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Injury & Prevention & Safety Promotion

EU SAFETY 2025

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Welcome note

In an era marked by increasing global challenges—from armed conflicts and geopolitical tensions to the devastating impacts of climate change and emerging threats to public health—safety has become more uncertain than ever. Natural disasters, pandemics, technological risks, and social unrest continue to test the resilience of communities worldwide. At the same time, injuries remain a hidden epidemic, affecting millions of people through road traffic crashes, workplace hazards, violence, and unintentional harm.

Preventing injuries requires not only strong public health policies but also a culture of preparedness—one that integrates risk assessment, timely intervention, and resilience-building across all sectors.

EU-SAFETY 2025 will bring these critical issues to the forefront. This year's conference will take place from 30 September to 2 October 2025 at the Cultural and Conference Center of Heraklion, Crete.

The main theme of the conference, “Preparedness for the Unexpected,” reflects our commitment to advancing proactive strategies, evidence-based policies, and cross-sectoral collaborations that enhance resilience and readiness in times of uncertainty. The conference will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange, the sharing of best practices, and the promotion of action toward a safer and more sustainable future—where injury prevention and safety are embedded into every aspect of policy and practice.

EU-SAFETY 2025 will showcase the latest research, innovative interventions, and policy developments in injury prevention—covering areas such as child injuries, falls, home and leisure accidents, occupational injuries, and transport-related trauma.

In addition, we will place strong emphasis on quality of care, patient safety, and equitable access to life-saving interventions. Special attention will be given to the development of comprehensive trauma care systems, strengthening health sector preparedness, and the critical role of rehabilitation and ongoing care—ensuring that survivors of injuries can reintegrate into their communities and enjoy an improved quality of life.

Your participation will help shape a shared vision for safer societies, foster meaningful collaborations, and translate scientific knowledge into action. We warmly invite you to join us in Heraklion, Crete, for this unique gathering of professionals, policy-makers, and advocates dedicated to injury prevention and the promotion of safety.

We look forward to welcoming you to EU-SAFETY 2025.

Dr Maria Papadakaki

Chair, EuroSafe Executive Board

President, EUPHA Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Section

Associate Professor, Head of Social Work Dept, Hellenic Mediterranean University



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Laboratory of Health and Road Safety (LaHeRS) Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU)



The Laboratory of Health and Road Safety, affiliated to the Department of Social Work at the Hellenic Mediterranean University, is dedicated to the prevention of injuries and the promotion of health and safety across populations. By combining laboratory-based research with field intervention, the Lab develops policies and designs and evaluates programs aimed at reducing accidents (road traffic incidents, falls, pedestrian injuries, natural disasters) and addressing violence (child abuse, domestic and sexual violence, suicide, youth violence). At the same time, it provides psychosocial services to vulnerable population groups in remote areas and supports the development of innovative educational tools and lifelong training programs for frontline professionals.

European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EuroSafe)



European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EuroSafe) The European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EuroSafe) is a non-profit organization founded in 1990 and based in Amsterdam. It brings together public authorities, research institutions, businesses, and civil society organizations with the aim of preventing injuries and promoting safety. EuroSafe manages the European Injury Database (EU-IDB)—the only pan-European database collecting information on the external causes of injuries from hospital emergency departments across Europe. The organization provides reliable statistical and qualitative data to support the development and evaluation of injury prevention policies, in line with the recommendations of the Council of Europe.

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Morning Workshops		10:00 - 13:30
ROOM	WORKSHOP TITLE	ORGANIZER(S)
1	Safety and Effectiveness in Child Resuscitation	Medical School, University of Crete – MSc Program “Emergency and Intensive Care in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults” Trainers: George Briasoulis, MD, PhD, Professor Em, Pediatric Intensive Care, Postgraduate program “Emergency and Intensive Care in Children Adolescents and Young Adults”, School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece Stavroula Ilia, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof. in Pediatric Intensive Care, PICU, University Hospital of Heraklion, School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
2	Victim Protection in Medicine (VIPROM): Training Medical Professionals in Identifying and Addressing Domestic Violence	Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Association & Viprom Consortium Trainers: Dr. Marie-Luise Psarra, Clinical & Forensic Psychologist-Psychotherapist · 2nd Department of Psychiatry, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Attikon Hospital Dr. Georgia Kalemi, Clinical & Forensic Psychologist-Psychotherapist · 2nd Department of Psychiatry, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Attikon Hospital, Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Association
3	National Data Administrators Meeting (IDB)	European Injury Database / National Data Administrators' meeting (EU-IDB NDAs) - Accessible only to invited participants
4	ProtAct-Us: Long-Term Consequences of Road Crashes (2024–2027)	Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH
5	Cardiopulmonary (CPR) and AED Use	National Emergency Aid Centre (EKAB), Certified ERC Instructors

Lunch

- Site visit at Laboratory of Health and Road Safety (prior registration required)



13:30 - 15:00

Afternoon Workshops		15:00 - 18:30
ROOM	WORKSHOP TITLE	ORGANIZER(S)
1	Tech-Driven Tools for Teen Safety in Everyday and Emergency Situations	SAFETeen Consortium
2	Victim Protection in Medicine (VIPROM): Training Medical Professionals in Identifying and Addressing Domestic Violence (offered in Greek)	Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Association & Viprom Consortium
3	EuroSafe / IDB Network (continued)	European Injury Database / National Data Administrators' meeting (EU-IDB NDAs) - Accessible only to invited participants
4	Major Trauma Management	National Emergency Aid Centre (EKAB), Certified ERC Instructors

Social Programme

Welcome reception

The **Welcome Reception** will take place at the **EU-SAFETY 2025 conference venue** in Heraklion.

