

Dear colleagues.

From Friday 1st to Tuesday 5th September 2017, the International Association of Hirudotherapy and Hirudologists' (IAHH) are planning to hold a conference in Sveti Vlas, Bulgaria (on the Black Sea).

This location has been selected because at this time in Bulgaria, it is known as the velvet season, when the tourists flock to the sea and the weather is beautiful. The warm sea and the sunny beaches of the Black Sea coast are waiting for you.

During the conference, we will be able to share current and new experiences, knowledge and scientific discoveries, building mutual plans for the future.

For Planned Events and Scientific Reports, we will meet our Vice-President Prof. IAHH Baskova Solda Porfirevna - e-mail: saliva1@yandex.ru

Please send your suggestions on the reports and plans to Isolda Porfirevna.

For correspondence and assistance in obtaining visas for Bulgaria, we will meet Dr. Farida Kalbahani - e-mail: mihael12av@abv.bg

For correspondence with the English-speaking participants attending the conference Nina Barbora Evans - e-mail: ninabarbora@gmail.com

Participation in the conference (please see bank details below):

*All IAHH members are required to make an annual membership fee of 50 Euro (+ tax is the transfer of the sender).

**Non-members of the IAHH Hirudologists and Hirudotherapists please transfer the registration fee of 75 euros (+tax of the transfer of the sender).

The event will be held at the Hotel "Lunna Pteka" or "Moonlight" Hotel, an all inclusive 5 star hotel with a conference hall.

We offer you accommodation in the 5 star Hotel Lunna Pteka in Sveti Vlas, ALL INCLUSIVE, 42 euros / day / 1 person in 2-bed room (the prices have been subsidised and are much lower than the usual price paid, for which we must thank our co-founders of Bulgaria). The hotel is also very close to the Black Sea.

The price includes: 3 meals and drinks, pool, animation programs, rent of the conference rooms and 4 coffee breaks. The price is valid for all our guests from Friday 1st to Sunday 10th September 2017, so you can book the desired number of days. (Details in the attached file).

For those who wish to stay in the hotels nearby, we would need to ask to make an additional payment of 15 euros for the hiring of a conference room and 10 euros for the 4 coffee breaks (total of 25 euros per day).

Also, you will be offered excursions to some very nice places (see in the attached file).

When sending money to the bank, please write a cover letter to mihael12av@abv.bg where you will need to specify: Your name, how many days you would like to book accommodation for, and whether you would like to attend the tour (the money will be collected at the site for each tour). Please do not forget: the transfer fee is paid by the customer.

For 100% of reservation at these prices you will need to send money to participate and for the hotel booking no later than April 1, 2017.

For those who need a visa.

Obtaining & compiling the relevant documents for obtaining a visa and sending will be your responsibility and at your own expense. On average, registration of necessary the documents for the invitation takes approximately one week at a cost of 20 euros per person.

Transfer from the airport to Burgas-hotel in Sveti Vlas are not included in the price. It will be the responsibility of each individual to arrange of pay for this. At the airport you can hire a taxi or arrange a group carriage (mini bus) with Dr. Farida Kalbahani from Bulgaria.

Account for sending money in Euro:

FARIDA KALBAKHANI (Farida Kalbahani)

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Justification: The participation in the Symposium and the hotel