blue line)

Please visit the Athens Metro website for detailed information at www.stasy.gr and www.oasa.gr
ACCESSIBILITY

**Bus service**
The following buses, express and trolley buses pass stop near the MAICC.
Buses: 550, A5
Express Buses: X95 (direct airport line), E14
For more information about the public transportation network in Athens please visit: www.oasa.gr

**Car**
MAICC has its own parking for 700 cars which is accessed from Kokkali Street.

**If you wish to access the MAICC directly from the «Eleftherios Venizelos» Airport:**
Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” is located in Spata, 33 km southeast of Athens and serves all international and domestic flights. An average journey by taxi from the airport to the city centre should take approximately 40-50 minutes, depending on traffic, costing around €25-30. The express bus line X95 (direction Syntagma) serves Athens city centre. A ticket for the airport express line costs €5,00. It allows unlimited travel by all public transport means (incl. bus and metro) for 24 hours from the time of validation. The metro line 3 runs every 10 minutes from the airport and the trip to the city centre takes approximately 30 minutes and costs €6.

ATHENS METRO (CURRENT MAP)
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

VISA REGULATIONS FOR TRAVELLING TO GREECE

Greece is a Member-State of the European Union and has signed the Schengen Agreement. While traveling within the E.U., you only need your Identity card. However, a passport is necessary for a number of other transactions, such as currency exchange, purchases, etc.

Visas are not required by European citizens from countries that are part of the Schengen Area. Greece as a member of the Schengen Agreement has abolished controls on common internal lands, at air and sea borders and allows member-state citizens to travel around without a visa for a short stay period of up to three (3) months. However, keep in mind that airlines and other carriers require a valid passport and/or identity card.

Citizens coming from countries that have not yet joined Schengen Area may require a visa to enter Greece. The E.U. visitors from these countries can acquire further information from the Hellenic Embassies or Consulates in their countries, or from their travel agencies. Before visiting Greece, please consult the detailed information on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ website and find out whether you require a Visa [https://www.mfa.gr](https://www.mfa.gr)

Note: During your stay in Greece, if you require a Visa, you are advised to have suitable insurance coverage for emergency medical or other needs.

ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Venue (MAICC) is very close to major hotels, many of which are within walking distance. A wide range of hotels, tailored to suit all budgets, will be selected and will be available to participants in the areas nearby the Congress Venue.
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