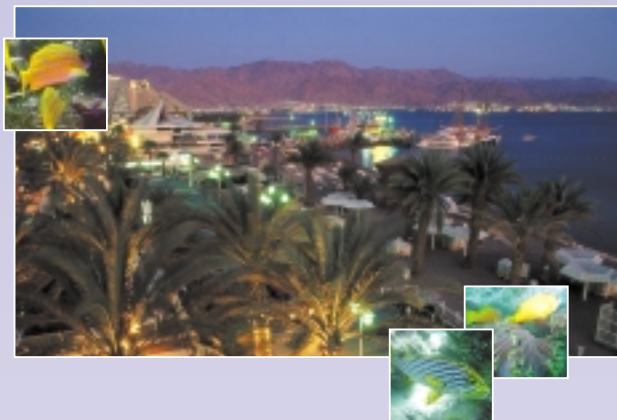


**4th EAST EUROPEAN
AND MEDITERRANEAN
CEREBRAL PALSY
AND DEVELOPMENTAL
MEDICINE CONFERENCE**

Eilat, Israel, May 28-31, 2008



**ANNOUNCEMENT
and
CALL FOR PAPERS**

under the Auspices of



american academy for cerebral
palsy and developmental medicine

Dear Colleagues,

We take pleasure in inviting you to join us at the 4th EAST EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN CEREBRAL PALSY AND DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE to be held in Eilat, Israel, May 28-31, 2008.

Many distinguished professionals have agreed to join the faculty participating in this Conference. Papers will be presented both in plenary and parallel sessions as well as posters and will include superb scientific material, assuring that the conference will be a major scientific event.

This is a unique opportunity to meet and hear our distinguished guests who are world leaders in their fields. We are sure that all health professionals treating children with cerebral palsy and developmental disorders will benefit from this Conference.

Eilat, located on the Red Sea and southern most tip of Israel, is a perfect location for achieving our goals. Eilat is blessed with a beautiful mirror-like sea, lively beaches, seafront bars and restaurants, all kinds of water sports, a spectacular underwater world and coral reefs, diving clubs, desert treks, camel tours and even swimming with dolphins.

We look forward to welcoming you to Eilat in May 2008.

Sincerely

The Organizing Committee

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008	
15:00	Registration
16:00	Satellite Symposium
20:00	Get-together

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008	
08:00	Controversies in Upper Limb Intervention
	Pathogenesis and Neuroimaging of CP
	Activity & Participation 1
10:00	Coffee break, visit poster display and exhibition
10:30	Plenary
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Spastic Hip Disease
	Medical Complications in CP
	Transition to Adulthood
16:00	Coffee break, visit poster display and exhibition
16:30	The place of Spine Surgery in CP
	Adaptation and Well-Being
	Activity & Participation 2
18:30	Visit the Posters
20:00	Registered participants attend the WOW show

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008	
08:00	Foot Reconstruction
	Epilepsy & Sleep Disorders
	Focus on the Therapist
10:00	Coffee break, visit poster display and exhibition
10:30	Bone Density
	Spasticity Management
	The sitting Person
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Activity & Participation 3
	Movement and Gait Analysis
	Cognition and Schooling
15:30	Coffee break, visit poster display and exhibition
16:00	Plenary
17:00	Closing

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008	
09:00	Round Tables and Meet the Experts
13:00	Lunch

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

VENUE

The conference will take place at the Isrotel Royal Beach Hotel, Eilat, the flagship hotel of the Isrotel chain, situated directly on the north shore of the Red Sea.

LANGUAGE

The conference will be conducted in English, with some parallel sessions in Hebrew.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before	After	On-site
	March 1, 2008		
Participant	US\$ 300	US\$ 350	US\$ 400
Trainee	US\$ 150	US\$ 175	US\$ 200

Registration for **participants and students** include: entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, get-together reception (providing that accommodation is booked at Isrotel through Target Conferences), coffee at breaks, 3 light lunches, and participation in the 'Wow' extravaganza show.

