



VILNIUS, 2017

EATING DISORDERS IN MULTICULTURAL SETTINGS

Vilnius | Lithuania



7-9 September 2017

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WELCOME TO VILNIUS!

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing committees I would like to invite you to participate in the **Vilnius meeting of the European Council for Eating Disorders**.

For the first time an international conference on eating disorders takes place in the former Soviet region. The meeting will bring together specialists from all over Europe and beyond to share their knowledge, to discuss and debate new approaches, and to meet professionals from a part of the world where services are either under-developed or completely absent, where the desire to learn from European colleagues is particularly strong and where societies are still in the process of transformation from a totalitarian past to an open society based on the rule of law.

The main theme of the conference is **Eating Disorders in Multicultural Settings**, a very important issue in a multi-ethnic and globalized world where communities are increasingly diverse and as a result professionals are challenged to take a wide variety of socio-cultural aspects into account when providing state of the art treatment.

Vilnius itself is a multi-cultural and cosmopolitan city with a rich and complicated history, and is experiencing a renaissance after decades of war and totalitarian rule, resulting in an exciting and stimulating environment. We invite you to be part of this during the September 2017 Eating Disorder meeting.



► **BRIGITA BAKS**

*ECED2017 conference chair
Psychiatrist and psychoanalytical therapist,
Founder and director of the Center for Eating Disorders
at the Vilnius Mental Health Center, Vilnius*

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

I'd like to extend a warm invitation to the European Council on Eating Disorders (ECED) which this year is to be held in Vilnius. Since our first meeting in 1986 in London we have met every two years in a different European city.

Although some things have changed, the principles and procedures have not. From its foundation, the ECED was seen as a clinical debating forum where you one could also discuss relevant clinical topics in a semi-formal setting.

The ECED brings colleagues throughout Europe together in a collegiate atmosphere. You will find there are opportunities to just sit and talk, and follow through on topics that either have been part of the plenaries, concurrent sessions or debates. Most of all, there is an appreciation that our problems are common from wherever we have come from and that we should determine how we will deal with clinical, ethical, financial and political issues which influence our work.

To assist, there will be good food and wine, and hopefully laughter.

Welcome to the ECED and come to Vilnius!



► **PROF. HUBERT LACEY**

*Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry
St George's, University of London, London*

CONFERENCE VENUES

The 2017 ECED Conference in Vilnius will be held in two locations. The opening session and welcome reception will be held at the recently opened and fully restored **Arkangelo Conference & Art Center** in the city centre. The following two days will be held in **Artis Centrum Hotels** next to the President's Palace in the heart of the Old Town.

PROGRAM

- Plenary sessions
- Workshops
- Debates
- Film "Eva wants to live"
- Excursion through the Franciscan Monastery
- Gala dinner with performance of "Dakh Daughters"

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submissions are now being accepted up **until June 30, 2017**.

Please check the criteria and submission procedure on conference website www.ecedvilnius2017.net

ACCOMMODATION

We have negotiated special conference prices with selected hotels in Vilnius. Please visit our website www.ecedvilnius2017.net

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is required and is available online.

Registration fees (in Euro, including VAT):

Registration fees	Early registration before July 1, 2017	Late registration from July 1, 2017
Regular participants	350	400
Participants from the Newly Independent States (NIS)	250	300
Students (Bachelor, Master, PhD)	150	200
Accompanying person	150	150
Gala dinner for students	60	60

Registration fees include:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to exhibition
- All Conference material
- Opening ceremony and Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Gala dinner (except students)

Accompanying person registration fee includes:

- Welcome reception
- Gala dinner
- Vilnius city tour

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