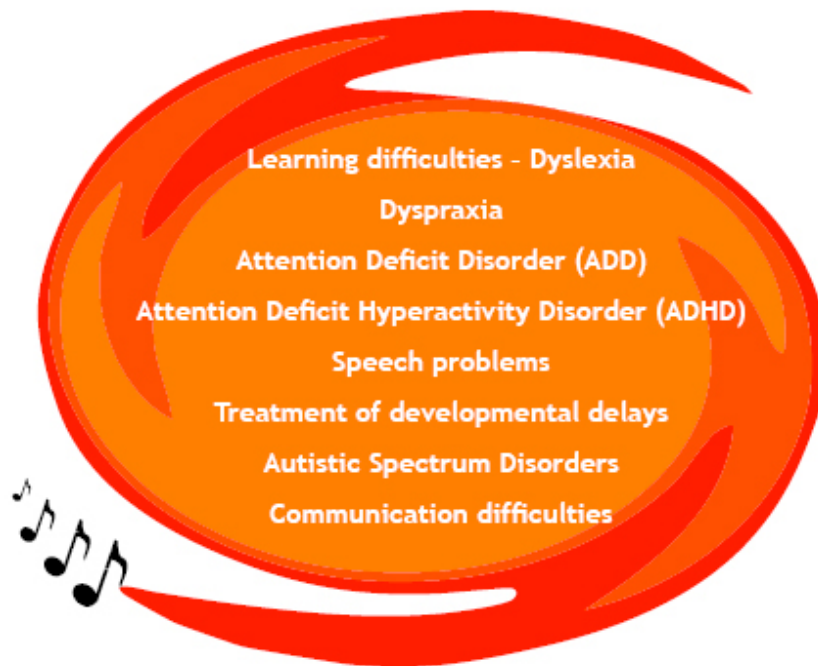


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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(subject to amendments)

08.30 Arrival – Registration of participants

**09.30 Retraining the brain system with the use of the musical frequencies. The application of acoustic/vibrating music of the method Musica Medica in therapy and in special education**

**Yair Schiftan**, *Professor of Special Needs Academy of the University of Warsaw, Professor of Special Education of the University of Zagreb, Inventor of the vibro-acoustic therapy Musica Medica. President of Academia Musica Medica in Switzerland*

**10.45 Irlen Syndrome. Your vision is perfect, why don't you see? The consequences of problematic visual perception and processing in education and in world perception and in the human body**

**Helen L. Irlen**, *MA, LMFT, Founder & Executive Director: Irlen Institute International Headquarters, California, USA*

12.00 Coffee-break

**12.15 Irlen Method. The role and the use of colour for the treatment of visual perception and processing**

**James Billett**, *BA Hons., Educational Psychologist, Irlen Method Screener & Diagnostician, Director of Irlen Clinic Central England, UK*

**13.15 Learning to move - moving to learn. The neurodevelopmental programme of the Institute of Neurophysiology of Psychology (INPP) in education and clinical practise**

**Peter Blythe**, *Ph.D., Psychologist, Founder of the Institute Neurophysiology of Psychology (INPP), Chester, UK*

**Sally Goddard**, *MSc., FRSA., Consultant in Neuro-Developmental Education, Director of INPP, Chester, UK*

14.30 Lunch break

**15.30 Childhood before birth. The theory of pre-born personality**

**Michael Lazarev**, *Professor of Medicine, University of Moscow, Head of the Children's Health Laboratory at the Russian Scientific Center of Regenerative Medicine by Minister of Health Russian Federation*

16.45 Coffee-break

**17.00 Assistive technology. Current educational approaches**

**Pantellis Makris**, *Head of Special Education Dpt. of the Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute, Inspector of Special Education at the Ministry of Education and Culture, President of ICTEACH, Educators' Group, Cyprus*

**18.15 Maverick mind and brain engineering. The use of the brain's visual system for the training and development of verbal intelligence**

**Cheri L. Florance**, *Ph.D., Brain Scientist, President, Brain Engineering Labs, New York, USA*

19.30 Questions – Discussion – End of conference

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Venue - Dates

The conference will be held in Athens on February 21<sup>st</sup> and will be repeated in Thessaloniki on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Athens:** Saturday 21 February  
**Cultural Center 'APOLLON'**. Ermoupoleos & Piliou 1, Kaminia, Piraeus.  
Tel. +30 210 4539 395. <http://www.nomarhiapeiraia.gr/Templates/polihoros/5.htm>
- **Thessaloniki:** Sunday 22 February  
Venue to be announced.

### Language

All presentations will be in English.

### Registration fee

For registration & payment:

- Until 23 January 2009 : Euro 85,00
- As from 24 January 2009: Euro 100,00

### The registration fee includes:

- Participation in the conference
- A CD with presentations
- Coffee / light lunch during official breaks
- Certificate of attendance

### Special offer!

All participants who will register **until 23 January 2009 will receive free of charge software** (the cost of which is 60 Euros) for alternative communication for children with difficulties in oral / written communication with or without moving difficulties.

### Who can participate

The conference is addressed to **Speech & Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Educational Consultants, Teachers, Pre-school Teachers, Special Educators, Psychologists, Supportive Services professionals, Students and parents.**



## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Until 23/1/09: € 85,00     As from 24/1/09: € 100,00

**Payment method**

Transfer to EUROBANK (Annis – Marias 0357 branch, Rhodes, Greece) BIC EFGBGRAA, Account number 026.0357.60.0100656816. IBAN: GR 390 260 357 0000 600 100 656816 (Beneficiary: Chatzidiakos Ioannis). *Bank charges to be borne by the participant.*

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