



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME – University of Nicosia, 18-20 Sep 2011

Sunday 18 September 2011, 5:00-8:30 PM – OPENING CEREMONY

5:00-6:00	Registrations		
6:00-6:45	Welcome addresses		
	Professor Constantinos Phellas	President of the Cyprus Sociological Association, Dean of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Law, University of Nicosia, Cyprus	
	Professor Kyriakos Markides	Annie & John Gnitzinger Distinguished Professor of Aging Studies , Director of the Division of Sociomedical Sciences Dept. of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas, USA	
	Ms Noni Diakou	President of the Cyprus Alzheimers Association	
	Dr Adonis Ioannides	Course Director, St George's, University of London Medical Programme at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus	
	Dr Christos Patsalides	Minister of Health, of the Republic of Cyprus	
6:45-7:15	Keynote speech		
	Professor Peter Kopelman	<i>Principal, St George's, University of London, UK</i>	“Obesity - the age of reckoning”
7:30-8:30	Welcome reception		

Monday 19 September 2011, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM			
8:30-9:00	Registrations		
9:00-9:15	Poston Dudley L., Jr., and Farris Demetrea Nicole	Department of Sociology, Texas A & M University	Demographic Ageing of the Populations of the Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, with Comparisons to Japan, China, the U.S. and Qatar: Today and the Future
9:15-9:30	Robine Jean Marie and Jagger Carol	INSERM Health and Demography, CRLC, France & Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle University, Campus for Ageing and Vitality, UK	Longevity and healthy ageing in Europe.
9:30-9:45	Magoulas Charalampos & Agrafiotis Demosthenis	National School of Public Health / Athens	The new age of ageing
9:45-10:00	Kronfol Nabil M	MD, DrPH, Professor of Health Policy and Management and the co-founder of the Center for Studies on the Older population in Lebanon	Taking advantage of the demographics in the MENA Region
10:00-10:30	Discussion		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-11:15	Neocleous Gregory	Department of Social Work, University of Nicosia	The importance of Social Insurance to an ageing world: The case of the Cyprus Social Insurance System through a historical perspective
11:15-11:30	Iecovich Esther	Department of Sociology of Health and Gerontology, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel	The Long-term Care Insurance Law in Israel: Old Dilemmas and New Reforms
11:30-11:45	Avlund Kirsten	University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health and Center for Healthy Aging	The effectiveness of an educational intervention for preventive home visitors in older adults with different levels of socioeconomic status
11:45-12:00	<u>Athanasiou Eleni</u> , Chouchourelou Areti, Katzis Konstantinos, Sozos	Lecturer in Social Work; Assistant Professor in Psychology; Chair/ Assistant	Older people and Information Technology; Inclusion and

	Nicos	Professor in Computer Science; Social Work Instructor. iCRC, European University Cyprus	participation
12:00-12:15	Matsoukis Ioannis L., Kousoulis Antonis A., Michelakos Th., Petridou E. Th.	Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, Medical School National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Some electromagnetic radiation usages for the elderly
12:15-12.45	Discussion		
12:45-2:00	Lunch		
Monday 19 September 2011, 2:00 PM- 5.45 PM			
2:00-2:30	Keynote speech		
	Professor Magda Tsolaki	<i>Professor of Neurology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Chair of Greek Federation of Alzheimer's Disease, Greece</i>	“Clever ideas for successful Ageing”
2:30-2:45	Ron Pnina	School of Social Work, University of Haifa	Death anxiety among three generations families in times of war: a Comparison between Israeli Arabs and Israeli Jews after the Second Lebanon War (2006) and Casting Lead Operation (2009)
2:45-3:00	Michelakos T ¹ , Katsiardani P ² , Anastasiou A ³ , Kousoulis A ⁴ , Dessypris N ⁵ Papadopoulos FC ⁶ , Petridou E ⁷	^{1,4} Medical School, Athens University, Athens, Greece, ³ Health Center of Velestino, Magnesia, Greece, ⁶ Department of Neuroscience, Psychiatry, University Hospital, Uppsala, ^{2,5,7} Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, Medical School, Athens University, Athens, Greece	Serum folate level and its association with depression among the elderly: a population-based study from a rural Greek town.
3:00-3:15	Philippou Elena	Life and Health Sciences, School of Sciences, University of Nicosia, Cyprus	Can European adults over 50 be trained to eat healthily? The impact of a 5-day workshop in nutrition

