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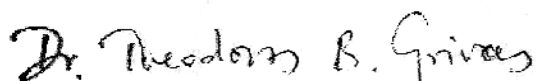
The President and the members of the Organizing Committee of the International Society on Scoliosis Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Treatment would like to inform you that the **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conservative Management of Spinal Deformities** will be held, at **Eugenidou Foundation**, Athens - Greece from **3 – 5 April 2008**.

With the foundation of SOSORT the professionals dealing with conservative management of idiopathic scoliosis: physiotherapists, physicians and other scientists have a common forum to exchange ideas and improve the quality of patient care.

We believe that exhibiting your products, and support the SOSORT Congress will give you the chance to attract the attention and acknowledge from distinguished scientists.

We are looking forward to seeing you and hope that you will consider supporting this Congress, for more information please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Bureau.

*Dr. Theodoros B. Grivas, MD*



**Congress Chairman**

## 5<sup>th</sup> SOSORT Congress, Athens, Greece, 2008

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

Conveniently located half way between the Piraeus port and the centre of Athens. The Eugenidou foundation is operating in Greece since 1956 with primary goal the support of the technical education of the young people in the country. It works as a planetarium, bibliotheca, exhibition and congress center. Since November 2003 the new digital planetarium has opened its doors to the public and welcomes more than 500.000 visitors in an annual basis. It also doubles as a wide screen theatre. It's the biggest and the best equipped digital planetarium in the world. The totally renewed congress centre of Eugenidou foundation it's ideal to welcome international meetings due to the flexibility and big capacity of its spaces

### BADGES

For security purposes, delegates, speakers, accompanying guests and exhibitors are asked to wear their name badges to the scientific sessions and social functions. Entrance into sessions is restricted to registered delegates only. Entrance to the Exhibition will be limited to badge holders only. If you misplace your name badge, please refer to the Registration Desk to organize a replacement.

### BANKS

Banks are open from 08.00 am to 02.00 pm excluding weekends. ATM facilities are available.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided in your registration material.

### CREDIT CARDS- CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Most major cards (AmEx, Diners Club, MasterCard, and Visa) are accepted at hotels, department stores and some restaurants. The Greek currency unit is Euro. Please note that identification (passport) is requested when exchanging money. All banks in Greece are authorised to convert foreign currency to Euro, as are the foreign exchange centres found at the main squares (Syntagma and Omonia).

## DISCLAIMER

The Organizing Committee, S.O.S.O.R.T. and CTM International accept no liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, or for loss, theft or damage of luggage and/or personal belongings.

## ELECTRICITY

The electrical supply in Greece is 220 Volts, AC 50 Hz.

## INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee or S.O.S.O.R.T. will accept no liability for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property belonging to congress participants, during the congress. It is recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

## LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress. No translation will be provided.

## MOBILE TELEPHONES

Delegates are asked to switch off their mobile phones when in sessions.

## SHOPPING

Most stores in central Athens are open from 09.00 to 21.00 during the week except on Mondays and Wednesdays when they close at 15.00. On Saturdays shops are open from 09.00 to 18.00.

## SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is not permitted in session rooms or the Exhibition area.

## SPEAKER PREPARATION ROOMS

It is requested that you visit the Speaker Preparation Room to confirm your audiovisual requirements at least two hours prior to the start of your session. The Speaker Preparation Room will be open at the same time as the Registration Desk hours.

## CLIMATE

Athens has a mild climate, with sunshine more than 260 days a year. The average monthly temperature is:

April: 15,9 °C

May: 20,7 °C

June: 25,2 °C

July: 28 °C

## TRANSPORTATION

Athens public transportation network allows easy travel around the city. Taxis can either be booked by telephone or hailed from the street. An average taxi ride from Syntagma Square to the airport currently costs around 30 € during the day and 35 € at night (midnight till 5 am) (extra charge for luggage). Finding a taxi during rush hours it is pretty hard.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Booth Rental Cost:** The charge for a booth (floor space) rental is 3000€  
Each booth is entitled of 2 badges incl. Opening and Gala invitations, coffee and lunches, congress material and admission to the congress sessions.

- Coffee Break 1.000€ (daily)
- Light Lunch 1.500€ (daily)
- Congress Bags 6.000€ (400)
- Flyer Inside Bag 1000€
- Lanyards, Badges 3000€

