

GENERAL SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

VENUE

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

LANGUAGE

The symposium will be conducted in English.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Registration Until January 15, 2005	Registration From January 16, 2005	On Site Registration
Participant	US\$375	US\$450	US\$500
Accompanying Person	US\$130	US\$130	US\$130

Registration for participants includes: entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, get-together reception, coffee breaks, 3 light lunches, afternoon tour and gala dinner.

Fee for accompanying person includes: get-together reception, afternoon tour and gala dinner.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows: Postmarked/email received prior to January 6, 2005, full refund less US\$50 handling fee; prior to February 6, 2005, 50% refund, thereafter, no refund.

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 March is warm during the day, approximately 26°C and cooler at night. We suggest you bring a jacket or sweater. 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.fredhorizons.com



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

	Per person in double room	in single room
Isrotel Royal Beach Hotel		
Bellavista Room	US\$ 90	US\$ 140
Royal Room	US\$ 115	US\$ 195
Isrotel Royal Garden Hotel		
Suite for up to 2 adults and 2 children or 3 adults	US\$ 130*	

Rates are per night, and include breakfast and service charge. *Larger, family suite rates available upon request.

Official check-in time: Sunday - Royal Beach - 15:00 hours; Royal Garden - 16:00 hours

Check-out time: Thursday - Royal Beach – mid-day; Royal Garden - 11:00 hours

Accommodation is at a premium in Eilat until March 6th, so if you plan on spending extra days in Eilat, we suggest you do this following the symposium.

HOW TO BOOK

To ensure availability, reservations should be made as soon as possible. In order to benefit from the special rate, kindly fax the completed Accommodation Form with the required deposit (US\$ 150) to Target Conferences. Please do not hesitate to write if you are interested in alternative accommodation, or would like Target Conferences to arrange alternative pre-or post-tours of Israel and hotel accommodation.

PAYMENT

Payment for accommodation reserved in advance directly by Target Conferences is to be made (less deposit) upon arrival at the Symposium venue hospitality desk with a 3% surcharge. There is no surcharge for reservations fully pre-paid 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 17% VAT. Payment by Israeli citizens will be subject to 17% VAT.

TRANSPORT TO/FROM BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Taxis are available from the airport at all times. However, if you wish to pre-book a transfer via Target Conferences, the rate will be US\$48 per car to a Tel Aviv hotel, day or night. Kindly indicate on the enclosed Accommodation Form if transfers are required. This must be pre-booked and full flight arrival/departure details should be provided.

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 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

For further information please contact:

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New Horizons 2005

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PRE- SYMPOSIUM OPTIONAL TOUR A – One night Tel Aviv and Full Day Tour en route to Eilat

Saturday, March 5, 2005

Arrival in Israel and overnight at the Renaissance Hotel or similar, Tel Aviv

Sunday, March 6, 2005

Depart Tel Aviv for guided tour, driving south via the Negev Desert visiting the ruins of Avdat, the greatest Nabatean city in the Negev, lying on a limestone hill overlooking the desert. The remains include two impressive Byzantine churches, a wine press, and many other interesting finds. Continue to Ein Avdat, a spectacular narrow canyon. At the opening of the canyon numerous springs descend into two deep pools in a series of waterfalls. Stop at Mitzpe Ramon for a breathtaking view of the Ramon Crater. Arrive in Eilat with time to relax before the get-together.

Rate per person in double room: US\$ 160

Rate per person in single room: US\$ 215

Rate includes:

- One overnight at the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv, including breakfast

- Travel by air-conditioned coach with the services of a government licensed tour guide

- Entrance fees to sites

Rate does not include:

- Lunch en route, gratuities to driver and guide

The tour is based on a minimum participation of 15 participants.

POST- SYMPOSIUM OPTIONAL TOUR B1 – Flight to Tel Aviv and One Overnight

Thursday, March 10, 2005

Afternoon transfer to Eilat Airport for a domestic flight to Tel Aviv. transfer to the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv for overnight.

Friday, March 11, 2005

Departure for homebound flight

Rate per person in double room: US\$ 185

Rate per person in single room: US\$ 235

Rate includes:

- Transfer to/from airports on Thursday, March 10

- Flight Eilat to Tel Aviv

- One overnight at the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv, including breakfast

POST- SYMPOSIUM OPTIONAL TOUR B2 – Flight to Tel Aviv and Two Overnights

Thursday, March 10, 2005

Afternoon transfer to Eilat Airport for a domestic flight to Tel Aviv, transfer to the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv, for overnight.

Friday, March 11, 2005

Day at leisure or an optional day tour of Jerusalem, overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Saturday, March 12, 2005

Departure for homebound flight

Rate per person in double room: US\$ 255

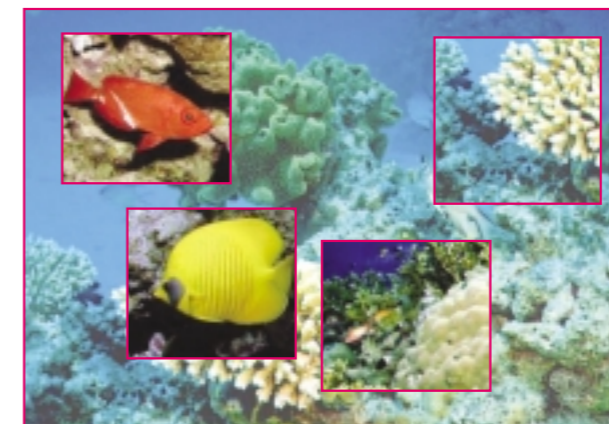
Rate per person in single room: US\$ 290

Rate includes:

- Transfer to/from airports on Thursday, March 10

- Flight to Tel Aviv

- Two overnights at the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv, including breakfast



3rd International Symposium on NEW HORIZONS IN PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY/NEurosURGERY IN HONOR OF FRED J. EPSTEIN

Royal Beach Hotel, Eilat, Israel, March 6 - 10, 2005

A Symposium for

Pediatric Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Neuroradiologists,
Neuropathologists, Neuro-oncologists, Neurogeneticists,
Neuroscientists, Perinatologists and Pediatricians



ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the third International Symposium on New Horizons in Pediatric Neurology/Neurosurgery, which will be held in Eilat, March 6-10, 2005.

