

Prague, September 13, 2024

Dear Conference Participant,

Let us thank you for registering for the **52nd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference** that will take place in **Athens, Greece, September 21-24, 2024**.

We would like to make your stay and your participation as comfortable as possible and therefore we have prepared some useful information and a latest update. It is our pleasure to provide you with the following information before you leave for Athens.

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A – HOW TO REACH THE CONFERENCE VENUE

THE VENUE

Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC)

Address: Leoforos Vasilissis Sofias and Kokkali 1, 115 21, Athens, Greece

Website: <https://www.megaron.gr/en/international-conference-centre/>

By public transport:

From the airport:

- Take the blue metroline M3 from the airport towards the Municipal Theater (ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ ΘΕΑΤΡΟ), get off at the stop Megaro Moussikis. This will take ca. 36 minutes. From here it's only a 2 minute walk to get to the conference venue. Route description [here](#).
- You could also take the express bus X95, but this will take you a bit over an hour. Get off at Pl. Mavili (ΠΛ. ΜΑΒΙΛΗ) and walk from here in 4 minutes to the conference venue. Route description [here](#).

From the main train station:

- Take the M2 metro from Larissa Station to Syntagma (6 minutes) and transfer here to the M3 line to Megaro Moussikis (3 minutes). From here it's only a 2 minute walk to get to the conference venue. Route description [here](#).

By taxi:

From Athens International Airport a taxi ride will take around 30 minutes, depending on traffic.

From Athens Railway Station a taxi ride will take around 15 minutes, depending on traffic.

By car:

Parking: If you come by car, you can park in the venue's three-level parking facility, which has space for 750 cars. The entrance is on Kokkali St. and the facility is open from 6 AM to 2 AM every day.

The costs for the car park are 3 EUR for the first three hours, and then 1 EUR for every additional hour. You can also buy a day pass with one entrance and exit for 5 EUR or a day pass with multiple ins & outs for 12 EUR. For more information, call the Megaron at +30 210 7282 311.

B – REGISTRATION AND BADGES

REGISTRATION

On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at **self-check-in stations**. With this email, you have received a **QR code**. You can print the QR code or use your mobile device to obtain your badge. Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the conference. There will be a registration desk available in case of any difficulties.

After picking up your name badge, you can pick up your book at the EDTNA/ERCA stand.

The registration desk will be opened as follows:

Saturday	September 21, 2024	11:00-20:00
Sunday	September 22, 2024	08:00-18:00
Monday	September 23, 2024	08:00-17:30
Tuesday	September 24, 2024	08:00-13:30

PAYMENTS

We kindly request that all payments be completed online prior to your arrival at the event. If you have made a bank transfer within a few days before the event, please bring a copy of the transfer receipt for verification. Please note that on-site payments will not be accepted.

BADGE LOSS

A lost badge may be re-issued for a charge of €100.

Participant fees include:

- Admission to Scientific Sessions, Exhibition and Poster area
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony
- Conference materials
- Refreshments

C – IMPORTANT PROGRAMME TOPICS & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

PLENARY SESSION

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 16:00-17:00, Banqueting Hall

OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME COCKTAIL

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 17:15, Banqueting Hall

The Opening Ceremony is followed by a Welcome Cocktail and the Exhibition Opening in the N. Skalkotas Foyer.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be held online on October 15, 2024, at 16:00 CEST. More information about the AGM will be provided closer to the event date.

FAREWELL PARTY (not included in the registration fee, limited capacity)

Date: Sunday, September 22nd, 2024, 20:00

Place: Thissio View

Address: Apostolou Pavlou 25, 118 51 Athens, 20 minutes by public transport from the Megaron

Ticket: 70 EUR incl. VAT.

Tickets can be purchased online when registering for the conference. It is also possible to [add the ticket later](#) via your Oxford Abstract account. **You can buy your ticket for the Farewell Party until September 17, 2024**, or until all places are taken. **No sale on-site is possible.** If you encounter any issues, please contact the Conference Department at edtnaerca2024@edtnaerca.org. We would not want you to miss this excellent opportunity.

Please take your badge with you. Your badge QR code will be scanned as an entrance ticket. Participants arrange for their own transport to the social event. If you wish to travel together, meet us at 19:30 at the Megaron entrance.

[How to get there \(Google Maps\)](#)

CLOSING CEREMONY

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 12:00, N. Skalkotas hall

D – OTHER

Conference Application

With the EDTNA/ERCA 2024 Conference App you will be able to increase your interactivity and have the conference “at your fingertips”. So, take advantage and download the app! Get the latest information and enhance your conference experience.

The EDTNA/ERCA 2024 Conference App gives access to:

- The Scientific Programme
- Your Personal Planner / Conference Schedule
- Questions to speakers
- Venue Information
- List of e-Posters
- Exhibition floor plan and information about exhibitors
- Important notifications
- ... and much more!

To download the app, go to the **App Store** or **Google Play** and search for: **EDTNA/ERCA 2024**

If you have any difficulties with the application you can visit the Speaker Ready Room (Room MC 3.3) during the conference.



Mobile App Partner:



Conference language

The conference is being organized by EDTNA/ERCA. All oral presentations and posters will be in English. Please check the conference website. All hostesses and conference staff speak English.

The Greek National Day programme, intended for Greek nurses on Sunday September 22 (in the MC 3 hall), will be held in Greek. Just the CSL Vifor Corporate Educational Session will be held in English, but for our Greek National Day participants it will be simultaneously interpreted into Greek.

Scientific Programme

The Scientific Programme is available [here](#).

If you are a presenting author we kindly ask you to read the Instruction for Presenters carefully. These instructions are available [here](#).

Please note that this year's full programme will not be available in printed version, each participant will receive a pocket programme upon registration; the detailed programme will be available on-line and in the Mobile App.

ICNEC Credits

The 52nd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Athens is accredited. Participants will be awarded with a maximum of 18.2 ICNECs. For every 60 minutes spent at the event, 1 credit is awarded and it is flexible and allows delegates to change between sessions and continue collecting credits.

Please note that you should let your badge get scanned at the registration desk when you enter and leave the conference venue, in order to receive the ICNECs.

e-Posters

All accepted e-Posters will be displayed on digital screens during all the conference days; abstracts will be included in the Abstract Book. e-Poster Stations are located in the Exhibition Area. e-Poster authors have an opportunity to present their e-Posters orally during the e-Poster Sessions. e-Poster Sessions will be held in the MC 3.2 hall. We are pleased to invite you to take part in the sessions according to the Scientific Programme.

If you are presenting your e-Poster, please read the instructions for doing so. These can be found [here](#).

Conference Timing - Other

Exhibition opening hours:	
Saturday, September 21, 2024	19:00-21:00
Sunday, September 22, 2024	08:30-19:00
Monday, September 23, 2024	08:30-16:00

Speaker Ready Room opening hours:	
Saturday, September 21, 2024	13:00-19:30
Sunday, September 22, 2024	08:00-18:00
Monday, September 23, 2024	08:00-17:30
Tuesday, September 24, 2024	08:00-13:00

The above-mentioned details represent essential information. For more details about the programme, social events, venue, transportation, Athens and more, go to: <https://www.edtnerca.org/conferences/conferences-athens-2024>

Please feel free to contact the Conference Department for any further assistance. You will find us in the Registration Area.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Athens.

Best wishes,

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