Tuesday 30 September 2025, 19:00 | Cultural Conference
Center of Heraklion Crete

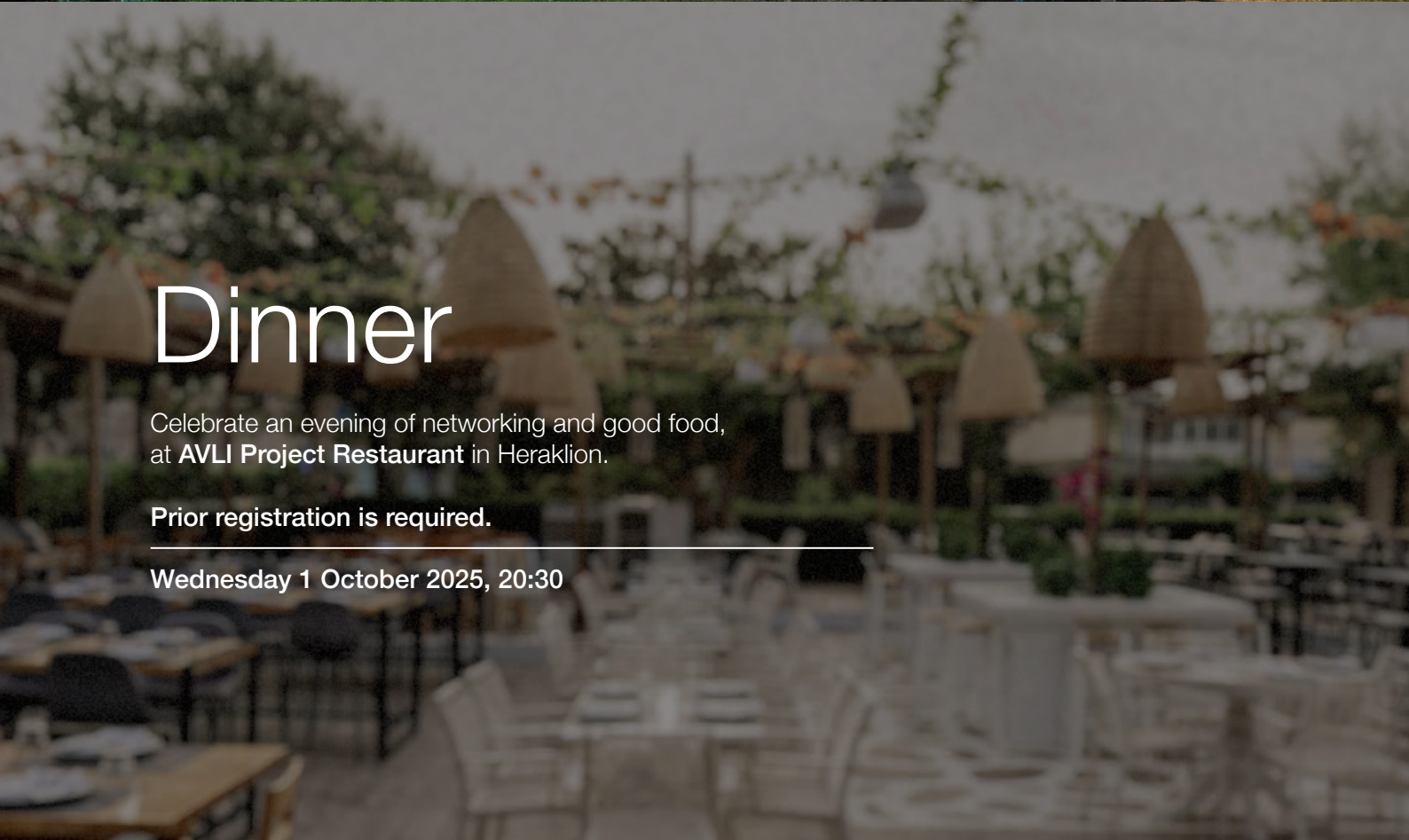


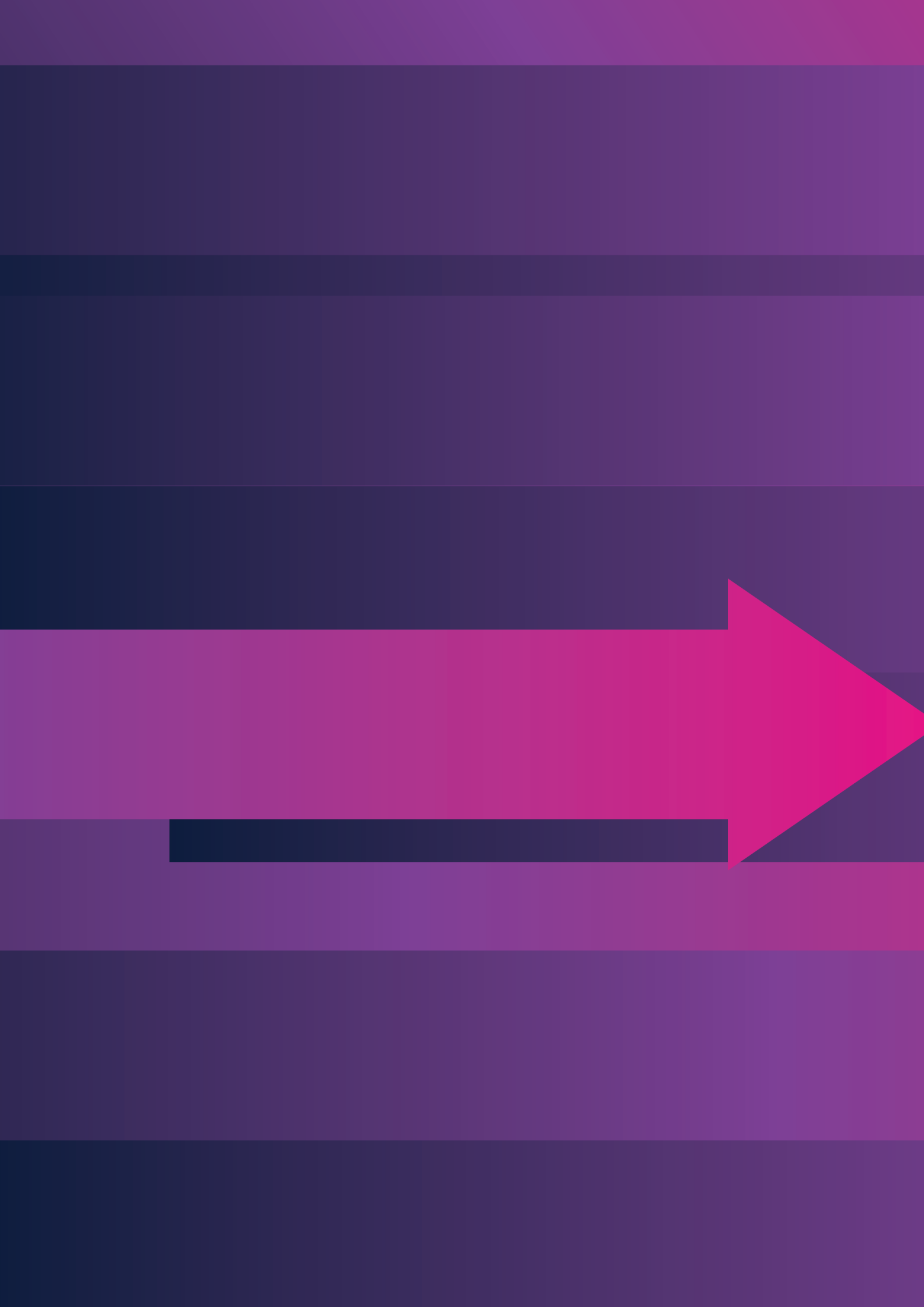
Dinner

Celebrate an evening of networking and good food,
at **AVLI Project Restaurant** in Heraklion.

Prior registration is required.

Wednesday 1 October 2025, 20:30





DETAILED PROGRAMME



Welcome speeches09:00 - 10:00

Minister of Health, Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, Ioannis Kefalogiannis, Archbishop Evgenios, Regional Governor, Stavros Arnaoutakis, General Regional Police Directorate of Crete, Chief Superintendent, Emmanouil Papadakis, Rector of Hellenic Mediterranean University, Nikos Katsarakis, Regional Health Governor, Nektarios Papavasileiou, UNICEF Greece, Ghassan Khalil, WHO Athens Office on Quality of Care and Patient Safety, Nurshaim Tilenbaeva, WONCA Europe, Ioanna Tsiligianni, European Patient Forum, Hellenic Patients Association, Nikos Dedes, Council of Occupational Therapists and Panhellenic Association of Occupational Therapist (COTEC), Kyriaki Keramiotou, National Confederation of Disabled, People of Greece (ESAMEA), World Patience Alliance, Jolanta Bilinska, Hellenic Red Cross-Crete Chapter, Nikolaos Gialitakis, SOS Road Crimes Association, George KouvidisHellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Efstathios Chronopoulos, Chair of EU-SAFETY conference, Maria Papadakaki

ROOM 110:00 - 11:15

PL001. Strengthening Trauma Systems and Surveillance in Europe

Chairpersons:
Efstathios Chronopoulos (Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (HAOST),
Maria Papadakaki (Hellenic Mediterranean University; EuroSafe, EUPHA)

Speakers/Panelists:
Belinda Gabbe¹, Marco Giustini², Jens Lauritsen³, Jolanta Bilinska⁴

