



The 15th International Congress of the
**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**



Nearly Half a Century of Excellence

"Crossroads of Culture: Where Groups Converge"

Pre-Congress : August 23-24, 2003

Congress : August 25-29, 2003

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center

Istanbul - Turkey



Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to join us at the 15th International Congress of IAGP, to be held in İstanbul, Turkey at the İstanbul Convention & Exhibition Center (Lütfi Kırdar Congress Center) August 25 – August 29, 2003, with the Pre-Congress Workshops on the 23th and 24th. The Congress theme will be: "Crossroads of Culture: where groups converge."

The Scientific Program Committee has been working collaboratively with the Turkish Association of Group Psychotherapies (TAGP) to make the Congress a success. We are fortunate to have obtained for this Congress the services of an excellent Secretariat, Kubaba Tourism Travel Agency of Ankara. We anticipate that this combination of an intriguing city, an enthusiastic local organizing association, and an outstanding meeting organizer will create the conditions for a professionally successful meeting. But, we need your help. Therefore, we invite you to submit a proposal for presentation at this Congress.

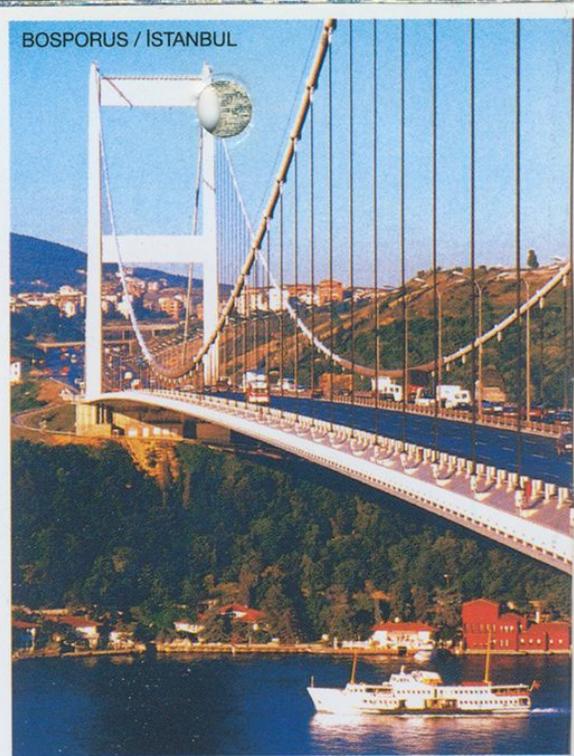
We look forward to receiving your proposals and then seeing you in İstanbul.

Howard D. Kibel, MD

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Dear Colleagues,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 15th International Congress of IAGP, to be held in August 2003, in İstanbul, Turkey, where two continents, Europe and Asia, meet each other and where the Black Sea joins the Aegean Sea through the beautiful Bosphorus. This location has always been a crossroad of cultures where groups converge.

This Congress will be an excellent opportunity for communicating, sharing and uniting, since the world has become an arena of conflicts and fights.

We hope to see you in İstanbul at the 49th anniversary of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy (IAGP) and 28th anniversary of the Turkish Association of Group Psychotherapies (TAGP) for exchanging experiences.

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Main topics of the Congress :

- 01 GROUP ANALYSIS
- 02 PSYCHODRAMA and SOCIODRAMA
- 03 FAMILY THERAPY
- 04 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- 05 RESEARCH IN GROUPS
- 06 TRANSCULTURAL ISSUES

Other topics of the Congress :

- 07 Psychoanalytic groups
- 08 Social unconscious and group
- 09 Self in the group
- 10 Comparison of group models
- 11 Social dreaming
- 12 Family groups
- 13 Working with special populations in groups
- 14 The leader and the co-leader in the group
- 15 Gender perspectives in group work
- 16 Small, median and large group experiences
- 17 Training process of group psychotherapy
- 18 Computer and group work
- 19 Supervision in group psychotherapy
- 20 Group work in medical settings
- 21 Trauma and group work
- 22 Natural disaster and group work
- 23 Earthquake and group work
- 24 Group work in the residential institutions
- 25 Immigration and group work
- 26 Group psychotherapy across the life cycle:
Childhood, adolescence and adulthood
- 27 Group work in different organizational settings
- 28 Expressive therapy
- 29 Sports and group work
- 30 Music therapy

