



Dear colleagues,

Organizing Committee of the eleventh edition of the Romanian Conference of Balneology, with international participation, event which will run from 29 May to 1 June 2013, in the resort Slanic Moldova, has the great pleasure to invite you to participate.

The event is organized annually by the National Institute of Rehabilitation, Physical Medicine and Balneoclimatology in Bucharest with Romanian Association of Balneology.

The conference will be a special occasion to debate issues of interest in healthcare and scientific research potential of our country spa, emphasizing the development prospects of this area.

Conference Theme: spa tourism development paradigms.

Special guests: Prof. Dr. M. Zeki Karagulle, President of the International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology and Prof. Dr. Umberto Solimene, Secretary General of the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy.



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We expect you and believe that your presence will ensure success of our event.

General Informations

The organizers will provide free transportation by coach up to 50 seats, in order of registration, and will leave from the institute parking: B-dul Ion Mihalache, no. 11A Bucharest on 29 May at 11.00. For international guests we can arrange airport transfer to the institute parking if arrival is before 10 o'clock AM on May 29, 2013. Return will be on June 1, 2013 at a time that will be announced by the organizers. Reservation checks will be made by email to: secretar@bioclima.ro

For international guests that have other arrival time on Otopeni Airport, we suggest to take a taxi to Bucharest North Rail Station and to consider the train transportation from Bucharest to Adjud

Here is link for Trains on route Bucuresti Nord – Adjud: http://www.mersultrenurilor.ro/Ruta/Bucuresti Nord/adjud

At request by email, we can arrange car transfer from Adjud to Nemira Hotel.

Event Registration can be done online (by clicking the registration button on the event page) or by sending the registration form (from this program) by email to <u>secretar@bioclima.ro</u>.

Fee for international participant is 300 Euro and includes 3 nights accommodation with breakfast to Hotel Nemira - http://hotelnemira.ro/, Slanic Moldova, from May 29 to June 01, 2013, all meal, and all printed material of the events.

Participation fees may be paid:

- By bank transfer to the account of the Romanian Association of Balneology, IBAN nr. RO92RNCB0067118770120001 opened at BCR - Branch Dr. Felix, CIF 27579487, Address: Ion Mihalache Blvd, nr. 11A, Sector 1, Bucharest, mentioning the conference fee;
- By PayPal, via online registration;
- Cash upon receipt of participation badge on May 29, only after registering online.

It granted 18 CME credits in the certificate of participation.





Event Agenda (Preliminary)

May 29, 2013

17-18.30 – Participants registration 19.00-20.00 Conference Opening ora 20.00 – Wellcome Cocktail

May 30, 2013

90.00 - 11.00 Romanian Balneary Resorts - Spas Tour

11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee break

11.30 - 13.30 Natural Therapeutic Factors

13.30 - 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Roundtable: Balneo-tourism – development paradigms

20.00 Dinner: Romanian Evening

May 31, 2013

90.00-11.00 Medical Rehabilitation I

11.00-11.30 - Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Medical Rehabilitation II

13.30 - 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Medical Rehabilitation III

20.00 Cina festiva

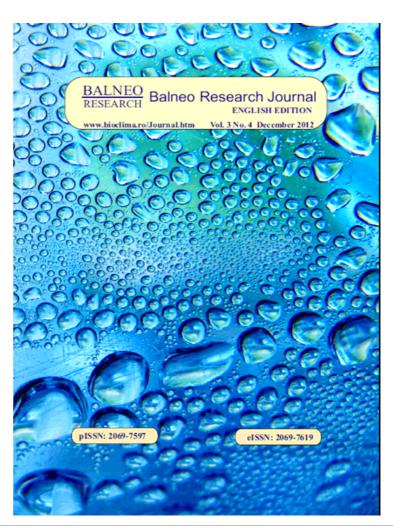
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9.00-11.00 General Discussion, Conclusions

Paper submission and presentations:

- For presentations we have 10 minutes and for general essays time is 20 minutes;
- Scientific abstracts will be sent electronically on the conference website http://bioclima.ro/ocs/index.php/2013/2013, or email secretar@bioclima.ro, until May 01 2013 and will be published in the conference abstracts volume included in Balneo Research Journal;
- > Conditions for writing abstracts:
 - Abstracts should contain no more than 500 words and will be written with Times New Roman, font size 12, no umlauts, no bold or italic, without emphasis. May contain keywords and bibliographic indexes, but in the limit of 500 words.
 - The title should be written in capitals.
 - Author's name will be written complete with first name followed by last name.
 - The name of speaker will be <u>highlighted</u>.
 - Abstracts must comply with the following structure: Introduction, Objectives, Material and Methods, Results, Conclusions.
 - Will be specified preferred method of presentation: lecture, or poster.
- Presentations will be supported with PowerPoint support in English and will be uploaded upon registration at the event
- Full papers can be sent by e-mail: <u>secretar@bioclima.ro</u>, until May 30, 2013 and will be published in Balneo Research Journal.





Slănic Moldova - brief description, tourist attractions and useful information

City Slănic Moldova is situated in the southwestern county of Bacau, in a depression flanked by high ridges, in the river valley Slănic. The resort town has a remarkable tourism potential, largely due to the hot mineral springs that have transformed the town into one of the leading holiday destinations for both those who need treatment for various diseases and for those seeking relaxation in a picturesque region of Moldavia.

Slanic Moldova itself is a tourist attraction for those interested in tourism in Moldavia Region of Romania, both in summer and winter. Among the tourist attractions of the resort are found mineral springs area, city park, gorge and Slanicului waterfall and several places of worship: Stephen the Great and Holy Orthodox Monastery Church and the Catholic Church.





Geography - location, component, climate

The main avenue in town Slănic Moldova National Road 12B Tg Ocna - Slănic Moldova.

Accessibility

By its location, the city Slănic Moldova borders Dofteana Common in the north, the village Cerdac the east, bathrooms Slane on the southwest and Harjit village in the south.

City has an area of about 115 km2, heavily wooded, resort population totaled about 5,000.

Hydrography: River City Slănic and Trotuş have their confluence in the south part of the resort.

The climate of the region in which the Slănic Moldova is transitional continental with cool summers and mild winters, the average annual temperature hovering around 7.1 ° Celsius.



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May 29 – June 01, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Prof./ Dr./	First Name	Last Name	
Institution			
Web:	/E-MAIL:		
Presentation title:			
Type of presentation: o	ral presentation / poster		

Registration forms will be sent to the secretariat of the organizing committee until May 1, 2013, by e-mail: secretar@bioclima.ro

