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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Rhino Forum

7-9 April 2022

WYNDHAM GRAND HOTEL  
Athens, GREECE

SINUS, SKULL BASE  
& RHINOPLASTY  
SYMPOSIUM



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## Welcome Address

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Dear friends and colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Rhino Forum, which will be held on 7-9 April 2022. After a long year of pandemic – related restrictions, we are looking forward to meeting in person again and welcoming you in the historic city of Athens, Greece.

One of the most ancient cities in the world, trying to find its pace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Athens' history mirrors in many ways the history of the Balkan peninsula: Multicultural, vivid, traditional yet modern, it has a lot to offer. Modern art and ancient museums, breathtaking scenery and monuments, gastronomic excellence as well as world-class night life are but a few of the reasons to visit Athens.

The meeting will be held in Wyndham Grand Hotel, located a stone's throw from the Parthenon, the picturesque district of Plaka and the National Archaeological Museum, next to a metro station, conveniently connecting it to "El. Venizelos" National Airport.

Our subspecialty is changing fast and as a scientific committee, we are doing our best to reflect this in the scientific program as much as possible. Keynote Lectures on vital and controversial topics, open discussions where experience meets evidence – based guidelines with a focus on residents and younger colleagues to whom the future belongs. We count on them not only for "participating" but also for designing the program and shaping the content, under the guidance of senior, experienced colleagues.

In times of uncertainty, only one thing is certain: If we have learned something from the onset of Covid19, it is that only through commitment, collaboration and sharing we can overcome the difficulties that lay before us. And only if science becomes "a matter of many" it can be put at the service of humanity. That is the reason that we do not wish our forum to signal a return to the previous "normality" but a new, more open and collaborative way to share knowledge and treat our patients.

See you in Athens!

On behalf of the Scientific Committee

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Congress President, BRF 2022





## Registration Fees

Registration Category	Registration Fee
Regular Registrations	250 €
Junior Registrations/Residents*	150 €

24% VAT is not included in the above costs and is added upon payment and invoicing

\* Proof of status is required for junior registrations (residents are required to provide a signed and stamped letter from the head of their clinic or department in an official letterhead, confirming their status).

Above registration fees include:

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Symposium documentation and material
- Certificate of attendance

## Registration Procedure

To proceed with your registration visit the **official website** at [www.brf2022.com](http://www.brf2022.com), go to the registration page, complete the form and click Submit. Then, you can select one of the means of payment mentioned below (on-line payment by credit card or bank transfer).

## Means of Payment

- **Online**, via the payment system at the following link <https://www.concopco.com/pay/pay?conf=brf2022>. Select the preferred category and the system will guide you through payment with credit card.
- **Via bank transfer**  
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Beneficiary: CONCO MEETINGS & EVENTS  
All bank charges are to be borne by the payer.  
Please quote your company's name upon making payment.

## Registration Cancellation and Name Change Policy

Cancellations must be submitted via e-mail to the symposium secretariat [dnikolopoulou@concopco.com](mailto:dnikolopoulou@concopco.com)

- For cancellations submitted until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021, no cancellation fees apply
- For cancellations submitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> until the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2022, 50% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees.
- For cancellations submitted from the 15<sup>th</sup> until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2022, 80% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees.
- No refunds will be made after 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022
- In the event of symposium postponement, all paid registration fees and services will be transferred to the new symposium dates

Refunds for cancelled registrations (per cancellation policy dates, mentioned below) will be carried-out within 2 months after the end of the event. Bank charges will be borne by the cancelled participant.



Name changes must be submitted via e-mail to the symposium secretariat [dnikolopoulou@concopco.com](mailto:dnikolopoulou@concopco.com)

- For name changes submitted until the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2022, no extra charge will apply
- For name changes submitted from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January until the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, 30 € per name change will be withheld.
- No name changes are possible after the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022

For group registrations please contact the Symposium Secretariat



Secretariat

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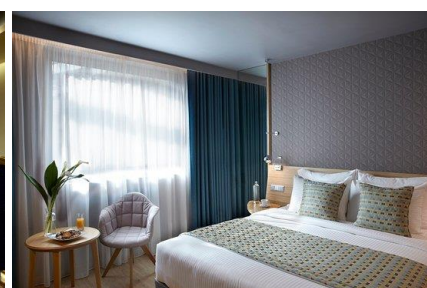
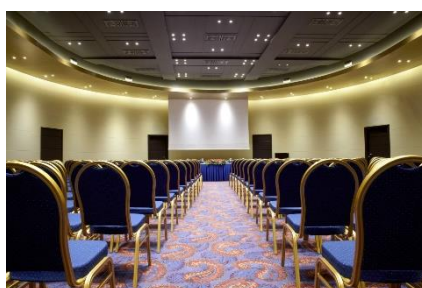
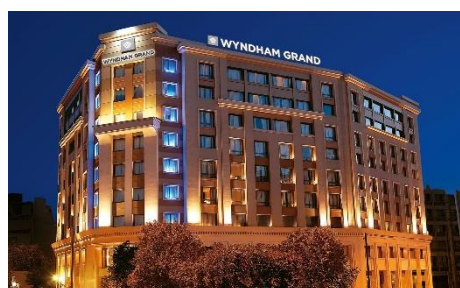
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## Venue and Accommodation Information

