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*PROPOSAL TO HOST ESCAP IN 2031  
IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL*

**JERUSALEM**

**You Must See to Believe.**

*Proposed dates: July 14-17, 2031 / July 21-24, 2031*





# WHY HOLD 2031 CONGRESS IN JERUSALEM?



## A MUST SEE CITY

*Jerusalem, Israel's capital and the largest city both in population and size, is one of the most fascinating cities in the world: It presents a unique combination of ancient history, spiritual sanctity and colorful cultures providing an extraordinary location for what promises to be an exciting and memorable Congress.*

## ICONIC MIX OF MODERNITY AND HISTORY

*One of the oldest cities in the world with a history going back 4000 years, Jerusalem is bursting with iconic landmarks. Jerusalem has been a center of culture, religion and history for thousands of years, from the time of the Judean kings and the Roman era through the Islamic Empire to the modern State of Israel. Every brick and stone is teeming with history. The city is a magnet for millions of international tourists, pilgrims, and knowledge-seekers. Beyond the Old City walls, lies a new Jerusalem, with the best features of modern life - culture, nightlife and dining.*

*Jerusalem's unique history, modern infrastructure, and well-developed tourism industry make the city a premier conference destination allowing tens of thousands of participants enjoy the perfect mix of professional development and cultural exploration.*

**"JERUSALEM IS THE FASTEST GROWING TRAVEL DESTINATION IN THE WORLD FOR 2018, AND HAS BEEN A TOP GLOBAL TOURISM SPOT."**

- BLOOMBERG, USA

# ABOUT THE HOST

**THE ISRAELI CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY ASSOCIATION IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 2031 ESCAP CONGRESS IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL.**

*The Israeli Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Association, comprising 260 dedicated experts, provides comprehensive mental health services across psychiatric and general hospitals, mental health facilities, educational institutions, social care settings, and private clinics. Our diverse initiatives include a three-day annual scientific conference, an annual seminar, a research day, and a biennial program mentoring 50 interns through various activities and conferences.*

*In 2000, Jerusalem was chosen as the venue for a landmark collaboration between IACAPAP, ISAPP (International Society of Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology), and WAIMH (World Association for Infant Mental Health) under the theme “The Promised Childhood.” This conference aimed to strengthen relationships and advance child mental health across the Middle East. Donald Cohen, a key advocate of this initiative, envisioned minimizing regional differences while fostering shared goals, including collaboration with Palestinian professionals. Unfortunately, due to significant geopolitical challenges, the event was canceled. However, the meeting was later held in Tel Aviv as an Israeli conference with limited international participation.*

*Despite the current challenges in Israel, we remain optimistic that an international congress in Jerusalem will soon become a reality. Such an event would serve as a powerful platform to foster understanding and collaboration between Palestinian and Israeli communities. By focusing on the children on both sides impacted by the conflict, we hope to create a meaningful legacy for our region and provide an inspiring case study for the global community.*

# LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



*Prof. Doron Gothelf, Chair Committee  
Past president of Israel Society for  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
(ISCAP), Co-Editor of European Child  
& Adolescent Psychiatry (Journal)*



*Dr. Uri Yatzkar, president ISCAP*



*Prof. Ruth Feldman, plenary speaker  
ECAP conferences*



*Dr. Shlomit Tzafrir,  
president-elect ISCAP*



*Prof. Gil Zalsman, Co-Chair,  
ECNP child psychiatry  
network*



# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

## THE ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (IMA) CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT

The IMA's Conference Department, established in 2017, provides high-quality conference production services for IMA's associations. The department offers comprehensive, tailored solutions, ensuring uncompromising standards, full transparency, and the elimination of intermediary costs. The department organizes and executes professional medical events, including conferences, workshops, and scientific gatherings, handling all aspects of event production—from logistical planning and communications to sponsorship coordination and on-site execution—ensuring impactful and successful events.

## OUR SERVICES

- Event Planning and Coordination
- Venue Selection and Management
- Content Development and Program Design
- Registration and Attendee Management
- Speaker Management
- Travel and Accommodation Arrangements
- Sponsorship Coordination
- Budget Management and Financial Reporting
- Audio-Visual and Technical Support
- On-Site Event Management
- Post-Event Services



Israeli Medical  
Association



Conference  
Department

# ACCESSIBILITY

## EUROPE

Budapest 2:59h  
Rome 3:05h  
Vienna 3:13h  
Warsaw 3:22h  
Prague 3:25h  
Zurich 3:43h  
Amsterdam 4:19h  
London 4:39h  
Paris 4:18h  
Madrid 4:37h

