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International Conference on Risk Communication, Community Engagement, and Infodemic Management for Infection and Chronic Diseases in Emergency Health Situations

26-27 October | Vlore Albania

2023 THEME:

Trust in Knowledge - the
Core of Better Health

October 26-27
2023

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of Better Health

Venue: Universiteti "Ismail Qemali"
Skelë, Rruga Kosova, Vlorë 9401
Vlorë, Albania

Invitation

Dear Attendees,

The Scientific Research Centre for Public Health, SRC4ph (Qendra Kërkimore Shkencore e Shëndetit Publik) University of Vlorë "Ismail Qemali," in collaboration with the Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences, the University of Medicine Tirana, the University of Elbasan, and the Nursing Order of Albania, is proud to announce the International Conference to be held on October 26 & 27, 2023, in Vlorë, Albania.

The International Conference 2023 Theme: Trust in Knowledge: The Core of Better Health invites individuals worldwide to take part in a prestigious conference focused on "Risk Communication, Community Engagement, & Infodemic Management for Infection & Chronic Diseases in Emergency Health Situations". Its purpose is to promote knowledge affirmation and the exchange of new ideas among professionals of all ranges of disciplines, such as healthcare professionals, healthcare managers, communication experts, health economic and social care experts, professors, scientists, and students in risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management in emergency health situations. The event serves as a platform for sharing lessons learned from the pandemic, research experiences, engaging in discussions and case storytelling, and attending sessions on risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management in various topics for infection disease control and chronic disease management for better health care. It also provides students, academics, and professionals with the opportunity to showcase their experience, work, innovations, and research findings in three dedicated workshops held on October 27. If you are interested in participating, please express your interest by submitting an abstract on a topic suitable to you. The conference offers a program tailored to your interests, featuring networking opportunities at the national and international level, key presentations, panel discussions, and interactive parallel sessions with speakers from diverse backgrounds. This exciting and informative conference encompasses keynote lectures from distinguished experts in various fields, oral sessions, workshops, e-poster presentations, and wide programs designed for multidiscipline international participants.

Join us at the International Conference 2023 to exchange knowledge with your peers, stay updated on the latest information and progress on risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management, and enhance your career prospects for infection control and chronic disease management in emergency health situations.

We eagerly anticipate your presence in Vlorë, Albania, in October 2023.

Best Regards,
International Conference 2023
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About the Event

The International Conference 2023 Theme: Trust in Knowledge: The Core of Better Health, focused on "Risk Communication, Community Engagement, and Infodemic Management for Infection and Chronic Diseases in Emergency Health Situations," offers a tremendous opportunity to meet and make new contacts in the field of Management for Infection and Chronic Diseases in Emergency Health Situations by providing key plenary speakers and parallel session presentations with coffee and lunch for participants between sessions, providing invaluable networking time for you. It allows participants and key speakers to have issues in healthcare addressed by recognized international experts who are up to date with the latest developments in the field and provide information on risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management. The International Conference 2023 will feature internationally renowned keynote speakers, plenary speeches, a young research workshop for students, e-poster presentations, and workshops for professionals in the thematic area of *Medication adherence in health emergency situations* in the framework of the ENABLE COST Action CA19132 (<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA19132/>). The other workshop thematically focused on *Patient engagement and the role of information in the encouragement of self-management in chronic diseases* inspired by COST Action PROGRAMMING CA21122 (<https://cost-programming.eu/>), where the academic and research staff of the Scientific Research Centre is actively involved as management committee and working group members, as well as training school coordinators, is another opportunity for professionals to improve their knowledge in the field.

The International Conference 2023 creates an international forum to promote knowledge affirmation and the exchange of new ideas among professionals of all ranges of disciplines, such as medical professionals, healthcare managers, communication experts, health economic and social care experts, professors, scientists, and students from all over the world, to discuss the latest health issues.

Hope you will take this opportunity to join us and visit the city of Vlorë, Albania.



Who Should Attend?

The International Conference 2023 Theme: Trust in Knowledge: The Core of Better Health brings personalities from the multidisciplinary and healthcare communities together to discuss the current and future possibilities of healthcare combined with its challenges arising from the pandemic.