### Wyndham Grand Athens

The fully renovated Wyndham Grand Athens hotel is conveniently located right next to Metaxourgeio metro station and is an ideal starting point to explore every major attraction and significant landmarks of the city, within minutes. The hotel's spacious interior features 2.500 sq. meters of multi-functional conference and event spaces with a capacity of up to 2000 pax, combined with state-of-the-art equipment and free wi-fi. The hotel boasts 276 rooms and suites over 8 levels and offers a wide variety of brand-new accommodations to suit every need, both for business and leisure travelers.



## Accommodation Information

Cost per single per overnight with breakfast: 150,00 Euro

The above cost includes taxes and breakfast but does not include city tax 4 € per room per overnight.

For group requests please contact the congress Secretariat at the following details:



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Please inform us about your company's accommodation requirements by 20 January 2022 at the latest.

## Travel Services

CONCO Meetings and Events also undertakes:

- Air-tickets and boat tickets
- Transfers from/to the airport
- Transfers from/to the hotel

Please contact the congress secretariat at [dnikolopoulou@concopco.com](mailto:dnikolopoulou@concopco.com) with your request.

## CME Credits

An application will be made to the EACCME/UEMS for accreditation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Rhino Forum.



### Call for Abstracts

The scientific program of the congress will comprise oral presentations and e-posters. Participants are welcome to present their research and field work on the below topics:

General Rhinology  
Allergy and Immunology  
Pediatric Rhinology  
Skull Base Surgery and Oncology  
Rhinoplasty and aesthetic facial surgery  
Sleep disorders and sleep apnea

Abstracts can be submitted by e-mail, provided they have fully complied with the submission guidelines.

E-mail should be sent to: **dnikolopoulou@concopco.com**

The abstract submission e-mail should include the following information, fully completed and without omissions (you can copy paste this list to the e-mail):

**Email subject:** Abstract Submission for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Rhino Forum

**Abstract Details**

*Submitter's full name:*

*Submitter's e-mail address:*

*Submitter's mobile number:*

*Abstract title:*

*Topic:*

*Institution/Hospital:*

*Presenter's full name:*

*Authors:*

*Preferred presentation method (oral or poster):*

Abstracts should be sent with the following **format**:

- Word format (**only** .docx file)
- Arial font, 10pt
- Single space and single spacing
- Up to 250 words

Abstract text should follow the below **layout**:

- In the first row mention the full title of the abstract (in bold and only in **CAPITAL** letters – UPPERCASE)
- Leave one (1) row and continue with the author(s) name(s) (in lowercase) as follows: Papadopoulos N.<sup>1</sup>, Dimopoulos N.<sup>3</sup> and so on
- The name of the presenting author should be **bold** and **underlined**
- Leave one (1) row and continue with the institution/hospitals, in lowercase as such:  
<sup>1</sup> ENT Department, Larissa University Hospital, Larissa, Greece  
<sup>2</sup> Otorhinolaryngology Department, G. Papanikolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Leave two (2) rows and continue with the abstract text as follows:  
Objective  
Material – Method





Results

Conclusions

At least **two (2)** of the authors should have registered and paid their registration, for the abstract to be accepted (only regular and junior registrations are allowed).

Each submitted abstract (the word file you will submit) must include all information mentioned in the layout above (Title, Authors, Institution/Hospitals, Abstract Text)

Deadline for abstract submission: **21 February 2022**

### Notes

- The file you submitted during abstract submission will be the file included in the material for attendants. You are strongly advised to have it updated and correctly formatted
- Abstracts that do not meet the above criteria or have not followed the above guidelines will not be accepted
- Abstracts that have not been submitted on time will not be accepted

### Notification to Authors

Authors will be notified via e-mail regarding the results of the abstract review process and the presentation method of their abstract, until **10 March 2022**.

### Abstract Presentation

Approved abstracts will be uploaded on the symposium on-line platform, accessed by all registered participants. The title, author and institutions of all approved abstracts will be included in the final program.

Click [here](#) to submit your abstract.