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Coffee Break11:15 - 11:45

Parallel Sessions11:45 - 13:00

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
<div>Topic: WA1. Home Safety</div> <div>Chairpersons: Koen Maertens / George Briasoulis</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA206. The epidemiology of burns at home in Portugal: 2023 data from the EVITA system. - Tatiana Alves• OA2037. Epidemiology and Clinical Profile of Pediatric Burn Injuries: A Prospective Study from Georgia. - Mariam Andriadze• OA2062. Home injuries risk of hospitalization: a Machine Learning approach on the EU IDB data. - Alessio Pitidis• OA205. The epidemiology of home injuries admitted to hospitals in Europe: data from the Injury Database. - Tatiana Alves• OA2055. Safe at Home: A Mobile Exhibition for Preventing Domestic Injuries Among Seniors. - Eva Vaagland</div>	<div>Topic: WA2. Road Safety</div> <div>Chairpersons: David Shinar / Joao Dias</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2048. MOVE – Registration of Road Traffic Victims via Ambulance Data. - Susanne Nijman• OA2052. Health-Based Registration of Accidents on Foot, by Bicycle and Electric Scooter with New Smart Tools. - Torkel Bjornskau• OA2047. Medical data of road traffic victims, what do they teach us? - Susanne Nijman• OA22546. An innovative digital tool for smartphones and tablets for rapid self-assessment of fitness to commute. - Vasilis Kontogiannis• OA2881. National Emergency Aid Centre: Statistical Representation of Traffic Accidents in Crete. - Nikos Giannakoudakis</div>	<div>Topic: WA3. Violence Prevention</div> <div>Chairpersons: Ines Keygnaert / Mark Bellis</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2078. Protecting the Most Vulnerable: Findings from the ELIZA 10454 Helpline in Greece in 2024. - Metaxia - Maria Dimitraki• OA2501. Facing the Unexpected at the University – Safeguarding Officer experience. - Michael Herschelmann• OA2025. Text mining police narratives: uncovering abuse types and injuries in domestic violence. - Armita Adily• OA20107. Feminist NGOs tackling intimate partner violence: Challenges and gaps across 10 European countries. - Areti Mavrommati - Lagani• OA20248. SafeLine: Shaping the Future of Online Safety in the DSA Era. - Paraskevi Fragopoulou• OA20392. Beyond Punitive Measures: Integrating Legal Mandates and Social Work in Bullying Prevention. - Theodora Melista• OA20669. The Status Quo of the Hellenic Police in Prevention and Response to Domestic Violence. - Aggeliki Mpernidaki</div>	<div>Topic: WA4. Patient Safety & Injury Rehabilitation</div> <div>Chairpersons: Eva Kehayia / Nikos Dedes</div> <div>Patient Safety in the WHO European Region. - Nurshaim Tilenbaeva, WHO Athens Office</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2049. Long-term Consequences Resulting from Road Traffic Crashes: A Literature Review. - Manuela Anelli• OA2095. Deaths from complications of medical and surgical care in Greece, for the period 2014-2022. - John Fanourgiakis• OA20766. Clinical pathways of COVID-19 patients in PHC across 30 European countries: The Eurodata Study. - Raquel Gomez Bravo• OA2079. Feasibility of fitness to drive assessment using a driving simulator after orthopaedic trauma. - Jens Lauritsen• OA20879. Mental Health Outcomes After Road Traffic Trauma: Current Evidence and Gaps in Europe. - Birute Strukcinskiene• OA20358. Rehabilitation integration in national trauma care policies: Comparative analysis of six countries. - Dimitrios Skempes</div>	<div>Topic: Poster Session</div> <div>Chairpersons: Brita Somerkoski / Ottavia Ferraro</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA2096. The Effect of COVID-19 on Emergency Department Visits. - John Fanourgiakis• PA2026. The Role of Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention: A cost-effective investment. - Kyriaki Keramiotou• PA21100. Injury Prevention in Europe: Priorities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead – The Mission of the EUPHA Injury Prevention Section. - Johan Lund• PA20226. Ergonomic Assessment of Work Activities that pose a risk of occupational diseases. - Wiktoria Czernecka• PA2098. HelpMeGR: Towards an Inclusive Multimodal Emergency Call Application. - Emmanouil Toutoudakis• PA20101. A single-center study in Greece on the cost effectiveness of laparoscopic versus open cholecystectomy. - John Fanourgiakis• PA2021. Air Pollution as a Risk Factor of Multiple Sclerosis. An ecological study in the Italian population. - Roberto Bergamaschi• PA20112. Indoor Air Quality in Portuguese School Buildings: Quantification and Characterization of Microbiota. - Manuela Vieira da Silva• The voice of citizens against the difficulties of public health structures in remote areas: The initiative of the friends of Sitia Hospital - Dimitris Spirou</div>