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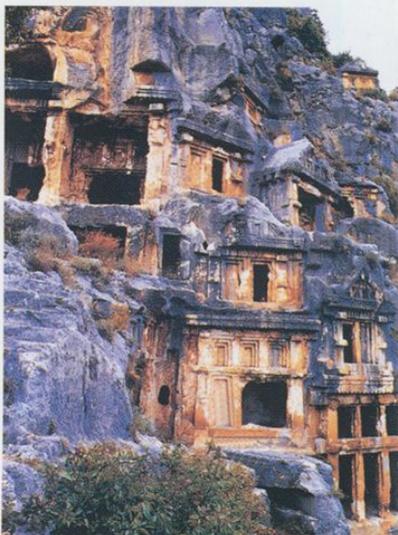
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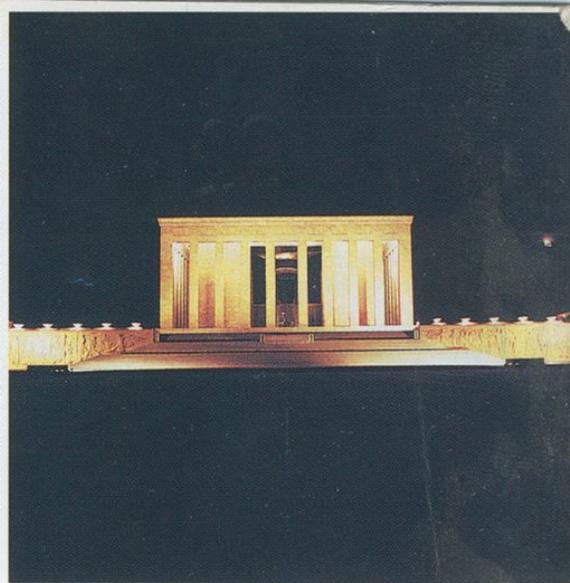
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Proposals should be accepted for:

- **Ongoing symposiums:** 1 1/2 hours for 3 or 4 days.
- **Ongoing experiential groups:** 1 1/2 hours for 3 or 4 days.
- **Colloquia:** 3 hours session with several panelists.
- **Paper panels:** 1 1/2 hours, three papers for each session.
- **Workshops:** 1 1/2 hours, 3 hours or all day (4 1/2 hours).
- **Poster sessions:** Displaying the projects.
- **Courses:** 1 1/2 hours for 4 days.
- **Video session:** Original and commercially produced videos that have clinical relevance.
- **Reflection groups:** (Small language groups, median groups, large groups), 1 hour at the end of the day, 4 days.

Description of presentation

Please describe your presentation in 100 words summary for inclusion in the Congress program, according to the "Guides for Submission of Presentations".

Oral presentations

15 to 30 minutes will be scheduled according to the type of presentation.

Each hall for oral presentation will be equipped with slide and overhead projectors.

Poster presentations

They will take place during the coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon. Presenters will display their work on posters, provide handouts and be available to discuss their work.

Posters should measure 90 cm. in width and 90 cm. in height.

Awards for three poster presentations will be given in the name of Abdülkadir Özbek, MD., founder of TAGP.

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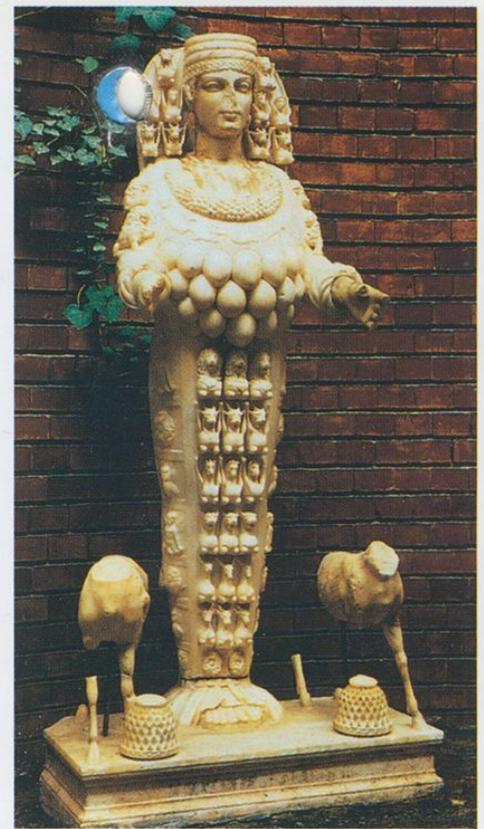
Proposal submission deadline

The deadline for submission of proposals is September 30, 2002.

Presentation proposals may be submitted by fax, but will only be included in the book of abstracts if submitted in camera-ready form (laser quality), either through the mail or by e-mail as an attachment in Word or Plain Text format and according to the following guidelines. Publication of abstracts in the congress book is subject to registration.

