

World Conference on Forests for Public Health

8-11 May 2019



Wednesday 8 May 2019	
10:00 - 12:00	Walking in the Athens National Garden
12:00 - 18:00	Registrations
18:00 - 20:00	Opening ceremony and Welcome by local and international authorities Coordinator: Dr. Christos Gallis, Greece
	Introductory speech by the President of the Conference "From Hippocrates to Forests for Public Health: A Global Innovative Prospective" Dr. Christos Th. Gallis
	World Health Organization (WHO) "Forests for Public Health and WHO" Dr. Marco Martuzzi, WHO
	Keynote Lectures "The further evolution of restorative environments theory: Integration, elaboration, extension" - <i>Prof. Terry Hartig - Sweden</i>
	"Forest for Public Health and Welfare: Inroduction to Forest Policy in Korea" - <i>Prof. Won Sop Shin - Korea</i>
20:00	Welcome cocktail

Thursday 9 May 2019	
08:30 - 09:15	Keynote Lecture 1.1 "Introduction of Forest Medicine-Effects of Forest Bathing/Shinrin-Yoku on human health" - Dr. Qing Li - Japan Session Chair: Bum-Jin Park - Korea
09:15 - 10:30	Oral Presentations 1.1 - Forest Medicine, Forest therapy, Health Policies, practices, economics and culture of Forests for Public Health Session Chairs: Bum-Jin Park - Korea, Qing Li - Japan
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Oral Presentations 1.2 - Mental Health benefits of exposure to Nature Session Chairs: Kalevi Korpela - Finland, Terry Hartig - Sweden
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:15	Keynote Lecture 1.2 "Outdoor recreation and nature tourism for public health" - <i>Prof. Liisa Tyrväinen - Finland</i> Session Chair: Liz O'Brien - UK
14:15 - 15:30	Oral Presentations 1.3 - Planning physical activities and human recreation in Forest/ Natural environment for Public health Session Chairs: Patrik Grahn - Sweden, Ulrika Stigsdotter - Denmark
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:30	Oral Presentations 1.4 - Mental Health benefits of exposure to Nature Session Chairs: Kalevi Korpela - Finland, Terry Hartig - Sweden

	Friday, 10 May 2019
08:30 - 09:15	Keynote Lecture 2.1 "Urban Forest-based solutions for Health: opportunities and threats of Doctor Green in our future cities" - Prof. Fabio Salbitano - Italy Session Chair: Laura Jackson - USA
09:15 - 10:30	Oral Presentations 2.1 - Urban Forests and their ecosystem services for Public Health Session Chairs: Liisa Tyrväinen - Finland, Francisco Javier Escobedo - Colombia
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Oral Presentations 2.2 - Urban Forests and their ecosystem services for Public Health Session Chairs: Liisa Tyrväinen - Finland, Francisco Javier Escobedo - Colombia
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:30	Oral Presentations 2.3 - Urban Forests and their ecosystem services for Public Health Session Chairs: Liisa Tyrväinen - Finland, Francisco Javier Escobedo - Colombia
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 - 16:45	Oral Presentations 2.4 - Urban forestry and Green space planning and design for physical activity Session Chairs: Dongying Li - USA, William C. Sullivan - USA
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:30	Session 2.5 - Urban forestry and Green space planning and design for physical activity Session Chairs: Christos Gallis - Greece, Won Sop Shin - Korea
18:30 - 19:00	Closing of the Conference - Awards - Closing Ceremony
19:30	Farewell Dinner

E-Posters will be available in large screens, on a rotating basis.

Delegates will be able to access any e-Poster of their choice at any time and as often as they want, during the Conference.

Saturday, 11 May 2019

08:30 - 18:30 Conference Official Scientific and Cultural All day Tour to Epidaurus Area





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