Parallel Sessions				13:00 - 14:15
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<p>Topic: WB1. Digital Health Innovation</p> <p>Chairpersons: Emmanouil Tsiknakis / Alessio Pitidis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2090. SmartHEALTH: Driving Digital Transformation in Healthcare and Public Services. - Dimitrios Katehakis• OA2094. Scaling Remote Healthcare in Europe: Policy and Innovation Pathways from the IRHIS Project. - Angelina Kouroubali• OA2056. MDA National External Automated Defibrillators (AED) program – A Success Story. - Chaim Rafalowski• OA20881. Promoting innovation and safety by building an Electronic Health Record: the case of Panacea bed-side management system in Crete. - George Moschovakis• OA2093. Health Data Spaces as Foundations for Preparedness: Lessons from Greece and the VELES Excellence Hub. - Angelina Kouroubali• OA20198. Digital Social Prescribing: A Pilot Tool to Enhance Interoperability in Community and Social Care Services. - Maria Kataki	<p>Topic: WB2. Road Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Johan Lund / Anna Morandi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA20105. Motorcycle Crashes: Europe's Biggest Challenge for Vision Zero. - Joao Dias• OA20110. Motorcycle Safety Countermeasures: Insights from a Hybrid Cost-Benefit Evaluation Approach. - Markos Tselekounis• OA2041. Accident Risk from E-Bikes Compared to Conventional Bikes. - Aslak Fyhri• OA2060. Micromobility Vehicles Practice and Accidents: Analysis of 2021 and 2024 French Health Barometer. - Marie-Prisca Chaffard Luçon• OA2045. E-Scooter Riding Behavior in Yerevan. - Eleonora Sargsyants• OA2050. Practical Application of Risk Assessments in Children's Bikes. - Alexandra Kühnelt-Leddihn• OA 21010. Advanced driver training as a solution to the problem of increasing traffic and road accidents: E.Q.L.T. - A.A.R., under the auspices of the European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers (ACEM) and the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM). - Thomas Kakadiaris	<p>Topic: WB3. Aging & Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Rebecca Mitchell / Ioanna Tsiligianni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2067. Fall prevention programs: A resource-efficient approach for aging populations in rural Thailand. - Usar Suragarn• OA20228. How to Compete with Smart-phones: Fall Protection Training. - Juraj Uherek• OA2081. Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Bridging Clinical Practice and Digital Health in Aging Care. - Kalliopi Alpantaki• OA2500. Building Organizational Resilience in Elderly Care: The S4R Digital Toolbox for Promoting Workforce Well-being and Safety. - Nektaria Pedioti• OA2399. Risk Factors for Falls Among Adults Aged 65+ Hospitalized with Fractures in Orthopedic or Spinal Clinics. - Ioanna Tsiligianni	<p>Topic: WB4. Environmental & Urban Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Tatiana Alves / Tabea Fian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA20235. See the signals - A Route to using AI to spot leading indicators of environments incidents. - Douglas Leith• OA2300. Perceived Well-being and Safety in Urban Green Spaces. - Irene Christoforidi• OA2087. Preliminary analysis of biohazard perception in Italian university trainees. - Luca Di Giampaolo• OA24555. Remote and In Situ Environmental Surveillance of Urban Streams to support Public Health Issues. - Eleni Kokinou• OA20887. NATURE RX: Nature- based primary -health care solutions. - Evangelia Chrysikou	<p>Topic: Poster Session</p> <p>Chairpersons: Eva Vaagland / Ioanna Stefanaki</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA2013. Road Traffic Mortality in AP Vojvodina: An Epidemiological Overview (2018–2023) - Smiljana Rajčević• PA207. An Application of the Dahlgren and Whitehead Model in Evaluating Traffic-Related Injuries in the United Arab Emirates. - Ismail Elkonaissi• PA2010. A 15-Year Retrospective Study on Self-Harm from the FDS European Injury Database. - Marco Giustini• PA20177. Analysis of the Profile of Male Perpetrators of Domestic Violence. - Dimitra Kouvaritaki• PA2016. Child protection in Germany and Greece - An international comparison. - Michael Herschelmann• PA2085. Safety Issues in the School Environment in Greece and its effect on children with Visual Impairment. - Maria Karampouka• PA20231. Unintentional Injuries among Children with ADHD: Parents' Views. - Stavroula Lioliou• PA2209. Parental Counseling and Early Intervention for At-Risk Families within the Justice System in Greece. - Evmorfia Vasilaki• PA20115. Strengthening Primary Health Care in Europe: A Delphi Study on Accessibility, Equity and Resilience - Raquel Gomez Bravo
Lunch Break				14:15 - 15:15
ROOM 1				15:15 - 15:45
<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Why is it so hard to make self-driving cars?</p> <p>Speaker: Joseph Sifakis</p> <p>Verimag Laboratory, University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble,France</p>				
ROOM 1				15:45 - 17:00
