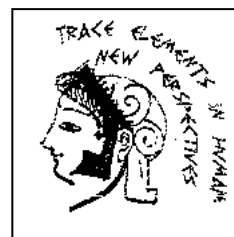


# 1st. ANNOUNCEMENT

## 7<sup>th</sup>. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TRACE ELEMENTS IN HUMAN: NEW PERSPECTIVES



**October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**ATHENS – GREECE**

The University of Athens (Greece), the University Cadi Ayyad of Marrakech (Morocco) and the Organizing Committee invite you to take part to the "7<sup>th</sup>. International Symposium on Trace Elements in Human: New Perspectives"

The rapid growth in importance of trace elements in biology and medicine needs the discussion of the recent developments in this field.

- Nutritional and environmental investigations are essential to control the intake of trace elements in human. The role of the environment not only at the level of the pollution but also the influence of the common way of life (diet) on the intake of trace elements has to be evaluated.

Deficiencies of trace elements may have profound effects on the development, health and well being of human subjects. They may affect the human reproduction, the development of pregnancy and the development of newborns and young children. This constitutes a very important problem, especially in developing countries. Diagnosis of deficiency and the monitoring of individuals receiving treatment require the knowledge of both the trace element status of these individuals prior treatment and, in case of deficiency, the trace element requirements needed for restoring an adequate trace element status.

- On the other hand, progress in trace element research depends very much on the use of appropriate methodologies and their progressive improvement. The recent improvements in the methods of detection and their application in nutrition and medicine, as well as the problems associated with the determination of trace elements have to be presented and discussed

### **Main topics**

- Trace elements: transfer in the food chain
- Trace element requirement: intake, bioavailabiliy, homeostasis.
- Consequences of trace element deficiencies
  - on human health, reproduction, development
  - in case of pregnancy
  - on the development of newborns and young children
- Trace element supplementation
- Trace elements: methods of detection

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## Conference Venue

The symposium will take place in the main buildings of the University of Athens located in the center of Athens.

The language of the Symposium is English. No simultaneous translation is planned.

## Registration Fee

Students:	Free
Early registration:	300 Euros
Late registration:	350 Euros

## Important Deadlines

Submission of abstracts:	15 - 7 - 2009
Acceptance of abstracts:	15 - 8 - 2009
Early registration:	30 - 9 - 2009
Hotel reservation:	30 - 9 - 2009

## Secretariat

For further information and to receive the second circular (May 2009) please return the enclosed preliminary registration form (until the end of April 2009) to the conference secretariat:

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