



THERAPEUTIC RIDING
Horses in Education & Therapy



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**Congress
of Therapeutic Horse
Ridding**

Athens, Greece
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Main Topics of the congress

- Physical Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Emotional Disorders
- Autism
- Learning Disorders
- Promoting Social Inclusion

Main Topics for the seminars and the workshops

- Carriage driving
- The Greek pony from Skyros
- Yoga and therapeutic horse riding
- Training of the trainers

Deadlines dates

Release of the Congress site (www.frdi-athens2012.gr)	31 January 2011
1 st Announcement and call for papers	31 January 2011
2 nd Announcement and call for papers	31 March 2011
Abstract submission deadline	30 June 2011
Answer to the author(s)	31 October 2011
Preliminary program	1 December 2011
Early registration	31 December 2011
Mid registration	29 February 2012
Date of the Congress	23 April 2012



Preliminary Timetable

Monday, 23 April	Arrival of the delegates Registration
Tuesday, 24 April	Arrival of the delegates Registration Pre congress seminars and workshops
Wednesday, 25 April	First day of the congress Opening ceremony Open general meeting of FRDI
Thursday, 26 April	Second day of the congress Council meeting of FRDI Probably free afternoon Official dinner
Friday, 27 April	Third day of the congress Closing ceremony Departure of delegates
Saturday, 28 April	Departure of delegates

International Organizing Committee

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Dimtra Karousaki	Greece	President of TRAG
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Dr. Fernando Coppetti	Graduated in Physical Education, Doctor degree in Development of the Human Motor Behavior, researcher on the Equotherapy field and other subjects and also a professor at the Federal University of Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul
Dr. Ana Maria S. Low	Graduated in Medicine, especialized as a Neuropediatrician, Master degree in Health Sciences, Doctor Degree in Neurologic Development
Dr. José Torquato Severo	Graduated in Medicine, especialized as a Neurologist, Master degree in Education, professor at the Catholic University of the Rio Grande do Sul, former president of the Gaucha Association of Equotherapy
Dr. Ana Paula Neves	Graduated as a Speech Therapist, Doctor degree at a french University under the orientation of Dr. René Garrigue (FRDI's member)
Dr. Heloisa Grubits Freire	Graduated in Psychology, Doctor Degree and professor of the Dom Bosco University of Mato Grosso. Certified Rider and Riding Instructor by the Brazilian Army Equitation School
Sanna Mattila-Rautiainen	Finland
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Registration fee

	Up to 15/12/2011	16/12/2011-29/2/2012	After 1/3/2012
Full	320 €	380 €	450 €
Students	100 €	100 €	100 €
One day participation	150 €	150 €	150 €
Workshops (all day)	100 €	100 €	100 €



The full registration fee includes

- Access to all lectures, poster sessions, and exhibition
- Material of the congress (bag, pen, notebook, congress program abstract book, CD with the proceedings)
- Mid session refreshments (water, coffee, tea, soft drinks, cookies) during the breaks on each day of the congress
- Lunch on each day of the congress
- Participation in the opening and closing ceremony and the reception after the opening ceremony
- We are in discussion with the transport organization off Athens to have free transportation with public transports (bus, metro and tram) during the days of the congress.

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The student registration fee must identified with valid student ID

- Access to all lectures, poster sessions, and exhibition
- Material of the congress (congress program, CD with the proceedings)
- Mid session refreshments (water, coffee, tea, soft drinks, cookies) during the breaks on each day of the congress
- Lunch on each day of the congress and the reception after the opening ceremony



The one day participation fee includes

- Access to all lectures, poster sessions, and exhibition of the specific day
- Material of the congress (congress program, CD with the proceedings)
- Mid session refreshments (water, coffee, tea, soft drinks, cookies) during the breaks of the congress of the specific day
- Lunch of the specific day



The workshop fee includes

- Transportation from the congress venue to Markopoulo
- Ability to attend two workshops (the number of participants of each workshop are limited to 150. participants will be asked to state during their registration which workshop want to attend.)
- Proceedings of the specific workshop if there are available (depends on the lecturers)
- Mid session refreshments (water, coffee, tea, soft drinks, cookies) during the breaks of the congress of the specific day
- Lunch of the specific day

We try to include the cost of the official diner in the full registration fee by sponsoring. If this is not possible there will be an extra cost of 30 € per person. We also try to include the cost of the official diner in the student's registration fee. The cost of the official diner will not be included in the fee of the one day or the workshops.

Trough the congress site authors will be able to pay their registration fee to a bank account that we will open especially for the congress either with credit card or with bank transfer.

Abstracts and proceedings of the congress

The abstract for the papers should be up to 250 words and the structure should be Title, Author(s), Author(s) institution or correspondence, paper text, bibliography (up to 5).

The author(s) should specify the type of the presentation they want (oral, poster or video). Their request is not obligatory for the scientific committee.

Invited speakers and workshop lectures shall be asked to prepare a short document (2-5 pages-up to 1.500 words) of their lecture. All these will be included in the proceedings book and CD of the congress. Deadline for lecturer's paper submission will be the 29th February 2012. If they send us their paper later than this date the paper will not be included in the proceedings book in pdf format and it will be available only through the congress site.

Patronage of the congress

We are trying to achieve the patronage of the congress from the following

- President of Greece
- Greek Ministry of Health
- Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports
- Municipality of Athens
- Technological Educational Institution of Athens
- Hellenic Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Hellenic Federation of Horse Riding
- International Federation of Horse Riding



Sponsoring

Our main targets for sponsoring are

- Government
- Municipality
- National Lotto Organization
- Organization of the Olympic Hippodrome
- Banks
- Gas companies
- Mobile telephony companies
- Pharmaceutical companies. Booth for human and for horses
- Companies that can provide materials (i.e. transportation of the horses)
- Soft drinks companies

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Accommodation

There will be proposals for hotels (2-5 stars) in the site with indicative prices.

The participants have to book their accommodation by themselves.

Of course if they want to do the booking through as we can assist them.

Travel and excursions

In the site there will be proposals for guided tours for Athens city, the Athens museums, one or two day excursions nearby Athens and short cruises at the nearby islands at an extra cost.



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