

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

**How to get to Spetses island:** To get from Athens International Airport to Spetses Island, you need first to take a bus, taxi, pre-booked taxi or chauffeured car to Port of Piraeus. From there you can get a hydrofoil (several per day) or a ferry to Spetses. For more information please visit the website: [www.dolphins.gr](http://www.dolphins.gr)

**Accommodation:** Reservations through travel agency: **Ippokampos Travel** at one of the three selected accommodations:

1. Hotel LEFKA PALACE, A' Category ([www.greekislandspetses.gr](http://www.greekislandspetses.gr)).  
Single: €69, Double: €79, Triple: €99 (Next to the Meeting Place)
2. Hotel POSIDONION, B' Category. Single: €44, Double: €55 (10-15 minutes walk by seaside to the Meeting Place, Public transport available)
3. STUDIOS-APARTMENTS, A' Category. € 38-55 (Close to meeting Place)

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## ESSOP 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

**FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND CHANGE OF VENUE**

### "CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY"

European Society  
of Social Paediatrics

Department of Social Medicine  
"P & A Kyriakou" Childrens' Hospital, Athens  
&  
Medical Centre, Hydra Island, Greece

**25 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2002  
SPETSES Island, Greece**

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends and colleagues

I would like to inform you that deadline for abstract submission for the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Social Paediatrics (ESSOP) has been extended by 15 June 2002. For those of you having received the earlier announcements, please note that the venue has been changed from the island of Hydra to the neighbouring island of Spetses. It is often difficult to decide which greek island is more charming for a visit and a conference. However in this case, the choice was made for us because Hydra is overbooked due to another conference. So we decided go to the historical and delightful island of Spetses.

There is no need to rearrange your travel plans as both islands are on the same hydrofoil, catamaran and ferry boat lines from the port of Piraeus.

All sessions will be held in the Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses an International Center established in 1919 for education. The School was designed on the model of the English Public Schools Eton and Harrow.

The idyllic natural surroundings, the superb architectural design of the building facing the sea, the well-equipped amphitheater and facilities of the School provide an ideal setting for our meeting.

I welcome you to Spetses Island

Dr Stella Tsitoura  
Congress President

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dates:** Wednesday 25 September - Saturday 28 September 2002

**Admission:** Maximum number of participants: 150-180

**Meeting Venue:** Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses

**Language:** The official language of the meeting is English

<b><u>Registration fees:</u></b>	Members	Non members	Accompanying Persons
Before 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2002	€200	€250	€150
After 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2002	€300	€350	€250

**The Registration fee includes:** materials of meeting, lunches, coffee/tea, social programme

**The Social programme will include:** Welcome reception (25<sup>th</sup> September), Sightseeing tour, Annual ESSOP Dinner (27<sup>th</sup> September)

**Weather:** At the end of September the weather usually is warm and pleasant (20<sup>o</sup> - 25<sup>o</sup> C)

	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September
8.00 - 9.00		Registration		
9.00 - 9.30	ESSOP A G M The future of ESSOP (optional)	Opening session Welcome addresses	Lecture	Panel discussion
9.30 - 11.00		Lectures	Panel discussion	
11.00 - 11.30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30		Panel discussion	Poster discussion	Workshop reports
12.30 - 14.00			Workshops	Lecture
14.00 - 17.30		Lunch swim or siesta	Lunch swim or siesta	Summing-up of Meeting
17.30 - 18.30	Registration	Free papers	Free papers	
18.30 - 20.00			Workshops	Panel discussion
20.00 - 22.00	Welcome reception		Annual ESSOP Dinner	

## MAIN TOPICS

- ü Parenting and family process
- ü Child maltreatment: Prevention in the community
- ü Language and speech problems
- ü Learning disorders - attention deficit - hyperactivity disorders
- ü Emotional disorders, fears, anxiety, phobias, school refusal, depression, suicide
- ü Antisocial behaviour
- ü Substance use and abuse
- ü Adolescent health, sexual behaviour, homosexual behaviour, pregnancy, adolescent parenting
- ü Care of child with life threatening illness
- ü Mental health services in the community