

Accessibility and Inclusion

Understanding Drug Addiction: Prevention, Treatment and Recovery — Athens, 4–5
December 2026

Getting into the building

The venue has step-free access from the street, a level foyer and lifts to every floor used by the symposium. Accessible toilets are on each floor. Assistance dogs are welcome throughout.

In the sessions

The main auditorium has a hearing loop and reserved seating at the front and at the ends of rows. Live captions run on screen in the auditorium and in the online platform. Speakers are asked to describe the content of their slides aloud.

Online delegates

The online platform supports keyboard navigation and screen readers, captions can be enlarged and repositioned, and recordings of the keynotes and panels are captioned before release.

Quiet space

A quiet room is available on both days for anyone who needs to step away from the programme. It is not monitored and is not a clinical space, but the delegate desk can point you to local support if you want it.

Language and respect

The symposium follows a non-stigmatising language policy. We ask speakers and delegates to describe people, not conditions — a person who uses drugs, rather than an addict — and to treat lived-experience contributions with the same weight as clinical and academic ones.

Telling us what you need

Say what you need when you register, or email the organisers at least two weeks before the event. Requests made later are still welcome and we will do what we can.