## ASIA

New Delhi 5:14h  
Bangkok 8:39h  
Beijing 8:45h  
Hong Kong 9:38h  
Singapore 9:53h  
Tokyo 11:19h

## NORTH AMERICA

New York 11:16h  
Los Angeles 14:53h  
Toronto 11:28h  
Miami 11:50h

## SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires 14:57h  
Rio de Janeiro 13:11h

## JERUSALEM

Dubai 3:00h  
Abu Dhabi 3:30h

## UAE

Addis Ababa 4:20h  
Johannesburg 8:34h

## AFRICA



Most major international carriers including **low cost airlines reach Israel**



**40+ daily and direct flights to Israel with 40% low-cost flights**



**140+ Direct flights from major cities around the world**



Israel is only up to **4 hours flight** by plane from most cities in Europe



New direct train from Ben Gurion International Airport to Jerusalem – **only 18 minutes ride**



Easy access from Ben Gurion International Airport – **just 40 minutes drive**











# GETTING AROUND JERUSALEM

Jerusalem is an exceptionally visitor-friendly city, with a variety of sites packed into a small area – perfect for attendants on a tight schedule.

Jerusalem’s public transportation has a network of buses and a light rail system that connects one end of the city to the other. In addition, private taxis are available 24-7.



## Distance Between (in minutes) :

	 Taxi:	 Public Transportation:	 Walking Distance:	 Cost for Public Transport:	
 City Centre	..... 12 min.	..... 11 min.	..... 20 min.	..... \$1.70	 Venue
 City Centre	..... 50 min.	..... 30 min.	..... not relevant	..... \$6.70	 Airport
 Airport	..... 40 min.	..... 20 min.	..... not relevant	..... \$5.70	 Venue

# SUPPORT FROM THE HOST CITY

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Jerusalem Development Authority offers a financial grant of:

No. Participants	Basic Component	Accommodation Component (NIS 150 per night) for a minimum of 100 nights	Maximum Conference Grant
300-1,000	NIS 75,000	NIS 15,000-150,000	NIS 225,000
1,000-2,000	NIS 150,000	NIS 15,000-300,000	NIS 450,000

Jerusalem also provides financial compensation in case a meeting is canceled or postponed due to a security incident that led to an official warning to travel to Israel. Please see the full grant procedure [here](#).

## MARKETING SUPPORT

The JCVB provides promotional materials prior to the congress as a way of encouraging more people to attend. These include:

### *Tourism brochures and incentives:*

- Images, posters and videos
- Local and international promotion with web links to the congress website
- Social media, multimedia and e-marketing
- Banners and digital promotions in the airport and the city

*Estimated value: €5,000*

### *Welcome materials and city recognition in the form of:*

- Maps and tourist guides
- Souvenirs for the delegates

 WATCH A VIDEO

 VISIT THE JCVB WEBSITE

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# CONGRESS VENUE

## The ICC Jerusalem – The International Convention Center

*The International Convention Center is Jerusalem's largest congress facility, offering flexible, modular meeting and exhibition spaces, easily configured to meet the needs of the client. Modern and spacious, the Center has 27 meeting halls of varying shapes and sizes. It can accommodate up to 10,000 people, offering more than 12,000 square meters of exhibition space. Advanced technology is standard throughout and is backed-up with expert support from its on-site technicians.*

*Its halls and lounges have seen it all: summits and receptions with world leaders, exhibitions and performances by distinguished artists and musicians and monumental business conventions. There is no event too small, large, or complicated for the professional staff of the ICC who are well-trained to respond to the requirements and needs of clients.*

*The ICC is a member of the ICCA and APC convention centers organizations and meets their international standards.*



# HOTEL CAPACITY *ACCORDING TO DISTANCE FROM THE ICC*

CATEGORY	★★★★★		★★★★		★★★		LOW	TOTAL	
	No. of rooms	Average 2024 rates	No. of rooms	Average 2024 rates	No. of rooms	Average 2024 rates	No. of rooms	Average 2024 rates	No. of rooms
< 1 km from venue	329	\$180-\$270	1,370	\$130-\$160	790	\$120-\$130	0	-	2,498
2-5 km from venue	3,110	\$230-\$400	3,183	\$150-\$270	1,404	\$100-\$145	1,728	\$58-\$150	9,425
6-10 km from venue	0	-	1,199	\$100-\$145	1,320	\$100-\$145	1,005	\$35-\$150	3,524
> 10 km from venue	0	-	0	-	94	\$100-\$145	0	-	94
TOTAL									15,532





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