



INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Organizers

- ❖ Association of Special Educators and Rehabilitators of the Republic of Macedonia;
- ❖ Institute for rehabilitation of children with hearing impairment, speech, voice and other problems in the development "Koco Racin" - Bitola;

Patron

President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Zoran Zaev

Categories (domains) and topics

- ❖ ***Clinical strategies and trends in the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities***
 - Etiological aspects of disabilities;
 - Current approaches in prevention and detection of disabilities;
 - Early diagnosis and its importance;
 - Selection of assessment methods and techniques;
 - Current trends in the treatment of persons with disabilities.

- ❖ ***Education of persons with disabilities***
 - Inclusion in pre-school institutions;
 - Inclusion in mainstream schools;
 - Inclusion in secondary schools;
 - Trends in the upbringing and education of children with disabilities in special schools.

- ❖ ***Socio-economic aspects of the situation of persons with disabilities***
 - Improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities;
 - Parents and families of persons with disabilities as active participants in all segments of the process;
 - Social inclusion of persons with disabilities;
 - Experiences from the implementation of inclusion, deinstitutionalization and opening of residential units for supported living;
 - Models of working with persons with disabilities in Day care centers and social protection institutions;
 - Professional rehabilitation and employment of persons with disabilities;
 - Adult age and aging of persons with disabilities;
 - The role of the NGO sector in the public awareness and support of persons with disabilities;
 - Legislative and institutional support for persons with disabilities.

Objectives of the Conference

- ❖ Networking and strengthening the communication between educators, researchers, medical personnel, parents and all those dedicated to improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities;
- ❖ Exchange of experiences and knowledge and suggestions for improvement of the diagnostics, rehabilitation and education of persons with disabilities;
- ❖ Perceiving the challenges that the Republic of Macedonia should face in the direction of improving the situation of persons with disabilities.

Target groups

- ❖ Experts, educators (different profiles), speech and language therapists, pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers;
- ❖ Institutions for education, rehabilitation, treatment and care of persons with disabilities;
- ❖ Parents of children with disabilities;
- ❖ Representatives from central and local government;
- ❖ NGOs.

Official language of the conference

- ❖ Macedonian language
- ❖ English language

Forms of participation

- ❖ Plenary presentation
- ❖ Oral presentation
- ❖ Poster presentation
- ❖ Participation without presentation

Application for participation

- ❖ By completion of the "Application Form" downloaded from the website www.sojuznadefektoloji.org. After applying for participation you will receive a pre-registration form with a certain fee and after receiving a fee you will receive a confirmation list with a reference number that is mandatory to carry it with you when you arrive at the Conference. If you do not receive feedback within 5 days after signing up, please re-contact the e-mail address.



Application of papers

- ❖ By completing the Abstract submission form downloaded from the website www.sojuznadefektoloji.org.
- ❖ By e-mail to address: dsojuz@yahoo.com

Publications

All submitted papers which will receive a positive review will be published in the Conference proceedings book.

Guidelines for writing papers

The guidelines for writing abstracts and papers in Macedonian and English are given in a manual for authors which can be downloaded from the website www.sojuznadefektoloji.org.

Registration fee and accommodation

- ❖ Payments made up to **15th of March - 1500 MKD** (for participants from the Republic of Macedonia);
- ❖ Payments made up to **10th of April - 2000 MKD** (for participants from the Republic of Macedonia), **50 euros** (for participants from abroad);
- ❖ Payments made after **15th of March - 3000 MKD** (for participants from the Republic of Macedonia), **80 euros** (for participants from abroad);
- ❖ Members of the Association of Special Education and Rehabilitators of the Republic of Macedonia (with regulated status in the last two years) and the employees from institution "Koco Racin" Bitola, are free from registration fees, and for participation in the conference they should pay "conference fee" in the amount of **1000 MKD** until **15th of March**.
- ❖ Members of the Association of Special Education and Rehabilitators of Serbia, Association of Special and Rehabilitation Pedagogues of Slovenia, Association of Educational Rehabilitators of Croatia, Association of Special Educators and Rehabilitators of the Republic of Srpska, Association of Special educators and rehabilitators in the Canton Sarajevo "STOL" Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Association of Special Education and Rehabilitators of Vojvodina are paying a fee of **35 euros** by **10th of April**, in accordance with the signed Protocol for Cooperation.

The registration fee includes: participation in the Conference, Conference proceedings, printed materials, certificate for participation, refreshments during breaks.

PAYMENT OF THE COTIZATION

- ❖ For payments from the Republic of Macedonia: The payment of the registration fee should be done in the account: 300-0000001729-87 Komercijalna banka AD Skopje
- ❖ For payments from abroad: The registration fee is paid to the account of the Association of Special Educators and Rehabilitators of the Republic of Macedonia, at the account: 0270100352068 IBAN: MK 07300701003520679 Swift: KOBSMK2X, Bank: Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje

Accommodation

The conference will be held at Hotel Capri in Bitola.
Registration of the participants is on 16th of May 2019 (Thursday), from 12-16h. The stay begins with dinner. The departure is scheduled for 18th of May 2019 (Saturday). The stay ends with lunch.

Accommodation prices:

Hotels: Kapri, Sumski feneri, Sator	Price per person per day		
Type of room	BB	HB (breakfast and dinner)	FB (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
double	1.500 MKD or 25 €	1.940 MKD or 31 €	2.240 MKD or 36 €
single	1870 MKD or 30 €	2.240 MKD or 36 €	2.540 MKD or 41 €

- ❖ The price for accommodation includes the festive dinner on 17th of May 2019, tourist tax and VAT
- ❖ If the participants of the Conference are accommodated in their arrangement, the payment for the festive dinner is 700 MKD.
- ❖ Please reserve your accommodation timely.

Important dates

- ❖ 15th of March 2019 - deadline for applying for abstracts
- ❖ 20th of March 2019 - notification of acceptance of the abstracts
- ❖ 31th of March 2019 - deadline for submitting the papers
- ❖ 15th of March 2019 - deadline for early payment of fees
- ❖ 10th of May 2019 - deadline for applying for participation in the Conference
- ❖ 10th of May 2019 - deadline for submission of presentations
- ❖ 16-18 May 2019 – realization of the Conference