3:15-3:45	Loizou Doros G.	MD, Internist – Diabetologist, Iatrodiagnosis Medical Center, Nicosia	Ageing and Diabetes
3:45-4:15	Discussion		
4:15-4:30	Coffee-break		
4:30-4:45	Lambrinou Ekaterini ¹ , Kalogirou Fotini ² , Lamnisis Demetris ³	Cyprus University of Technology, School of Health Sciences, Nursing Department	Nurse-led management programmes for patients with heart failure: A systematic review and meta-analysis
4:45-5:00	Kouta Christiana and Kaite Charis	Cyprus University of Technology, Department of Nursing	Evaluation of the Home Care Nursing for the Elderly in Cyprus – The Model
5:00-5:30	Papastavrou Evridiki, Andreou Panagiota	Lecturer, Associate Professor & Research Fellow, Cyprus University of Technology	Dementia caring in the context of social capital in Cyprus
5:30-5:45	Discussion		

Tuesday 20 September 2011, 9:00AM -2:00PM			
9:00-9:30	Keynote speech		
	Dr Kate Davidson	<i>Visiting Senior Fellow Co-Director Centre for Research on Ageing and Gender (CRAG), Department of Sociology, University of Surrey, UK</i>	<i>“It came by itself, it’ll go by itself”: Older Men’s Attitude to Health and Illness</i>
9:30-9.45	Ajrouch Kristine J., Sibai Abla M., Yount Kathryn M., Roman Pia	Eastern Michigan University, American University of Beirut, Emory University, Veterans Administration	A gendered perspective on well- being in later life: Algeria, Lebanon, and Palestine
9.45-10.00	Yount Kathryn	Emory University	Gender and Self-Rated Health in Ismailia, Egypt: A Decomposition Analysis
10:0-10.15	Khadr Zeinab	The Social Research Center/ The American University in Cairo	Gender, social network and health status in Ismailia, Egypt
10.15-10.45	Discussion		
10.45-11.15	Coffee-break		
11.15-11.30	Agrafiotis Demosthenis and Chletsos Michael	National School of Public Health / Athens Greece & Dept. of Economics, University of Ioannina	The impacts of economic crisis on the quality of life of older people
11.30-11.45	Ioannidi – Kapolou E. ^a , Mestheneos E. ^b , Torres-Gonzales F. ^c Stankunas M. ^d , Barros H. ^e , Melchiorre M.G. ^f , Lindert J. ^g , Soares F.J. J. ^h	Dept. of Sociology, National School of Public Health^a, NGO 50+ Hellas^b, Departmental Section of Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine, University of Granada, Spain^c, Department of Health Management, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania^d, Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, University of Porto, Portugal^e, Socio-Economic Research Center, National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing (INRCA), Ancona, Italy^f, Department of Public Health Science, Protestant University of Ludwigsburg, Germany^g, Department of	Quality of Life of Older Europeans: A South- North division?

		Public Health Science, Karolinska Institutet and Mid Sweden University, Sweden ^h .	
11.45-12.00	Ajrouch Kristine J., Abdulrahim Sawsan, Antonucci Toni C.	Eastern Michigan University, American University of Beirut, University of Michigan	Social Networks in Lebanon: The interaction between religion and age
12:00-12:15	Phellas Constantinos, Constantinou Costas, <u>Loizou Christina</u>	Research Unit in Behaviour and Social Issues, University of Nicosia	Health determinants in elderly people's lives in Cyprus
12:15-12.45	Discussion		
12:45-2:00	Lunch		
Tuesday 20 September 2011, 2:00 PM-3.45 PM			
2:00-2:15	Kymissis Paul	Dean of the St George's University of London, University of Nicosia Medical Program	Psychiatric Problems of the aged
2.15-2.30	Hammami S., Hammami N., Karoui I., Sidaoui L., Barhoumi A., Hajem S*	Department of Internal Medicine CHU F BOURGUIBA Monastir, <i>UR03/ ES-08 ' Nutrition Humaine et Désordres Métaboliques</i> , * National Institute of Public Health	Family system and depression in the elderly, a cross-sectional study
2.30-2.45	Katsiardanis K. ¹ , <u>Michelakos T.</u> ² , Katsiardani P. ³ , Anastasiou A. ⁴ , Petridou E. ⁵	¹ MD, ² Medical School, Athens University, Athens, Greece, ⁴ Health Center of Velesino, Magnesia, Greece, ⁵ Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Medical School, Athens University, Athens, Greece	Serum folate level and its association with cognitive impairment among the elderly: A population-based study from a rural Greek town.
2.45-3.00	Hammami S., Hammami N., Karoui I., Sidaoui L., Barhoumi A., Hajem S*	Department of Internal Medicine CHU F BOURGUIBA Monastir, <i>UR03/ ES-08 ' Nutrition Humaine et Désordres Métaboliques</i> , * National Institute of Public Health	Depression in elderly Tunisian's non institutionalized, prevalence and association with ADL
3.00-3.30	Discussion		
3.30-3.45	Closing Remarks		
4:00	Sight-seeing tour (optional)		

