

Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee and the Turkish branch of the WPSA, I would like to extend to you all a warm invitation to the 2nd Mediterranean Poultry Summit, which will be held in Antalya, Turkey from 4 to 7 October 2009. After the success of the 1st Mediterranean Poultry Summit in Chalkidiki, Greece, it was decided to hold these meetings on a periodic basis. Thus we will have the honour of not only hosting this summit, but also the opportunity to cement it into a successful series that will provide an international forum for the discussion and exchange of ideas, on all aspects related to poultry in the Mediterranean region.

The Scientific Programme of the 2nd Mediterranean Poultry Summit will focus on the main issues currently related to poultry research and production in the Mediterranean countries to add to and improve knowledge in a world where information and innovations are spread rapidly.

The summit will take place at the Akka Antedon Deluxe Hotel in Beldibi, which is located 25km from Antalya. Antalya is the gateway to the Turkish Riviera, the most stunning part of Turkey's Mediterranean coast, including more than a thousand kilometres of shoreline. The Turkish Riviera is strewn with historical sites and incredible scenery.

The social programmes will provide opportunities for the participants to interact with each other to exchange ideas and make new friendships.

We believe Antalya is a wonderful location for the 2nd Mediterranean Poultry Summit and has much to offer to the visitor.

We look forward to welcoming you to Antalya, Turkey in October 2009. See you soon!

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Head of the Organising Committee

ABOUT

<<http://www.saltur.com.tr/mcps/img1.jpg>> Also known as the Turkish Riviera, Antalya, where the pine-clad Toros (Taurus) Mountains sweep down to the sparkling clear sea, is the tourism capital of Turkey. The region, bathed in sunshine for 300 days of the year, is a paradise for sunbathing, swimming, and sports activities like windsurfing, waterskiing, sailing, mountain climbing and spelunking. If you come to Antalya in March or April, you can ski in the mornings and in the afternoons swim in the warm waters of the Mediterranean.

HISTORY AND CULTURE

Antalya has been continuously inhabited since its founding in 159 BC by Attalos II, a king of Pergamum, who named the city Attaleia after himself. When Emperor Hadrian visited Phaselis in Antalya in 130 AD a beautifully decorated three-arched gate with Corinthian columns was built into the city walls in his honour. It was the only entrance through the city walls.

<<http://www.saltur.com.tr/mcps/img3.jpg>> The fortifications of the Kaleiçi district are the common heritage of the Romans, Byzantines, Selcuks and Ottomans. The elegant, fluted minaret of the Yivli Minare Mosque in the centre of the city, built by the Selcuk Sultan Alaeddin Keykubat in the 13th century, has become Antalya's symbol. The two most important Ottoman mosques in the city are the 16th century Murat Pasa Mosque, remarkable for its tile decoration, and the 18th century Tekeli Mehmet Pasa Mosque. Since 1972, the inner harbour and Kaleiçi have been under preservation for their historical and cultural significance.

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Venue

The 2nd Mediterranean Poultry Summit will be held at the Akka Antedon Deluxe Hotel in Beldibi, Antalya on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey. It is located 30 km from Antalya, 45 km from Antalya Airport and 15 km from Kemer. Antalya has a spacious modern airport served by direct international flights from all over the world.

Scientific Programme

The Scientific Programme will consist of invited speakers, short oral and poster presentations.

Main topics are:

1. Environmental changes and poultry production
2. Nutrition
3. Quality and safety of poultry products
4. Avian health and biosecurity
5. Poultry welfare and management
6. Incubation and embryogenesis
7. Social and economic impact of poultry production in the Mediterranean area
8. Importance of functional egg and meat in the Mediterranean diet
9. Small scale and backyard poultry production in the Mediterranean area
10. Genetic conservation of poultry
11. Poultry education

We would be pleased to receive any additional suggestions concerning the scientific programme.

Deadline for Abstract Submission April 17th, 2009

Registration Fees

	Members	Non-Memebers	Students	Accompanying Person
Before July 01st, 2009	325 Euro	375 Euro	225 Euro	100 Euro
After July 01st, 2009	375 Euro	425 Euro	275 Euro	125 Euro
On Site Registration After September 01st, 2009	425 Euro	475 Euro	325 Euro	150 Euro

* Vat Included in the above fees.

Registration Fee Includes

Entrance to the Scientific Meetings
Coffee Breaks
Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail
Congress Bag
Congress Certificate
Proceeding Book
Airport-Hotel-Airport Transfers

Accompanying Person Fee Includes

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail
Airport-Hotel-Airport Transfers

Accommodation Fees

Congress Hotel: Akka Antedon De Luxe Hotel-Beldibi-Kemer

Single Room (Per Night) 130 Euro

Double Room (Per Person, Per Night) 90 Euro

Triple Room (Per Person, Per Night) 75 Euro

0-6 Aged Children are free, 07-12 Aged Children are %50 discounted.

* Vat Included in the above fees

Accommodation Fee Includes

Open Buffet Breakfast

Open Buffet Lunch

Open Buffet Dinner

Soft Drinks, Local Labeled Alcoholic Drinks, House Wine till 02:00 a.m. Business Center, Sport Complex, Luxury Small Theater, Internet Cafe, Game Center, Wireless Internet Around Lobby, Basketball, Beach Volley, Mini Football, Fitness Center, Tennis, Wind Surf (Licensed), Sailing (Licensed), Bicycling, Badminton, Hamam, Sauna, Winter Pool.