Accompanying Persons will be welcome to purchase tickets for the Wow show on-site.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows:

Advance notification of cancellation prior to April 1, 2008 - full refund less US\$50

After April 1, 2008 and before May 1, 2008 - 50% refund
Thereafter, no refund.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the Conference. It should be understood that such an invitation is only meant to assist participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment on the part of the Organizing Committee.

VISA

We suggest you confirm with your travel agent whether you will require a visa to Israel.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The temperature in Eilat in May is warm during the day and cooler at night. Clothing is informal for all occasions. Don't forget your sunglasses, swimwear, hat and comfortable walking shoes.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Will be available on the website: www.EEMCPDM2008.com

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: January 15, 2008

Participants wishing to submit a paper for poster presentation are requested to submit one or more abstracts.

Abstracts must be submitted in English as a WORD document saved either in .rtf or .doc format, and submitted to the email address: eemcpdm@targetconf.com

Abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance on their scientific merit; and the authors will be informed in due time whether their abstract/s have been accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

- Title should be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS, bold and left aligned.
- Presenting author's name should be underlined and bolded.
- Recommended font is Times New Roman, size 12 points, single spacing.
- If submitting more than one abstract, each abstract must be sent as a separate e-mail message and the title should indicate that these are separate abstracts, i.e. *Jill Brown ABSTRACT 1; Jill Brown ABSTRACT 2; etc.*
- Abstracts should be no longer than one A4 page.
- Please use the following margins:
Right and Left - 4 cm (1.6 inches)
Top and Bottom - 2.54 cm (1 inch)
- End-notes or frames are not acceptable.
- Please note: Faxed abstracts will not be accepted.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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Target Conferences is the official travel agent for the Conference and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation and optional conference tours. Hotel space has been blocked by Target Conferences at the following hotels:

	Per person in double room	Per person in single room
Isrotel Royal Beach Hotel		
Bellavista Room	US\$ 135	US\$ 235
King Solomon	US\$ 95	US\$ 165
Isrotel Royal Garden Hotel	Rate for suite for up to 2 people	
Suite, up to 2 adults	US\$ 220	
Supplement for 3rd person	US\$ 45	
Supplement for 2 children up to the age of 12	US\$ 90	

All rates above include bed and breakfast.

Studios and apartments on a room only basis are available at the **Riviera Club**:

Studio, up to 2 adults US\$ 120

Apartment, up to 3 adults US\$ 160

Official check-in times at the Royal Beach and King Solomon: 15:00, at the Royal Garden and Riviera Club: 16:00.

Official check-out times: Royal Beach and King Solomon: noon, at the Royal Garden and Riviera Club: 11:00.

HOW TO BOOK

To ensure availability, reservations should be made as soon as possible. In order to benefit from the special rate, kindly fax or email the completed Accommodation Form with the required deposit (US\$ 250) to Target Conferences. Please don't hesitate to write if you are interested in alternative pre- or post-tours of Israel, Jordan and/or Egypt as well as additional accommodations.

PAYMENT

Payment for accommodation reserved in advance directly by Target Conferences is to be made (less deposit) upon arrival at the Hospitality Desk at the Conference venue with a 3% surcharge. There is no surcharge for reservations fully pre-paid two weeks prior to arrival. Target Conferences accepts travelers checks, eurochecks and major credit cards. Touring and accommodation for tourists should be paid for in foreign currency in order to avoid VAT (currently 15.5%).

AIR TRAVEL

It is recommended to book your international air travel to/from Ben Gurion International Airport (Tel Aviv) with your local travel agent and/or on the internet, and to consult with or book your domestic flights to/from Eilat with a Target Conferences' Representative.

TRANSPORT TO/FROM BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND SDE DOV DOMESTIC AIRPORT (TEL AVIV) FOR FLIGHTS TO EILAT

If you have booked a connecting domestic flight departing from Ben Gurion airport, there are free shuttles between the two terminals at the airport. Don't forget to keep at least 2.5 hours available between the 2 flights. Taxis to Sde Dov are available from the airport at all times. For these domestic flights we suggested 3-3.5 hours between connecting flights. Take note: no need for domestic flights if taking the optional tours!

IMPORTANT NOTES

Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.

Target Conferences reserves the right to change the hotel requested to that of a similar grade or better if they are unable to confirm the hotel listed in the brochure.