It brings together international and national-leading health managers, academicians, professionals of all fields of care, senior investigators, young researchers, and students to gain and improve new knowledge for better health in health emergency situations.

This knowledge-oriented two-day event deliberates on the new cues to action, strategies, and convictions that will have an impact on the method of how to change behavior and adapt in a health emergency situation, prioritizing the health of the community. Join us with your research and expertise as a healthcare manager, health care provider, and professional in other fields concerning health sharing methods, which will be beneficial for the development of new knowledge on how to behave in health emergency situations for infection control as well as for better chronic care management.

Reasons to attend The International Conference 2023 Theme: Trust in Knowledge: The Core of Better Health

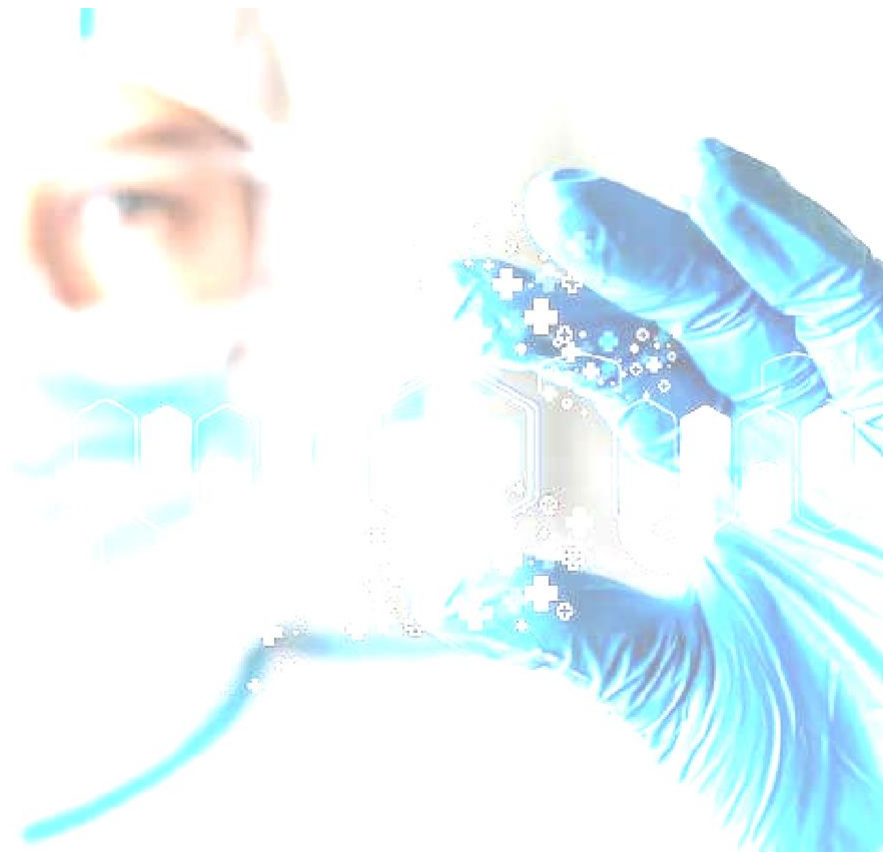
- Up-to-date research, current and emerging trends, new strategies, and tools are exclusively discussed at the first one that discusses risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management for infection and chronic diseases in emergency health situations. You cannot have the healthcare you deserve without trusted information!
- Learn how other research can accelerate your efforts and provide you with a competitive advantage in reaching the desired results effectively. Find more effective ways to innovate, work together, and gain new knowledge.
- Talking with peers, subject matter experts, and thought leaders in person can motivate you. Utilize their expertise to find novel approaches that will help your research.
- Your chance to interact with leaders in risk communication, community engagement, and infodemic management and your chance to view your work from a global perspective will be worth it thanks to international and national participation that represents many different countries and scenarios.
- Following each presenter's speech, there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. An idea is typically intentionally or unintentionally developed. Discussions or brainstorming sessions are typical occasions for ideas to emerge.
- Use collaboration and networking to serve the community while bringing your skills down to the local level. If you want to give a presentation at the conference, send in your topic ideas and advance your career.

