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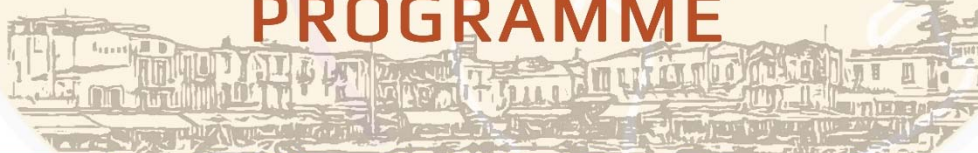
International Symposium on Twins 2025



Raising twins: Past, Present & Future

May 23 & 24
Rethymno - crete

PROGRAMME



FRIDAY, MAY 23

15.30-16.00: Registration

16.00-16.30: Symposium Opening

FROM CONCEPTION AND THE DIFFERENT OR SHARED GENOME TO PHENOTYPIC VARIATION

Chair: Katerina Kornilaki

16.30-17.15: Giannis Kugiumutzakis

Correlation of neonatal imitation with the movements of singleton and twin fetuses.

17.15-18.00: Bastian Mönkediek

Equal genes equal opportunities? How the interplay of genes and environment contribute to inequalities in life chances.

18.00-18.15: Coffee break

ASPECTS OF THE TWIN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (I)

Chair: Bastian Mönkediek

18.15-19.00: Nancy Segal

Intellectual development in reared-apart twins, reared-together twins, and virtual twins: Parallel paths and different destinations.

19.00-19.45: Joan Friedman

The delicate dance of twinship: Encouraging growth, individuation, and connection.

19.45-20.00: The Twins' Hassapikos Dance (Music by Manos Hadjidakis)

Choreographed Performance: Ioanna Amanaki

SATURDAY, MAY 24

IN VITRO FERTILIZATION: MEDICAL INNOVATIONS AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS

Chair: Maria Markodimitraki

10.00-10.45: Konstantinos Kouskoulis

The contribution of therapeutic medicine to In Vitro Fertilization.

10.45-11.30: Aristeia Magaraki

When the miracle becomes double: In Vitro Fertilization and the phenomenon of twins.

11.30-11.45: Coffee break

ASPECTS OF THE TWIN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (II)

Chair: Nancy Segal

11.45-12.30: Hila Segal

Power couple: Relationship dynamics among twins and the decision to separate them in educational settings.

12.30-13.15: Ariel Knafo-Noam

The development of values: Longitudinal prediction from early childhood and genetic and environmental contribution to values.

TWINS' IMITATION WITH IMPORTANT OTHERS

Chair: Giannis Kugiumutzakis

13.15-13.45: Maria Markodimitraki

Relationships in their beginning: The role of imitation and early interpersonal experiences in the emotional development of twins.

13.45-14.15: Maria Pateraki

The dynamics of imitation in twin infants.

14.15-15.00: Light lunch

TWINS IN LIFE AND ART

Chair: Dimitris Antonakakis

15.00-15.30: Nancy Segal

Accidental Twins.

15.30-16.00: Dimitris Antonakakis

Co-regulative dimensions of twinship in development and musical creativity.

16.00-16.30: Kapsetaki Marianna & Kapsetaki Stefania

Growing up together: Video.

16.30-17.00: Elpis Chochliourou

Identical twins reared apart - Should a child forget they are adopted?
Leveraging the fluidity of an adoptee's implicit memory for positive psychology intervention.

17.00-17.30: Conclusions - Symposium Closing

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