Guidlines for submission of presentation

- 1- Abstracts should be typed on A4 size paper and fit on a single paper (Limited with 100 words).
- 2- Please use only Arial font, size 12.
- 3- Margins: 2.5 cm. on all sides of the page.
- 4- Type title in CAPITAL LETTERS and 2.5 cm from the top of the page.
- 5- Please type the name of the author(s) with appropriate upper and lower case letters. Underline the name of the author presenting the oral or poster presentation.
- 6- Type the name of the institute and address, **started a new line.**
- 7- Skip two lines and type the abstract body, **single spaced.**
- 8- Abstracts will be reproduced as submitted by mail or e-mail attachment only. Please provide a laser quality original and three copies.
- 9- Abstracts must be sent with the presentation proposal form, together with a disc.
- 10- Please e-mail your abstract to the secretariat, KUBABA.



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Important dates

Deadline for the early registration fee : **April 15, 2002**

Deadline for the submission of abstracts : **September 30, 2002**

Venue

Pre-Congress and Congress will take place at the İstanbul Lütfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Centre - Harbiye 80230 İstanbul / Turkey
Tel : + 90 212 296 30 55 Fax : + 90 212 296 30 99 e-mail : kirdar@icec.org

Travel & Accommodation

Hotel rooms at special rates for the participants of the Congress will be available in single and double occupancy.

Social events

Social program is planned for participants and accompanying persons.

Pre and post congress tours

Participants will be offered a half day tour during the conference as well as optional , longer Pre and post Congress tours to Ephessus ,Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Bodrum, Antalya, Aphrodisias. These will be organised by Kubaba.

Accompanying persons

There will be a special social program for accompanying persons.

Electricity

The power supply, 220 volts. AC plugs are standard continental European type. British and North American appliances need an adaptor.

Visa

For participants from most countries, a visa to Turkey is not necessary, but we suggest that you ask your travel agency or IAGP Congress Secretariat to check for you.

Climate

The weather in İstanbul in August is around 30°C during the day and 20°C during the night.

A congress package will be available upon your request which will include:

Plane ticket from your country, transfer to/from Airport in İstanbul to your hotel, Pre-Congress and/or Congress registration fee, hotel accommodation.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

Pre- Congress : Saturday, August 23 - Sunday, August 24, 2003

Congress : Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29, 2003

Language

The official language of the congress will be English.

Registration Fees*

Pre- Congress

	Earlybird fee (Until April 15,2002)	Full fee (Until October 30, 2002)	Full fee (Until May 1, 2003)	Full fee (After June 1, 2003)	On-site registration	Daily registration
IAGP Member	USD 180	USD 200	USD 230	USD 280	USD 300	USD 175
NON Member	USD 200	USD 220	USD 250	USD 300	USD 320	USD 200

Congress

	Earlybird fee (Until April 15,2002)	Full fee (Until October 30, 2002)	Full fee (Until May 1, 2003)	Full fee (After June 1, 2003)	On-site registration	Daily registration
IAGP Member	USD 350	USD 370	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500	USD 150
NON Member	USD 450	USD 470	USD 500	USD 550	USD 600	USD 175
Accompanying persons	USD 150	USD 150	USD 150	USD 150	USD 150	

* Fees include VAT

* For credit card payments please visit our web-site or contact to Kubaba Tourism.

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Registration fees include

Pre-Congress : Participation in the Pre-Congress, coffee breaks, nametag.

Congress : Participation in the Congress, book of abstracts, bag, nametag, coffee and tea during breaks, opening reception and artistic program during breaks .Registration fee for accompanying person include : opening reception, full day tour to İstanbul with lunch, bosphorus boat trip.

Cancellation policy of registration

Our refund policy is based upon receiving a written notification as follows:

- Post-marked prior to July 15, 2003 - a full refund less 60%
- Post-marked prior to August 1, 2003 - a full refund less 40%
- No refund will be given thereafter

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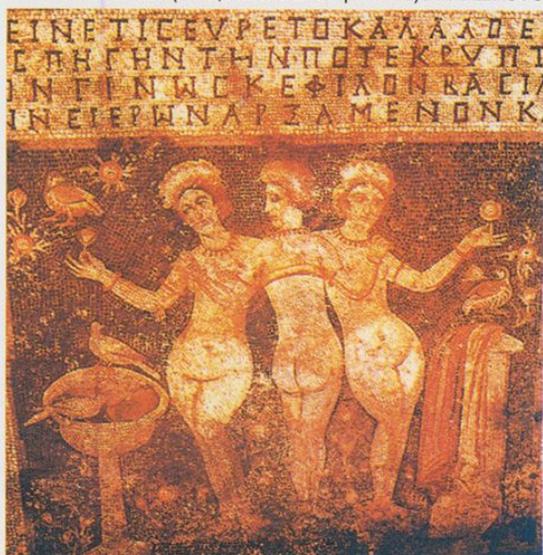
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