Scientific Sessions & Workshops

- Public Health
- Nursing
- Healthcare & Infectious Disease
- Healthcare and Chronic Diseases
- Mental Health and Risk Communication in Emergency Health Situations
- Healthcare System and Community Engagement
- Primary Healthcare and Health Emergency Situations
- Patient Safety and Research
- Vaccination and Immunization
- Healthcare and Hospital in Emergency Health Situations
- Cultural and Inequalities on Health Care Delivery
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Health information and Infodemic management

- COVID-19 pandemic
- Occupational Health and safety
- Telemedicine and e-health
- Patient engagement and the role of information
- Medication adherence in health emergency situations
- Patient encouragement and empowerment of self-management in chronic diseases



About Vlore, Albania

Albania, a country on the Balkan Peninsula in southeastern Europe with a coastline at the Adriatic and the Ionian Sea in west (both portions of the Mediterranean Sea). It is bordered by Montenegro in north, Serbia (Kosovo) in north east, the Republic of Macedonia in east, and Greece in south east. Albania shares also maritime borders with Croatia and Italy.

With an area of 28,748 km² has a population of 2.8 million people (in 2015). Capital and largest city is Tirana. Spoken languages are Albanian (official), English, Italian and Greek.

Albania is a land of great natural beauty and romantic remoteness, all to be discovered. Places of interest: Korça, Pogradeci, Berat, Durrës, Kruja, Gjirokastra, Saranda, Shkodra, Tirana, and Vlorë. UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Albania are Butrint and the Historic Centers of Berat and Gjirokastra. <https://www.nationsonline.org/index.html>

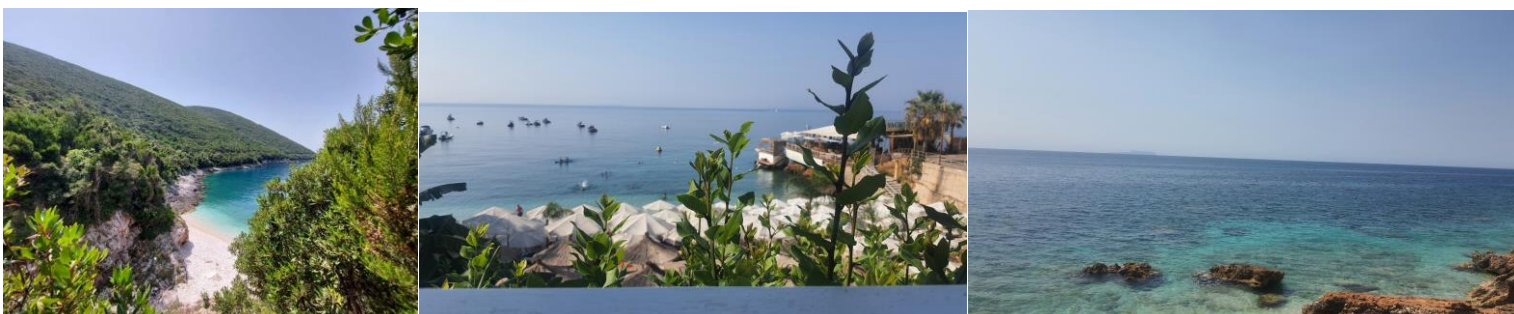
Interesting Facts about Vlorë:

Vlorë is the third-most populous city of the Republic of Albania and the seat of Vlorë County and Vlorë Municipality. Located in southwestern Albania, Vlorë sprawls on the Bay of Vlorë and is surrounded by the foothills of the Ceraunian Mountains along the Albanian Adriatic and Ionian Sea Coasts. Vlorë was founded as Aulon and is one of the most significant cities in southern Albania and the region of Labëria which is traditionally noted for its culture, traditions, and folklore.

Vlorë is home to the second-largest university in Albania. The University of Vlorë was founded in 1994 as a technological university. It retains a focus on technology but has expanded into the areas of economics and finance, education, medicine, and law.