<p>PL002. Safe Mobility in Transition: Artificial Intelligence, Human Factors and Data-Driven Solutions.</p> <p>Moderators: Joannes Chliaoutakis (LaHeRS Laboratory, Hellenic Mediterranean University, Heraklion, Greece), Anastasios Dragomanovits (National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece)</p> <p>Speakers/Panelists: Joseph Sifakis¹, David Shinar², Joao Pereira Dias³, Torkel Bjørnskau⁴</p> <p>¹Verimag Laboratory, University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France ²Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba, Israel ³Department of Mechanical Engineering, Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal ⁴Institute of Transport Economics, Oslo, Norway</p>				

Parallel Sessions

17:30 - 18:45

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<p>Topic: WC1. Injury Surveillance</p> <p>Chairpersons: Belinda Gabbe / Birute Struckinskiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2036. Exploring EU and WHO Healthcare Data Through an Interactive Dashboard. - Tabea Fian• OA2311. Injury burden and rehabilitation needs in the EU: insights from the Global Burden of Disease study - Dimitrios Skempes• OA2046. Trauma Management in Armenia: Disparities Between Yerevan and Rural Regions. - Hamlet Torosyan• OA2223. Establishing a Regional Trauma Monitoring Mechanism in Crete, Greece: A Pilot for National Injury Surveillance. - Georgios Markakis• OA2074. Accidents in Germany 2024 – First Results of a survey by the National Public Health Institute. - Anke-Christine Saß• OA2035. Rockfall Hazards in Austria's Hiking Network: A GIS-Based Spatial Risk Assessment. - Tabea Fian• OA2061. What do EU-Injury Data Base data teach us about sports injuries? - Susanne Nijman	<p>Topic: WC2. Road Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Jens Lauritsen / Johan Lund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2092. Strengthening the Effectiveness of Policies for Pedestrians – A Good Practice in Heraklion Municipality. - Zacharenia Drosou• OA20225. Implementation Report of the Virtual Ambassador Program at UC Irvine to Promote Traffic Safety. - Soheil Saadat• OA20972. The Role of Driving Instructors and Road Safety Education in Building Road Resilience and Preparedness: From Training to the Prevention of the Unexpected. - Aris Zografos• OA2091. Partnering for Safety: Making Injury Data Accessible and Actionable. - Eva Vaagland• OA22321. Driving Change - towards Safe and Sustainable Mobility: Results and policy document based on naturalistic observation of driving behaviors. A program designed by RSI Panos Mylonas and implemented under the FIA Grant program support. - Vassiliki Danelli Mylona• OA20879. The operational planning of the Traffic Police as a catalyst for the reduction of road traffic accident injuries. - Stelios Karakoudis• OA22315. From Collision to Care: The Hellenic Red Cross in Car Crash Rescue - Zeki Memet Ali	<p>Topic: WC3. School Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Alysson Pollock / Tatiana Alves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA208. Perceptions of school safety and anti-bullying measures among students in the United Arab Emirates - Ismail Elkonaishi• OA2023. Assessing safety culture and management in educational institutions. - Brita Somerkoski• OA2072. Contemporary Ways of Detecting Child Psychiatric Disorders in primary school students. - Vasiliki Baltioti• OA2027. Safe and Responsible Consumption: Educational Session Guide for Children and Young People. - Joana Albuquerque• OA2068. Impact of Adolescent Violent Behaviors on Family and School. - Eleni Choulaki• OA20232. Substance Use among University Students in Greece: Emotional and Behavioral Responses. - Maria Maniou• OA20108. A cross-sectional study of the factors that affect adolescent smoking in Crete, Greece: The FRESHAIR. - Antonia Aravantinou-Karlatou• OA2075. Teaching Safe Falling: An AI-Based Educational Approach to Injury Prevention - Oscar DelCastillo-Andres	<p>Topic: WC4. Product Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Lisa Sharwood / Martijntje Bakker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2051. Standards and their applications in product safety. - Alexandra Kühnelt-Leddihn• OA2032. Empowering Consumer Professionals (ECP 8 80): Training on Product Safety and Sustainability. - Maria Cruz Arenas Motilla• OA2034. AI4ProSa: AI-Driven Training System on Product Safety for Professionals. - Maria Encarnación Alemañ Baeza• OA2057. Assessment of the safety risks of refurbished lithium ion batteries in consumer products. - Gerben Van Baren• OA2058. The health risks of insufficient UV protection in sunscreen products. - Kirsten Jansen• OA2018. Identifying product-related injuries using word embeddings holds potential for injury prevention - Kristian Kjaergaard	<p>Topic: WC5. Violence Prevention</p> <p>Chairpersons: Victoria Vivilaki / Vasiliki Karaouli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2024. Evaluation of two suicide prevention training programs for Indigenous Australians. - Armita Adily• OA2199. Perpetrators' Therapy within Penal Mediation: A Restorative Justice Approach to Domestic Violence. - Elissavet Magklara• OA20244. Risk assessment of sex offenders. Implications for advancing the prevention of sexual abuse. - Constantinos Togas• OA20381. Counseling through Penal Mediation: Therapeutic Effectiveness in Family Violence Interventions. - Rigina Skeva• OA20832. Changes and dilemmas for child protection in Greece. - George Nikolaidis