### Final Program Advertisements

- Back Cover 4000€
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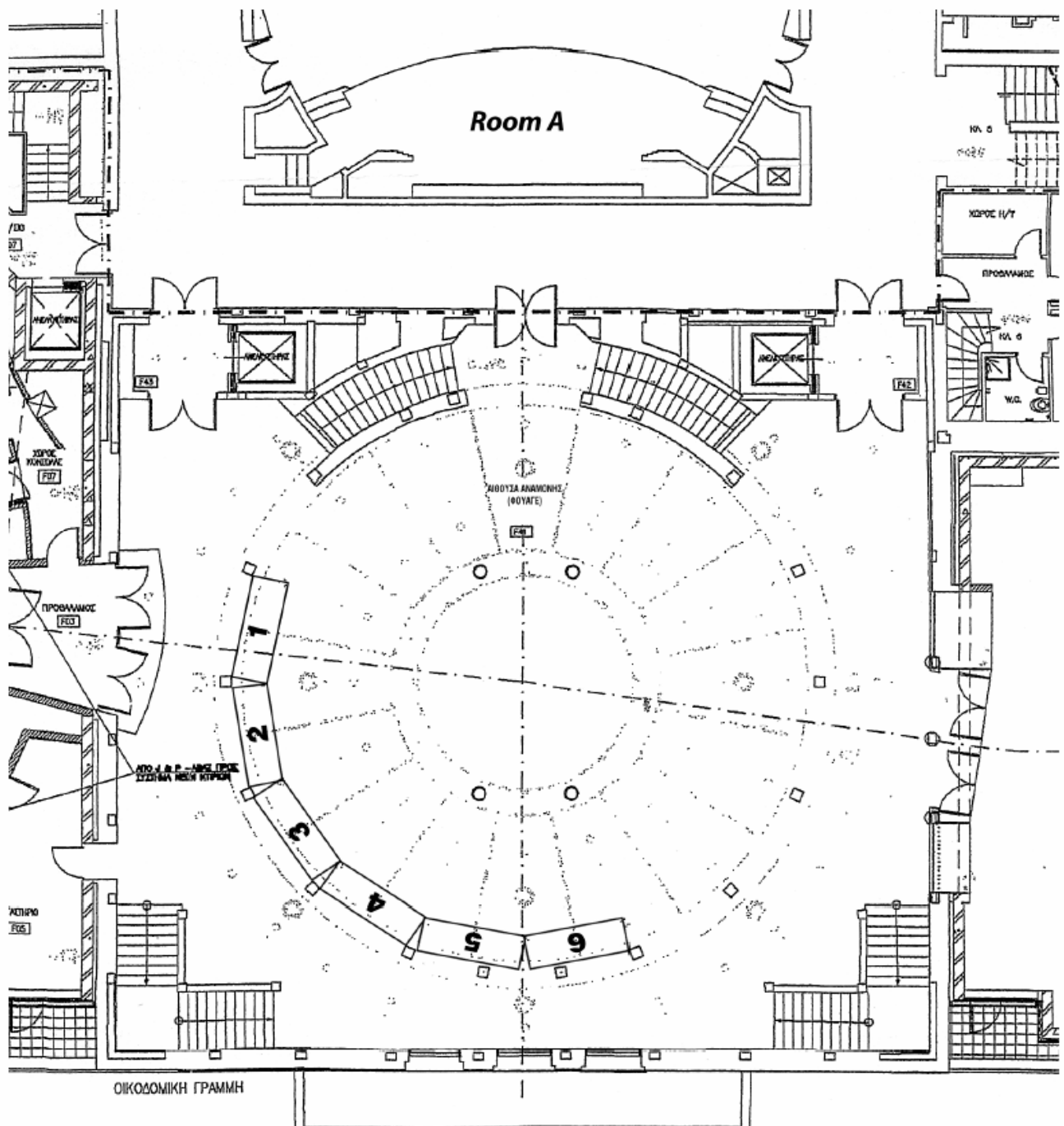
- Welcome reception 5.000€
- Gala dinner 10.500€

All above costs are subject to 19% VAT

# EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN



## Exhibition Plan at Eugenidou Foundation



Booths: 3m x 2m

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Set up times:	Wednesday, April 2, 2008	09.00am – 17.00pm
Exhibition Open times:	Thursday, April 3	08.30 – 19.00
	Friday, April 4	08.30 – 18.30
	Saturday, April 5	08.30 – 14.00
Dismantling/Breakdown times:	Saturday, April 5	14.00 – 21.00

## **STAND SPACE RENTAL**

*The charge for a booth (floor space only) rental, is 3000€ plus VAT 19%.*

The space rental fee is inclusive of the following services:

- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ Desk + two chairs per booth
- ✓ Company name badge for two persons per booth
- ✓ The cost for every extra badge is 100.00€
- ✓ Each badge is entitled for: Welcome reception and Gala Dinner invitations, coffee and light lunch as in program, congress material and admission to congress sessions



# 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conservative Management of Spinal Deformities

April 3- 5, 2008

Eugenidou Foundation, Athens - Greece

## Sponsorship Agreement

**Please complete and return to: SOSORT 2008 Organizing Bureau, C.T.M. International  
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**If you need your invoice in a certain format, please email us at info@sosortathens2008.com**

### Preferred Booths (No)

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### Preferred sponsorship items (subject to availability)

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