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RIXOS PREMIUM BELEK, ANTALYA**

TRANSPLANTATION'11



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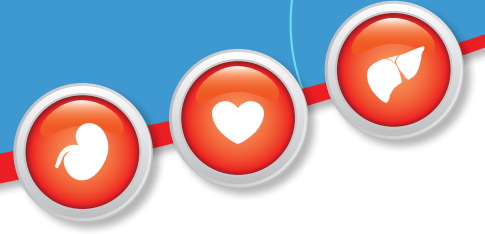
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Dear Colleagues,

Antalya is already well-known among this present group which consists of global top-level scientists and extraordinary laborers of science who have been striving to advance this country beyond world standards across the relevant subject. I have brought thousands of heart-felt salutations to each of you, surging through a history of thousands of years, from each and every part of Antalya.

I believe that this congress will allow you to experience those sacred and wonderful feelings which one obtains through teaching and learning, although not being able to explain precisely most of the time. The extent of the brainstorming you would generate here would be such that the footsteps of innovative information will reverberate through your notions. I never doubt that you would be filled with the joy by being aware of universal enlightenment being enhanced from imparting this information to your colleagues which you share common ground with. You have a host who is happy to have provided the optimum requirements for you amongst this god-sent heaven on earth and correspondingly exquisite congress center.

Furthermore, I believe that you would also come into contact with a multi-faceted sanctification –a rare occasion in this country. I am extremely happy to have you as our guests in this setting.

With my most sincere regards,

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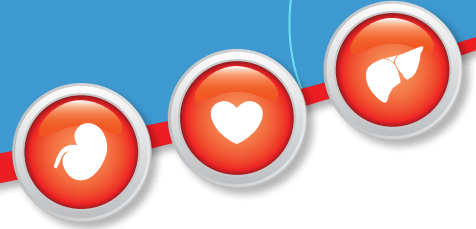
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MAIN TOPICS

- Organ Transplantation and Immunology
- Multiple Organ Transplantation
- Transplantation and Infection
- Organ Transplantation, Mid-term Quality of Life and Long-term Quality of Life
- Transplant Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE AND DATE

The congress will be held on October 12 - 16, 2011 at Rixos Premium Belek, Antalya, Turkey.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission : September 9, 2011
Deadline for cancellation of registration and hotel reservation : September 23, 2011
Deadline for registration and hotel reservation : October 7, 2011

LANGUAGE

Official language is Turkish.
Turkish - English - Turkish simultaneous translation will be provided.

INVITATION LETTER

An invitation letter for the congress will be sent to the participants in need of permission from their organizations upon their demands. Please note that this letter does not cover congress registration, hotel reservation and travel expenses.

CERTIFICATE of ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be provided from the registration desk on the final day of the congress for all registered delegates.

TRANSPLANTATION PROCEEDINGS

Full papers will be published in Transplantation Proceedings.

AWARDS

- Some abstracts will be awarded as;
- Young Researcher Award
 - Tuncer Karpuzoğlu Special Award
 - Oral Presentation Award
 - Poster Presentation Award

TELEPHONES

Pay phones are available at the conference center as well as in the city. Phone cards are widely available in shops. The international dialling code for Turkey is 90, and the code for Antalya city is 242.

TIME ZONE

Time is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2) in Turkey.

PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION

All foreign visitors entering Turkey are requested to have a valid passport. Please note that citizens of many countries in the world do not need visa while travelling to Turkey or it is possible to obtain a visa upon arrival at the airport for a reasonable fee. It is strongly advised to check from a Turkish consulate in your country to determine if you need a visa before your departure to Turkey. For further detailed information, you may visit the official web site of Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa or www.e-konsolosluk.net/homepage.aspx

CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND CREDIT CARDS

The currency is the Turkish Lira (TL). Currency exchange is available either at local banks or private foreign exchange offices.

Visa and Master Card are widely accepted at hotels, stores, shops and restaurants. American Express Cards and traveler's cheques are rarely accepted.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



The electrical supply is 220 volts, 50Hz. The connection for appliances is European plug (2 pin plug). Visitors who have flat 3-pin or other plugs, are advised to bring an appropriate adaptor or check availability with their hotel in advance.

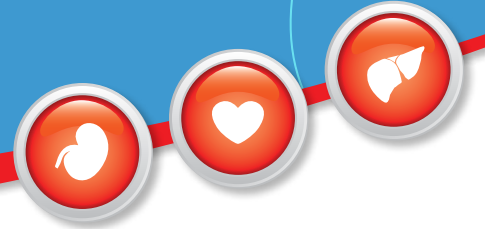
VAT

Value-added tax is nearly always included in quoted prices. Certain shops are authorized to refund the tax free.

DRIVING LICENCE

Most international driver's licenses are recognized in Turkey. Car rental companies require a valid national or international license. Remember to keep to the right-hand side of the road and fasten your seat belt at all times.

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WORK HOURS AND HOLIDAYS

Banks are open weekdays from 9:00 am until noon and from 1:30 pm until 5.00 pm.

Museums are generally open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 am until 5.00 pm or 5:30 pm and closed on Mondays.

Shops and bazaars are normally open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 am to 7.00 pm, and closed all day on Sunday. But most stores in shopping malls and crowded streets are open seven days a week, including lunch breaks. You can find restaurants or cafes open virtually at any time of the day or night.