ROOM 1

18:45 - 20:00

<p>PL003. Workplace Safety and Workforce Preparedness in a Changing Europe</p> <p>Chairpersons: Mark Govers (Maastricht University), Markos Tselekounis (University of Piraeus)</p> <p>Speakers/Panelists: Jorge Cabrita¹, Lisa Sharwood², Dimitra Lingri^{3,4}, Christos Lionis^{5,6}</p> <p>¹European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), Working Life Research Unit ²School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of New South Wales (UNSW), and University of Technology, Sydney, Australia ³European Public Health Association, Law Section (EUPHA LAW) ⁴WONCA Europe, Mental Health Working Party</p>
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ROOM 1	9:30 - 10:45
PL004. Reimagining Resilient Health Systems: Integrating Risk, Intelligence, and One Health for Safety	
Chairpersons: Dimitrios Skempes (University of Thessaly), Ioanna Tsiligianni (University of Crete)	
Speakers/Panelists: Rebecca Mitchell ¹ , Elena Petelos ^{2,3,4} , Ivana Silva ⁵ , Nikos Dedes ⁶ , Evangelia Chrysikou ⁷ , Eva Kehayia ⁸	
¹ Australian Institute of Health Innovation at Macquarie University, Australia	
² Maastricht University, The Netherlands	
³ Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece	
⁴ European Public Health Association, Utrecht, The Netherlands	
⁵ Public and Stakeholders Engagement Department, European Medicines Agency	
⁶ European Patients' Forum, Brussels, Belgium	
⁷ The Bartlett School of Sustainable Construction, University College London, UK	
⁸ School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University, Canada	

