





# 20<sup>th</sup> European IAAH Congress "SOCIAL MEDIA AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH"

Pristina, Kosovo September 14 - 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Abstract submission deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

Confirmation of abstract acceptance: April 30th 2016

#### President's word

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of local organizing committee and as a President, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> European Congress of the International Association for Adolescents Health (IAAH), that will take place between 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016, in Pristina, Kosovo.

Getting a better knowledge on the role and impact of social media during adolescence is crucial for all adults in contact with young people.

The 20th European congress of IAAH will offer a multidisciplinary platform allowing researchers, students, professionals but also young people and parents to exchange on latest developments and emerging challenges in adolescent health.

Pristina, the capital of Kosovo, is a city that has a deep and fascinating history. It is our pleasure to provide a rich social program.

I look forward to meet you all in Pristina, Fitim Uka

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President of the 20th European IAAH Congress 2016



#### **About the European Congress location and venue**

Aiming to attract an international audience of adolescents' health experts, the 20<sup>th</sup> European Congress of IAAH will be held in the newest country in Europe - Republic of Kosovo. The Congress venue will be the Hotel Emerald in downtown Pristina.

Kosovo has a large population (more than 20%) of adolescents and based on the interest for this European Congress, we are expecting to have more than 1000 participants with local, national, regional, and global experts in the field presenting their research.

Local and international participants will be able to share their experiences during sessions with simultaneous translation in the main venue. Throughout the last several European IAAH Congresses, youth participation has been a corner stone and will continue to be instrumental in this jubilee.

Preconference (Sept 14th): choice of skill-building workshops.

During the two days of the conference (September 15 and 16<sup>th</sup>) parallel plenary sessions, workshops, poster sessions with a wide choice of topics.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Kosovo during day trip for interested participants.

### Abstract submission for the 20<sup>th</sup> European IAAH Congress is now open

We invite all health professionals, researchers, professors and devoted students to submit their abstracts for the 20<sup>th</sup> European IAAH Congress.

The goal of the conference is to exchange ideas about best practices across all fields of adolescents' health. The abstracts may be research-focused, clinical-focused, or program focussed, and we welcome oral and poster presentations. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific committee.

#### **Abstract Requirements**

- O The abstract should NOT exceed 400 words.
- Indicate type of presentation (write "POSTER" or "ORAL" on the top of the document)
- O Title of the presentation
- O Authors and affiliation
- O Introduction (including research question)
- O Method
- O Results
- O Discussion (including practical implications)

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#### **General Remarks**

- O The abstract should be submitted in a PDF document (titled with your name). Please, submit your abstract in our official web-mail: abstract@iaah-congress20.com
- In case you do not receive an automatic reply, confirming we have received your abstract please contact: info@iaah-congress20.com
- O Abstracts should be short (maximum 400 words), clear, concise and written in English with correct spelling and good sentence structure.
- O Figures and tables must not be included!
- O We recommend that the abstract is carefully compiled and thoroughly checked, in particular with regard to the list of authors, before submission in order to avoid last minute changes. Please, indicate if the first author is not going to be the presenter.
- O The submission of an abstract carries with it the obligation that it is actually presented at the meeting by the author or, at least, by one of the co-authors.

The call for abstract submission for the 20<sup>th</sup> European IAAH Congress with all necessary details is now open.

Deadline for submission March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

#### Registration fee (in EURO) are as follow:

| Category  | Early registration fee                           |       | Late registration fee |       | In site<br>registration |       |
|---|--|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Local  | Other | Local                 | Other | Local                   | Other |
| Active participants (oral & posters' presenters)          | 50   | 100   | 70                    | 140   | 100                     | 200   |
| Passive participation<br>(attending work of the Congress) | 40   | 80    | 50                    | 100   | 70                      | 140   |
| Students  | 30   | 50    | 40                    | 80    | 50                      | 100   |
| Pre-conference workshops' fee / per workshop              |  |       |                       |       |                         |       |
| Students  | 10   | 20    | 15                    | 30    | 20                      | 50    |
| Other   | 15   | 30    | 20                    | 50    | 30                      | 60    |
| Social program  |  |       |                       |       |                         |       |
| Lunches   | 20 euro (lunch and two coffee breaks included)   |       |                       |       |                         |       |
| Gala dinner   | 30 euro (dinner accompanied with national music) |       |                       |       |                         |       |
| Excursion   | free of charge for international participants    |       |                       |       |                         |       |

#### **SEE YOU IN PRISTINA**