This Symposium is in honor of Fred J. Epstein, M.D., the founding director of the Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery (INN) at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. His groundbreaking surgical techniques and his commitment to humane patient care have earned him a reputation as the world's leading pediatric neurosurgeon. Dr. Epstein has developed a special bond with Israeli patients and neurosurgeons, and was the initiator and organizer of the former two symposia on New Horizons in Pediatric Neurology/Neurosurgery that took place in Israel in 1990 and 1998. We would like to celebrate his lifetime achievements and dedication and pay tribute to his enormous contribution to Israeli Pediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery by holding this Symposium.

This event presents a further update in the diagnoses and management of diseases of the nervous system in infants and children that may be treated surgically. The Symposium will be with the emphasis on joint, rather than parallel sessions with both neurological and neurosurgical approaches. This gathering of professionals should be a unique opportunity for the dissemination of knowledge and experience. We hope that this meeting will bridge the gap in communication among various disciplines for the benefit of both the child and the whole family.

The faculty assembled by the Organizing Committee comprises recognized leaders in their respective fields who will be emphasizing their personal experiences. Special attention will be given to controversial issues of common interest in patient management, new surgical-neuroradiological techniques, and oncological options. State-of-the-art review lectures will set the stage for reactive panel discussions and active audience participation.

The Symposium will offer an opportunity to visit Eilat, Israel's favorite holiday resort, which offers an exciting atmosphere of sun and sea, forming the perfect backdrop to our Symposium.

We look forward to welcoming you in March 2005.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee

Susan Bressman

Shlomi Constantini

Shaul Harel

Shlomo Shinnar

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Sunday, March 6, 2005

All day: Arrivals
Late afternoon: Registration
Evening: Opening Ceremony
Get-together reception

Monday, March 7, 2005

Morning: Session 1

Vascular Diseases in Children: This session will include epidemiology and outcome of childhood stroke, interventional radiology in the management of vascular lesions and advances in the neurosurgical approach to vascular lesions of childhood

Coffee break

Session 2

Controversies in the Management of Hydrocephalus: This session will feature a discussion of the pros and cons of third ventriculostomy in the management of hydrocephalus. A novel classification of hydrocephalus will be presented.

Lunch

Afternoon: Session 3

Advances in Pediatric Neuro-oncology: The symposium will present the current state-of-the-art neurosurgical and chemotherapeutic approaches to childhood brain and spinal cord tumors. Discussion will focus on both optimal therapy and long-term outcomes.

Coffee break

Session 3, continued

Evening: At leisure

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

Morning: Session 4

Management of Intractable Epilepsy in Childhood: A review of current medical and surgical approaches to the treatment of medically refractory childhood seizures. Topics will comprise medical management including both the newer antiepileptic drugs, as well as steroids and the ketogenic diet, the impact of refractory childhood epilepsy on the developing brain, indications for early surgical intervention, surgical approaches to childhood onset epilepsy and the role of cortical dysplasias in medically refractory epilepsy.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE (cont.)

Tuesday, March 8, 2005 (cont.)

Coffee break

Session 4, continued

Lunch

Afternoon: Outdoor tour including refreshments

Evening: At leisure

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

Morning: Session 5

Fetal Central Nervous System: This session will focus on the normal and abnormal development of the CNS, advances in imaging of the fetal CNS, and long-term outcomes of infants with prenatally diagnosed CNS abnormalities.

Coffee break

Session 6

Management of Spasticity: The focus will be on medical and surgical management of children with spasticity as well as the use of assistive technology in this population.

Lunch

Afternoon: Session 7

Movement Disorders in Childhood: The session will focus on newer diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in dystonia, including genetics, medical and surgical management. There will also be presentations on the current approach to tics and to other childhood movement disorders.

Coffee break

Session 7, continued

Evening: Gala Dinner

Thursday, March 10, 2005

Departures

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: January 15, 2004

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

Abstracts must be typed in English, saved as a WORD document either in .rtf or .doc format, and submitted to the email address: **newhorizons@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 in bold.
- Recommended font is Times New Roman, size 12 points, text 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.

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Accompanying Person	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$130	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$130	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$130

ACCOMPANYING PERSON/S NAME/S:

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* I will share my accommodation with _____

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

Target Conferences does not coordinate shared accommodation.

OPTIONALS

Optional Pre-Symposium Tour A - March 5-6, 2005 Single *Double
Optional Post-Symposium Tour B1 - March 10-11, 2005 Single *Double
Optional Post-Symposium Tour B2 - March 10-12, 2005 Single *Double
* Sharing with: _____

FLIGHT DETAILS

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

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

**TRANSPORT BETWEEN BEN GURION AIRPORT AND RENAISSANCE HOTEL, TEL AVIV
US\$48 PER CAR, PER DIRECTION, PLEASE RESERVE:**

TO TEL AVIV FROM TEL AVIV

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

Note: For local participants or payment in local currency outside of Eilat, VAT will apply
(currently 17%)

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