Parallel Sessions				10:45 - 12:00
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	
<p>Hands-on workshop WD1. Strengths and possibilities of the Injury Data Base: a hands-on practice on using the IDB dashboard</p> <p>Organized by: EU-IDB network / EuroSafe</p> <p>Moderators/Speakers: Susanne Nijman¹, Tabea Fian², Marco Giustini³, Tatiana Alves⁴</p> <p>¹Veiligheid NL, Consumer Safety Institute (CSI), The Netherlands ²Austrian Road Safety Board (KFV), Austria ³Istituto Superiore di Sanita/ISS, Italy ⁴Epidemiology Department, National Institute of Health, Doutor Ricardo Jorge Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>About the Workshop:</p> <p>The European Injury Database (EU-IDB) is a registration of injuries, based on Emergency Department visits. It covers all injuries, i.e. due to road traffic, workplace, home and leisure accidents, self-harm and violence. The aim of the EU-IDB is to provide policy makers and injury prevention practitioners, manufacturers, consumer and standardization organizations, and researchers with the best available information on frequency, main causes, circumstances and consequences of injuries that are treated in emergency departments in up to 26 countries across Europe. Data are disseminated in a renewed online interactive dashboard, published on the EuroSafe website.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The objective of this workshop is to demonstrate how the dashboard can enhance injury research and support data driven policymaking for injury prevention purposes across Europe.</p>	<p>Topic: WD2. Road Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: João Pereira Dias / Georgia Tzamalouka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2042. Leveraging Smartphone Telematics for Urban Traffic Safety: A Data-Driven Analysis of Unsafe Driving - Paraskevi Koliou• OA2064. Data limitations in the epidemiology of injuries to vulnerable road users in four Canadian cities - Alison Macpherson• OA2040. Machine Learning-Based Categorization of Central Roads in Athens - Stelios Peithis• OA2019. Poor correlation between sources on vulnerable road users: Examples from Luxembourg and Denmark - Kristian Kjaergaard• OA20230. A Virtual Reality tool with Real-World Scenarios to Support Decision-Making and Enhance Hazard Perception in Street Environments - Rigina Skeva• OA20222. Impact of Area Deprivation Level on Crash Involvement in Mashhad - Ali Zayerzadeh• OA209. Safe System. Approach to Traffic Safety in the United Arab Emirates -Michal Grivna	<p>Topic: WD3. Crisis & Disaster Management</p> <p>Chairpersons: Georgios Tsapakos / Maria Spinthouri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2931. Is terrorism a global threat? Countering terrorism in the context of the EU's Security Strengthening Strategy. - Panos Efsthathiou• OA3082. Mass Casualties Management in a CBRN. - Spyridoula Nikolidaki• OA2890. Special Plan for the Organized Preventive Evacuation of Citizens. - Maria Maniou• OA3109. Integrated Civil Protection at the Local Level: The Experience of a Municipality in Greece. - Emmanuel Antonakakis• OA20245. Wildfire Management in Municipality of Amari (August 2024): Civil and Social Protection Actions. - Eleni Dimitraki• OA4012. Nurse Roles and Skills in Dealing with Crisis and Disasters – Training Example–Major Accident Exercise at Crete Naval Station and Hospital. - Vasiliki Boundali• OA4019. Injury Prevention in Natural Landscapes: Learning from Gorge-Related Incidents in Crete. - Emmanouil Paravolidakis	<p>Topic: WD4. Family & Injury prevention</p> <p>Chairpersons: Christos Kleovoulou / Emmanouil Sumvoulakis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2066. Supporting Families, Enhancing Safety: Cross-Cultural Validation of the FFCS in Greece and Iceland - Vagioula Tsoutsis• OA20223. Parents & Attitudes toward Childhood Vaccination in the Pre-Pandemic Era: Post-Pandemic Reflections - Anthi Argyroudi• OA20103. A qualitative study to inform parental education intervention for child injury prevention in Nepal - Santosh Bhatta• OA20109. The attitudes of parents with preschool and primary school children towards child injury and safety - Birute Strukcinskiene• OA20227. Supporting Child Safety and Well-being through mobile psychoeducational interventions - Paraskevi Efthymiou• OA2071. Ways of Ensuring Mental Health of Alienated Children - Giannoula Baka• OA2082. Navigating food security among immigrants - Ioannis Sfendourakis	

Parallel Sessions				12:30 - 14:00
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	
<p>Hands-on workshop WE1. Patient Safety Transfer /Reposition Course (PST/R.C)</p> <p>Organized by: Health Region of Crete, Public Health Directorate</p> <p>Moderators/Speakers: Kostas Tsolingas¹ , Evlambia Garedaki² , Georgia-Konstantina Giannadaki³ , Marilena Manioraki⁴, Health Region of Crete⁵, Public Health Directorate⁶</p> <p>¹Veiligheid NL, Consumer Safety Institute (CSI), The Netherlands ²Austrian Road Safety Board (KFV), Austria ³Instituto Superiore di Sanita/ISS, Italy ⁴Epidemiology Department, National Institute of Health, Doutor Ricardo Jorge Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>About the Workshop:</p> <p>Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders (WRMDs) among healthcare professionals constitute the most significant percentage of occupational morbidity, resulting in lost work hours, loss of specialized workers, and a significant increase in healthcare costs.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>Understand, prevent, and manage the risk factors and ergonomics related to patient transfer during the hospitalization phase. The safe, effective, and healthy daily nursing practice and the improvement of the quality of life of healthcare professionals. In the first section, the PST/R.C will focus on the manual transfer/reposition (T/R) of patients at the usual transfer positions of patients, during the hospitalization phase.</p>	<p>Topic: WE2. Injury Rehabilitation</p> <p>Chairpersons: Charalambos Lilitis / George Markakis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2076. Long-Term Impact of Road Traffic Crashes in Europe: A Study Protocol - Ottavia Eleonora Ferraro• OA2077. Accident characteristics that result in long-term consequences of road users - Heiko Johannsen• OA2089. Assessment and mitigation of injuries with long-term consequences for occupants of buses - Christoph Klein• OA2088. Long-Term Head Injury Consequences and Protection for Cyclists and e-scooter Riders - Hadi Ghiabakloo• OA20909. Ten Years After ICU Discharge: Health-related, Socioeconomic and Legal Sequelae in Road Traffic Injury Survivors - Vasiliki Aggelopoulou	<p>Topic: WE3. Child Injuries</p> <p>Chairpersons: Shanthi Ameratunga / Martijntje Bakker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA20102. The impact of COVID-19 Stay- at-Home policies on unintentional injuries among children and youth -Ian Pike• OA2043. Childhood Poisoning in Armenia - Vahagn Petrosyan• OA2800. Paediatric Trauma: Current approaches - George Briassoulis• OA2999. Severe Injuries in Children: Burns-Chocking - Stavroula Ilia• OA2073. Understanding Paediatric Trauma in Moldova: Registry-Based Evidence - Angela Cazacu-Stratu• OA202. Drowning prevention through marketing - Roger Sweeney	<p>Topic: WE4. Vulnerable Road Users</p> <p>Chairpersons: David Shinar / Susanne Nijman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2038. Perceived Safety in Urban Transport: Context and Infrastructure Knowledge from the AMIGOS Project - Aslak Fyhri• OA2017. Attitudes and Actions of Vulnerable Road Users Towards Shared Mobility - Colin Booth• OA20119. A Distribution, Education, and Awareness Intervention for Child Passenger Safety in Lebanon - Fadia M. Shebbo• OA2063. Facilitators and Barriers to Occupant Restraint System Use in the Eastern Med Region - Fadia M. Shebbo• OA2011. Adolescents’ Road Traffic Knowledge and Behavior in Bitola, North Macedonia - Jovan Todorovski• OA2044. Amplifying Student Voices: From Research to Implementation in the SAFETeen Project - Areti Vouraki• OA20236. Juvenile Traffic-Related Offenses: Data from a Counseling Program in Crete, Greece - Kyriaki Vagionaki• OA20221. Immigrants and Road Traffic Safety: A Comparison of Cities - Gizem Findik• OA20439. Road Safety of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women in the European Union: An Overlooked Public Health Priority - Victoria Vivilaki	

