

ISMND 2022

Glial and vascular contributions to neurodegenerative diseases

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10-12
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Divani
Acropolis
Athens
Greece

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General Information



THE DATES

10-12 October 2022



THE VENUE

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS

19-25 Parthenonos str, 11742, Athens, Greece

<https://divaniacropolishotel.com/>

Main Meeting Room:	Erechthion
Parallel Meeting Room:	Themistocles
Exhibition & Poster Area:	Aristotelis B
ISMND 2022 Secretariat:	New Lobby Area



ACCESSIBILITY

By Metro: In a 5-minute walking distance from the terminal, the airport train station building is located at the Departures level and is connected to the main terminal via an elevated passageway. Though there are also elevators leading to the connecting bridge, traversing this distance with lots of luggage can become challenging. In any case, you should easily find your way to the train station following the signs "Train".

Arriving there, you can purchase a ticket either from the station's ticket offices or from the automatic vendors paying 9€ (10.44\$) for a one-way ticket (4.5€ (5.22\$) for students and elders) and 16€ (18.56\$) for a return ticket. Children under 6 years of age can travel for free. The train journey to Syntagma Square is about 40 minutes, while Athens airport metro line 3 departs from the airport every 30 minutes from 06:30 am to 11:30 pm. Please note that Tourist Tickets and ATH.ENA cards are available and recommended for travelers who prefer using public transportation modes during their journey.

From the airport take the metro line 3 (blue line), which runs every 30 minutes towards the city centre. The trip lasts approximately 50 minutes. Upon reaching Syntagma metro station, change to metro line 2 (red line) heading towards Elliniko. Hop off at the next station - "Acropolis", which is within 500 meters walk.

By taxi: The yellow Athens airport taxis are queuing up at the official taxi rank outside Exit 3 of the Arrivals level. The taxi fare is flat, at 40€ (42\$) during the daytime (05:00 am – 00:00 am) and 55€ (58\$) during the night shift, while the total journey to Athens city center lasts 35-40 minutes under normal traffic conditions.



PROGRAM CHANGES

Last-minute changes to the program (after printing of the program & abstracts book) will be announced during the sessions and printed (if possible) as an addition to the program & abstracts book. Updates and messages will be announced during the sessions.



REGISTRATION INFO

The Congress Secretariat will be located at New Lobby Area and will be operating from **10 to 12 October, 2022**. Badges will be provided to all registered participants by the ISMND 2022 Secretariat. Badges are mandatory for admission and access to the meeting hall and exhibition, as well as all congress functions. Please wear your badge visibly at all times.



REGISTRATION DESK OPERATING HOURS

The ISMND 2022 secretariat is operating in the congress hotel according to the following time schedule for the provision of support to participants and speakers, as well as for accommodation and transfer issues.

Monday, 10 October 2022	08.00–19.30
Tuesday, 11 October 2022	08.00–19.00
Wednesday, 12 October 2022	08.00–14.00



Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi service provides access to all congress delegates in the Venue during the event suitable for webmail, Facebook, Twitter and basic internet browsing.

Network: Acropolis Conference

Password: 31313131



CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be sent out electronically to all registered participants after the end of the ISMND 2022.



The ISMND 2022 takes place in full compliance with the current health protocols for the organization of conferences set by all component authorities. In this respect, all necessary guidelines regarding safety distances and maximum space capacity will be followed. For that reason, all participants are kindly requested to wear a face mask in all meeting rooms and indoor areas. A 5-piece face mask kit will be included in the congress bag. Face masks will also be available from the ISMND 2022 Secretariat Desk.

ISMND 2022 participants who develop cold symptoms during the meeting are kindly requested to get tested for COVID19 and not to attend ISMND 2022 in person. Moreover, please note that all pharmacies in Athens can perform a rapid test. Participants who need to present a negative PCR or rapid antigen test at the airport upon their departure (in case this is a prerequisite by the country of destination) are kindly requested to contact one of the following diagnostic centers, which are located close to the city center. An appointment by phone or e-mail is required.



WEATHER

Athens is an ideal year-round destination with comfortable and favorable climate conditions for travel and sightseeing. Rainfall is minimal and the summers (June through August) are dry and hot with temperatures ranging, on average, from 78° to 94°F or 20° to 34°C. The Mediterranean climate makes for mild winters and even milder autumns in low-lying areas, with the coldest temperatures reported in January at a very temperate 41° to 55° F or 5° to 13°C.



SHOPPING HOURS

Major outlets Monday-Friday. 9:00-21:00; small shops Monday & Wednesday 9:00 to 15:30; Friday, 9:00 to 20:30; Saturday 9:00 to 15:30.



CURRENCY

Greece is a member of the eurozone, the group of EU countries that use Euro (€).



TIME

Greece is GMT+3



ATMs

They are widely available in Greece for Master or Visa cardholders.



BANKS

Banks are open from Monday to Thursday, 8:00-14:30 hrs and on Friday, 8:00-14:00 hrs; on Saturdays and Sundays they are closed. Central branches of some banks may be found open until 20.00 daily and from 10.00 to 16.30 on Saturdays. For further details while in Athens please consult your hotel concierge.



CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted in almost all hotels, shops and restaurants. Stickers in the front windows will advise you as to which cards are accepted.



ELECTRICITY

Electricity is 220 V/50 Hz. Plugs are the standard continental (DIN) type with two round pins.



LANGUAGE

Greek is the official language. Most Greeks speak English as a foreign language.



THE AIRPORT

The new award-winning Athens International Airport, Eleftherios Venizelos, serves 83 international destinations. Its proximity to the city center, 30 minutes by car and 40 minutes by train, makes Athens easily accessible.

For more information, you may visit the official site of the [Athens International Airport](#)



TRANSPORTATION

Network includes new buses, pollution-free trolleys, tram and a revamped electric railway system that connects to the metro lines. Taxis are inexpensive by European standards. For more information, please press [here](#)