



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### Organizers:

- ❖ Association of Special Educators and Rehabilitators of the Republic of Macedonia;
- ❖ University Clinic of Child Diseases;

### Co-organizers

- ❖ Faculty of Philosophy and Faculty of Medicine, University “Ss Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje

### Main topics

#### ***Clinical strategies and trends in the rehabilitation of pervasive developmental disorders***

- Etiological aspects of pervasive developmental disorders ;
- ❖ Current approaches to the prevention and detection of pervasive developmental disorders
- Early diagnosis and its importance ;
- ❖ Selection of methods and techniques for the assessment of individuals with pervasive developmental disorders ;
- ❖ Current trends in the treatment of persons with pervasive developmental disorders ;

#### ***Education of persons with pervasive developmental disorders***

- ❖ Inclusion in pre-school institutions;
- ❖ Inclusion in mainstream schools ;
- ❖ Inclusion in secondary school ;
- ❖ Trends in the upbringing and education of persons with pervasive developmental disorders in special schools

#### ***Socio-economic aspects of the situation of persons with pervasive developmental disorders;***

- ❖ Improving the quality of life of persons with pervasive developmental disorders ;
- ❖ Parents and families of persons with pervasive developmental disorders as active participants in all segments of the process .
- ❖ Social inclusion of people with pervasive developmental disorders ; Models of working with persons with pervasive developmental disorders in social protection institutions ;
- ❖ Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with pervasive developmental disorders
- ❖ Adulthood and aging persons with pervasive disorders ;
- ❖ The role of the NGO sector in public awareness and support for persons with pervasive developmental disorders ;

- ❖ Legal and institutional support to persons with pervasive developmental disorders ;

### **Objectives of the Symposium**

- ❖ Networking and strengthening communication between educators, researchers, medical practitioners, parents and those who are committed to improving the quality of life of children with pervasive developmental disorders.
- ❖ Sharing experiences and knowledge and providing suggestions for improving the diagnosis, rehabilitation and education of children with pervasive developmental disorders. Facing challenges in order to improve the situation of people with pervasive developmental disorders in Macedonia.

### **Target groups**

- ❖ Experts, educators (different profiles), speech therapists, pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers;
- ❖ Institutions dealing with education , rehabilitation, treatment and care of people with pervasive developmental disorders
- ❖ Parents of children with pervasive developmental disorders ;
- ❖ 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 completing the " Application Form for Participation"  
website : [www.sojuznedefektoloji.org](http://www.sojuznedefektoloji.org)

Application papers :

By completing the " Application Form for labor " on the website :  
[www.sojuznedefektoloji.org](http://www.sojuznedefektoloji.org)  
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Publications :

All submitted papers which will receive a positive review will be published in the Book of Papers

Guidelines for writing papers :

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Registration fee and Accommodation:

Payments made till 03.05.2014y - 1500 denars ( for participants from the Republic . Macedonia ) , EUR 40 ( for overseas participants )

Payments made after 03.05.2014y - 2400 dinars ( for participants from the Republic . Macedonia ) , EUR 60 ( for overseas participants )

All detailed information on registration fees and accommodation are published in " The application form for participation " on the website : [www.sojznadefektoloji.org](http://www.sojznadefektoloji.org)

Important dates :

20.02.2014 year - Deadline for abstracts for papers

28.02.2014 year - Notification of acceptance of abstracts

10.04.2014 year - deadline for submission of papers

12.05.2014 year - deadline for applications to participate in the symposium

15-17.05.2014 year - Symposium