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00

ROOM 4

14:00 - 15:00

COST Action on Road Traffic Injuries
(Invited participation)

ROOM 1

15:00 - 15:20

Keynote Speech
For Every Child the Right to Safety

Speaker:
Ghassan Khallil
UNICEF Representative in Greece

ROOM 1	15:20 - 16:40
<p>PL005. Child Safety Across Settings: Protecting Children from Violence and Injuries</p> <p>Chairpersons: George Nikolaidis (Institute of Child Health), Maria Papadakaki (Hellenic Mediterranean University, EuroSafe, European Public Health Association)</p> <p>Speakers/Panelists: Mark Bellis¹ , Shanthi Ameratunga² , Alyson Pollock³ , Koen Maertens⁴ and Mamta Shah⁵</p> <p>¹Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moores University, UK ²School of Population Health, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences, University of Auckland, New Zealand ³Population Health Sciences Institute, Faculty of Medicine Newcastle University UK ⁴Organization for Burns, Scar Aftercare and Research (OSCARE), Antwerp, Belgium ⁵Manchester Foundation NHS Trust and University of Manchester, UK and European Burns Association, Berlin, Germany</p>	

Parallel Sessions				16:40 - 18:00
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	
<p>Round Table WF1. Protecting mental health and managing trauma: building resilience and self-care in stressful situations</p> <p>Organized by: WONCA Europe, Mental Health Working Party</p> <p>Chairpersons: Marilena Anastasaki</p> <p>Speakers: Heather Rogers, Flavio de Silva, Foteini Anastasiou, Christos Lionis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA3045. Managing stress and trauma: the role of the primary healthcare team.• OA3046. Supporting mental health and advancing skills of healthcare professionals during humanitarian crises and natural disasters.• OA3047. MHT projects: a WONCA Working Party on Mental Health initiative.• OA3048. Experiences from Brazil.• OA3049. Meeting the needs of early-arriving refugees and migrants Providing compassionate and tailored. care: the EURHUMAN project• OA3050. Experiences from Crete.	<p>Round Table WF2. Social Resilience & Road Safety: The Voice of Civil Society Organizations</p> <p>Organized by: Laboratory of Health and Road Safety, Hellenic Mediterranean University</p> <p>Chairpersons: Joannes Chliaoutakis / Stelios Karakoudis</p> <p>Speakers: Thomas Kakadiaris, Vassiliki Danelli-Mylo- na, Giannis Lionakis, Aris Zografos, Anastasios Dragomanovits, George Kouvidis, Eleni Karidi, Stavros Polentas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA4303. Helmet use: Why we failed to convince motorcyclists - Thomas Kakadiaris• OA4307. Panos Mylonas: Initiatives and interventions for the protection of life on the road - Vasiliki Danelli-Mylona• OA4377. Road Safety in Crete - Giannis Lionakis• OA4356. Cross-sectoral Collaboration for Strengthening Road Safety: The Role of Driver Education in a Changing Risk Environment - Aris Zografos• OA4378. Vision Zero: From a Wish to a Social Demand - George Kouvidis• OA4380. Road Safety: The Voice of My Hero - Eleni Karidi• OA4389. Current State of Road Safety in Greece: Existing Deficiencies and the Urgently Needed Interventions - Anastasios Dragomanovits• OA4358. After the crash— What Then? The Lack of State Support and Solidarity for Road Traffic Victims and the Families of Road Crash Casualties - Stavros Polentas	<p>Topic: WF3. AI and Advanced Analytics in Injury Prevention</p> <p>Chairpersons: Elena Petelos / Kristian Kærgaard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA204. Detection of dangerous pyrotechnic articles using AI-powered data analysis - Andreas Stöckl• OA2053. Advanced AI-Driven 3D Scanning for Pediatric Choking Risk Profiling - Dario Gregori• OA20111. Crash injury severity prediction for passenger cars with machine learning algorithms - Joao Dias• OA2012. Self-harm recidivism prediction with a gradient boosting ML approach - Marco Giustini• WC3. School Safety• OA20106. Advanced Simulation of Alpine Ski Collisions: Biomechanical Insights for Injury Prevention - Tabea Fian	<p>Topic: WF4. Occupational Safety</p> <p>Chairpersons: Mark Govers / Jorge Cabrita</p> <p>OA20104. Work-Related Road Risk: Insights from Drivers' Perspective - Maria Ioanna Kalantzi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OA2086. Patient transfer and healthcare professional safety, from theory to practice - Kostas Tsoligkas• OA20115. Slip Risk Assessment in Crete's Hotel Sector: A Preventive Approach - Ilias Tsikalakis• OA20226. E-Mentoring for Mental Well- being & Employability - Aikaterini Spyridaki• OA2020. Violence Against Healthcare Workers in Georgia: A Comparative Study - Nato Pitskhelauri• OA2699. Well-being and Safety: An organizational Design Perspective - Mark Govers	

PL006. Women's Health and Safety in Focus: Integrating Prevention, Advocacy, and Public Health Action

Chairpersons:

Elena Petelos (University of Crete, Maastricht University, European Public Health Association)

Speakers / Panelists:

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