All services are booked on the express condition that Target Conferences shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury or accident, to any person or his or her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever.

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Up to 30 days prior to arrival - full refund less bank charges

Up to 15 days prior to arrival - cancellation charge of US\$ 50 per room

Less than 15 days prior to arrival - no refund of deposit

PRE-CONFERENCE OPTIONAL TOUR A DEAD SEA AND MASSADA

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

All day: Arrivals

Overnight: Renaissance Tel Aviv, or similar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

Full day tour to include the Dead Sea, Massada en route to Eilat

Rate per person in double room: US\$ 250

Supplement for single room: US\$ 75

Rate includes:

- Overnight at Moderate Deluxe Hotel in Tel Aviv including bed and full Israeli buffet breakfast
- Guided tour en route to Eilat in an airconditioned motorcoach included the services of an English-speaking government licensed guide
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Porterage

POST-CONFERENCE OPTIONAL TOUR B PARK TIMNA

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008

Immediately following lunch, depart for Solomon's Mines and the Timna Park. These are King Solomon's ancient copper mines which had been worked by the Egyptians even before him.

Return to Eilat

Rate: US\$ 35 per person

POST-CONFERENCE OPTIONAL TOUR C MITZPE RAMON, AVDAT AND SDE BOKER

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

Depart for Mitzpe Ramon one of the world's natural wonders. This is a unique geological phenomenon and not a crater! On to a Nabatean fortress which was part of the ancient spice route, before continuing to Ben Gurion's kibbutz, Sde Boker. On to Tel Aviv via Beer Sheva, Abraham's city!
Overnight: Renaissance Hotel Tel Aviv or similar

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008

Departure or optional extension in Tel Aviv

Rate per person in double room: US\$ 250

Supplement for single room: US\$ 75

Rate includes:

- Overnight at Moderate Deluxe Hotel in Tel Aviv including bed and full Israeli buffet breakfast
- Guided tour en route from Eilat in an airconditioned motorcoach included the services of an English-speaking government licensed guide
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
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Rates for all tours are based on a minimum participation of 15 participants.

Rates do not include tips to guide and driver.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Full Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

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e-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES

March 1, 2008

	Before	After	On-site
Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 350	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 400
Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 175	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 200

Accompanying Person(s) Names(s)

Family Name _____ First Name _____

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Method of Payment:

Check, payable to **Target Conferences**, herewith enclosed.
 Bank Transfer of US\$ _____ made as follows:
Bank Leumi, North Branch, 87 Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, Israel
to account number 804-372600/81 if paid in NIS (Copy Enclosed)
to account number 804-(950) 372600/81 if paid in foreign currency
(Copy Enclosed)

Charge US\$ _____ to **credit card** as below:

American Express Diners Club MasterCard Visa

Credit Card No. _____

Expiry Date _____

Last 3 or 4 numbers on back of card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Isrotel:

Royal Beach Hotel Single *Double

King Solomon Hotel Single *Double

Suite/studio/apartment:

Royal Gardens Single *Double *other _____

Riviera Club Single *Double *other _____

* I will share my accommodation with _____

Check-in date _____ Check-out date _____ No. of nights _____

Target Conferences does not coordinate shared accommodation.

Optionals

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR A, Dead Sea/Massad

May 27-28, 2008 Single *Double

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR B, Timna

May 31, 2008 Number of seats _____

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR C, Mitzpe Ramon

June 1-2, 2008 Single *Double

* Sharing with _____

International flight details:

Kindly advise when you have the exact details:

Arrival date: _____ Airline/Flight No: _____ at _____ hours

Departure date: _____ Airline/Flight No: _____ at _____ hours

All requests for accommodation must be accompanied by a deposit of US\$ 250 per room. Full payment must be made for tour reservations.

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Signature _____ Date _____

SOCIAL EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

January 15, 2008

Submission of Abstracts

March 1, 2008

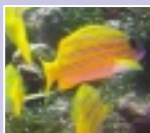
Deadline for Pre-Registration Early Rate

May 27, 2008

Pre-Conference Dead Sea Tour

May 28, 2008

Get-together reception



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