Vlorë is home to many cultural and historical sites that also relate to the founding of Albania. The Monument of Independence is located on the Flag's Square and commemorates Albanian independence from the Ottoman Empire. The Museum of Independence is housed in a 19th-century building where the founding fathers of Albania signed the Declaration of Independence. Its balcony is considered a symbol of freedom, victory, and the resilience of the Albanians to prevent the occupation of their motherland. Among the most outstanding religious sites in Vlorë is the Muradie Mosque, built in the 16th century.

Notable cultural sites in Vlorë Municipality include the Castle of Kaninë, Church of Marmiroi, Island of Sazan, Island of Zvërnec, Lagoon of Narta, as well as the archaeological sites of Amantia and Oricum. Vlorë is also famous for its magnificent mountain scenery and turquoise waters of an incredible deep color that offer a fun and comfortable way to enjoy the sun and your vacations.



Important Dates

Conference Date	October 26-27, 2023
Abstract Submission Opens	September 10, 2023
Registration Opens for Passive Participation	September 15, 2023
Abstract Submission Deadline	September 25, 2023
Final Registration	October 25, 2023

Important Links

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Types:

Oral Sessions

These face-to-face live sessions are approximately 20 minutes followed by a question period.

E-Poster Sessions

E-Posters will be displayed in digital format and presented in real time and space, with a question period during the conference breaks.

Overview:

- International Conference 2023 will be an in-person conference; authors must attend and present at the conference in-person.
- Papers may have multiple authors; at least one author must register for and attend the conference.
- The submitting author should input all author details and upload their abstract.
- The corresponding author's email will be the contact person.
- All abstracts must be submitted in English and Albanian.
- All abstracts will be double-blind reviewed for the quality of their educational/theoretical/research content, their adherence to submission guidelines, and their link to the conference theme.
- Submissions should use 12 pt font and follow the Oral and E-poster presentation abstract Guidelines.

All submitted abstracts should:

- Be written in English and Albanian
- Use a word count of **350 words** or less (excluding title and key words)
- Include a title of **12 words maximum**.
- Include **five key words**.
- Indicate clearly whether submission is **for parallel sessions or workshop** tracks.

Use the following headings:

- Introduction including Purpose
- Methods
- Results/ Findings
- Conclusions and Implications

Registration Fee for active and passive participation:

Registration Fee (Per Person) Academia Registration Fee: free

Student Registration Fee: free

Medical Professionals (doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, and lab technicians) Registration Fee: free

Passive Registration Fee: free

Registration fee for active participation Includes:

- One Presenter/Listener Slot
- Participation Certificate
- Access to conference sessions and panel discussion
- Conference Kit
- Access to all the conference rooms
- Abstract Book
- Lunch and coffee break during the conference

Registration fee for passive participation Includes:

- One Presenter/Listener Slot
- Participation Certificate
- Access to conference sessions and panel discussion
- Access to all the conference rooms
- Lunch and coffee break during the conference

The conference will be accredited by ASCK. <https://asck.gov.al/>



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About SRC4ph- Faculty of Health

The **Scientific Research Center for Public Health (SRC4ph)** <https://src4ph.univlora.edu.al/> is one of the basic units of the Faculty of Health. Organically, the center has a full-time academic staff. The center's staff is engaged in both teaching and research. In addition to the academic and research staff, there is also a specialist for scientific research and a laboratory technician.

Our focus in public health research is to understand the influence of factors that determine population health and to propose interventions and health policies based on scientific knowledge and evidence. These actions serve to improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities. At SRC4ph at UNIVLORA, a dedicated team of researchers studies population health, well-being, disability, and loss of autonomy, as well as the factors that determine these conditions, whether biological, behavioral, social, or environmental. The data aim to develop and evaluate interventions to improve population health, prevent disease, and compensate for disabilities and loss of autonomy. Researchers also produce innovations in the organization of health services, higher education, and social services.

We provide the opportunity for free, unrestricted access to excellent research articles to academia, researchers, professionals, and interested individuals who seek knowledge and up-to-date information in the field of healthcare. **SRC4ph** believes that knowledge is power and should be easily accessible without restrictions. It is aware of the unique obstacles faced by researchers as they seek both personal and professional fulfillment.

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We are excited about the opportunity to meet you in Vlore, Albania.

Knowledge and information is power for better health.

Let's create unforgettable moments you never want to lose.

