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**THE 75<sup>th</sup> ° GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF THE  
WORLD FEDERATION OF HYDROTHERAPY AND CLIMATOTHERAPY (FEMTEC)**



**Benchmarks for Training in Balneotherapy. Bridging Tradition and Innovation  
Romania, Bran, Eden by the Mountain, Brasov  
November, 7th – 10th, 2024**

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." Einstein

Esteemed Colleagues.

On behalf of World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy we have the honour to announce the 75<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Scientific Congress that will be held in Romania, Bran, Eden by the Mountain Hotel, between November 7th – 10th, 2024.

The medieval Bran Castle is a popular tourist destination, associated with the home of Dracula from Bram Stoker's novel. Bran is a commune in Braşov County, Transylvania, Romania. It is about 25 kilometres southwest of the city of Braşov. The commune is situated between two mountain ranges of the Southern Carpathians: to the southeast, the Bucegi Mountains, with

the Omu Peak dominating the area, at 2,505 m and to the west the Piatra Craiului Mountains, which top out at 2,238 m.

**Arrival** - To reach Bran, Romania you will fly to Bucharest International Airport Henri Coanda or to Brasov, International Airport Ghimbav;

**Transfer** from Bucharest or Ghimbav International Airport to Bran - by car/minibus.

**Venue/Congress location** Eden by the Mountain Hotel, Bran, Brasov County, Romania.

**Accommodation** in hotel and tourist guesthouse.

**Participation packet for members** - 298,00 EUR.

**Registration and participation fee** for Non – members/specialists wishing to participate at the scientific sessions 15 EUR.

**Deadlines.** The participants are asked **to announce** up to **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024** their **intention to participate** at 75<sup>th</sup> FEMTEC Congress and the **topic of presentation** by replay to this mail address ([olga@surdu.ro](mailto:olga@surdu.ro)) specifying your name, and preliminary topic of the presentation.

As soon as we will receive your intention to participate, you will receive the letter of invitation with specific information for transfers and accommodation.

**Abstracts submission deadline** – October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### **Topics**

1. education and training for medical doctors and therapists in hydro/balneotherapy: admission requirements, level of education, regulations, qualification recognized in different countries;
2. legal, ethical aspects, and responsibilities of practitioners in different countries;
3. models of using natural therapeutic factors in different factors;
4. curriculum content, knowledge, competences, skills acquired; (basics of anatomy, physiology and physiopathology of organs and systems impacted by balneotherapy, of biochemical compositions and physics of thermal/mineral waters.
5. objective measurement of outcomes, patient-reported outcomes, safety and adverse events,
6. standardization and protocols.
7. procedures and techniques applied in balneotherapy;
8. safety, precautions adverse events in balneotherapy.
9. hygiene standards in balneotherapy facilities.
10. regional and/or national thermal policy.

11. legal-administrative regulations.

Dear colleagues, we are waiting for your participation at the 75<sup>th</sup> FEMTEC General Assembly and International Scientific Congress to share the experience in teaching the young generation for a modern balneotherapy adapted to the changing and challenging globalised word.

We look forward to your favourable reply and hope to have the pleasure of your participation on **75<sup>th</sup> FEMTEC General Assembly and International Scientific Congress**.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

Sincerely,

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