HOW TO GET TO ANTALYA

Antalya is a very popular holiday destination and Antalya Airport is the most important tourist gateway for the Turkish Riviera. Antalya International Airport (www.aytport.com) is big and modern, built to accommodate the millions of passengers who come to Turkey's Mediterranean beaches in high summer.

The airport has two separate international terminals and one domestic terminal. It is a spacious modern airport served by **regular scheduled flights** from Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara as well as by **direct international flights** from some European and Middle Eastern cities

(Vienna, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Amsterdam etc..). For connecting flights, Istanbul is the main arrival airport for the international flights. There are more than 25 domestic flights that takes ca. 55 minutes between Istanbul and Antalya in almost every hour.

One of the best choices for your travel may be **Turkish Airlines (www.thy.com)**. **Turkish Airlines is a Star Alliance member** and offers thousands of combinations between different airline companies (www.staralliance.com).

It may be also possible to find **direct charter or low cost airline flights from many European and Middle Eastern cities to Antalya**. You can find a comprehensive list of serving airlines on Antalya Airport webpage. (www.aytport.com)

CLIMATE



In October the weather is usually mild in Antalya. The average maximum temperature is 28 °C and the average minimum temperature is 20 °C. The sunshine duration is 6 - 8 hours / day.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Please visit www.tonkkd.org

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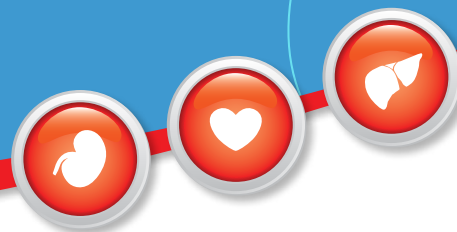
REGISTRATION FEES

| Registration Type | Before July 29, 2011 | Between July 30 - September 16, 2011 | After September 16, 2011 |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Delegate | 350 Euro | 400 Euro | 425 Euro |
| Nurse | 250 Euro | 300 Euro | 325 Euro |
| Assistant | 200 Euro | 250 Euro | 275 Euro |
| Accompanying Person | 150 Euro | 175 Euro | 200 Euro |

Terms and Conditions

- Please visit congress website for your registration.
- Delegate, nurse and assistant registration fees include Welcome Cocktail, Gala Dinner, congress bag, congress printed materials, round trip airport transfer services between October 12-16, 2011, lunches and coffee breaks.

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- Accompanying Person registration fee includes Welcome Cocktail, Gala Dinner, round trip airport transfer services between October 12-16, 2011 and lunches at the congress center.
- Above registration fees will be subjected to **18% VAT**. Any changes on VAT will be reflected to the fees.
- Assistants must certify their status from their universities.
- The full name, mailing address and details of payment should be clearly indicated on the registration form.
- Collective remittances must be accompanied by a list of names and payment details for each participant.
- Only registration accompanied by the full payment will be considered.
- Registration will be confirmed after receipt of the payment. Those who do not receive a confirmation notice are kindly requested to contact DEKON.
- The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the payment form is received before the early registration deadline, it will not be considered as early registration if the payment has not been received before the deadline.
- Bank charges are the sole responsibility of the participant and should be paid in addition to the fees.
- No refund will be processed for the cancellations made after September 23, 2011.
- The registrations to be made after October 7, 2011 will be considered as onsite registration and will be processed at the registration desk at the hotel.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the congress. Bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE FEES

| Hotel | Room Prices | |
|--|-------------|------------------------|
| | SGL Room | Per Person in DBL Room |
| Rixos Premium Belek (October 12 - 15, 2011, 3 night package fee) | 450 Euro | 290 Euro |
| Rixos Premium Belek (October 13 - 16, 2011, 3 night package fee) | 450 Euro | 290 Euro |
| Rixos Premium Belek (October 12 - 16, 2011, 4 night package fee) | 600 Euro | 390 Euro |
| Rixos Premium Belek (extra night) | 155 Euro | 110 Euro |

Please contact Dekon Congress & Tourism for the reservation of the suit and family rooms.

Terms and Conditions

- Please visit congress website for the accommodation form.
- Above rates are all inclusive basis and the package rates to be valid and indivisibles for the following dates:
October 12, 2011, check - in – October 15, 2011, check - out, 3 night package fee
October 13, 2011, check - in – October 16, 2011, check - out, 3 night package fee
October 12, 2011, check - in – October 16, 2011, check - out, 4 night package fee
- Above rates will be subjected to **8% VAT**. Any changes on VAT will be reflected to the given fees.
- Full payment is required for booking confirmation.
- Hotel check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs. If you expect to arrive earlier than the check-in time and require guaranteed check-in on arrival, please make your hotel reservations for the day before.
- Bank charges are the sole responsibility of the participant and should be paid in addition to the fees.
- No refund will be processed for the cancellations made after September 23, 2011. Only the name changes will be done.
- The reservations to be made after October 7, 2011 will be confirmed following the availability of the hotel.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the congress. Bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES

The round trip airport shuttle services between October 12 - 16, 2011 will be organized free of charge.

In order to organize the shuttles on time, it is highly required to inform your flight details to DEKON not later than October 3, 2011.

Please contact Dekon Congress & Tourism for the private greeting service at the airport and for the private transfer service.