



International SCENAR Training Holiday at the Black Sea

June 8 – 11, 2006, Varna, Bulgaria, „St. Konstantin & St. Elena“ resort

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the three official national SCENAR Societies of Bulgaria, Ireland and the UK, we have pleasure in inviting you to take part in the 1st International SCENAR Training Holiday.

The main goals of this joint event are:

To provide the international Scenar community with maximally effective information within the flexible context of CPD / CPE (continual professional development and education).

To offer a combination of professional benefit and relaxation – through a wide-ranging exchange of knowledge and experience arising from the direct contact between people sharing common ideals, combined with a wonderful summer holiday at the seaside.

To promote the development of international SCENAR co-operation and the interaction among SCENAR-practitioners from all over the world.

To plan and co-ordinate future activities for the achievement of the great goal – for SCENAR therapy to acquire, world-wide, the position of a serious, distinct and prestigious healing discipline in the field of complementary and alternative medicine.

We are sure that you will find your visit to Bulgaria both fruitful and entertaining; we will certainly consider it a privilege and pleasure to welcome you in Varna in June.

VENUE

Varna – the Black Sea capital of Bulgaria, provides a wide range of social and cultural attractions – from the outstanding treasures in the Archeology Museum (the oldest Thracian gold treasure from Greek antiquity) to the impressive exhibition at the Museum of Medical History; the summer-long festival of classical music, folklore and jazz Varnensko Lyato (Varna Summer), which annually attracts world-class performers.

Within easy reach of Varna are the popular day-trip destinations such as the nature reserves at Kamchiya River and Srebarna Lake, the rock monastery of Aladzha, Queen Marie of Romania's former palace at Balchik, with its famous Botanical Garden, the international tourist complexes of Sunny Day, Golden Sands and Albena.

Varna airport has convenient international connections with most parts of the world. There are excellent value (if booked early) direct flights with British Airways between London and Varna.

Transport from Varna airport to the Seminar venue is less than a 30 minutes drive and can be organized upon request.

The SCENAR Seminar will be held in the International House of Scientists “Fr. Joliot-Curie” – a place with a long tradition in organizing international scientific, social and cultural events, which is situated in the “St. Konstantin & St. Elena” resort – the oldest resort along the Bulgarian seaside, famous for its abundance of hot therapeutic mineral baths. More than 50 hotels in the resort offer accommodation – from tidy nice small family hotels to luxurious 5-star tourist complexes.

The resort is only 9 km away from Varna and a regular town bus service is available every 10 minutes.

TIMING

8 – 11 June 2006 – at the beginning of June the weather at the Black Sea is usually very pleasant (average temperatures – air about 25°C; sea above 20 °C).

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Seminar will be **English**.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

The training programme will be organized in such a way that everybody will definitely learn something of value for their everyday SCENAR practice. There will be a formal part and an informal, ad hoc, part to each day's programme and events.

Main theme: “Enhancing the Scenar practitioners' self-confidence in dealing with different cases and situations. A systematic approach to problems SCENAR practitioners have to cope with in everyday Scenar practice – how to plan and conduct a Scenar Therapy course.”

Emphasis will be given to complex therapeutic approaches and special SCENAR techniques with enough time allotted for questions, answers, discussion, demonstrations and hands-on practice. Leading trainers from Russia, Ukraine, Canada and Bulgaria (including Dr Irena Kossovskaia, Dr Marieta Zheleva and others) have accepted the invitation to present the CPD topics and lead the ad-hoc workshops.

Optional pre- and post-seminar accompanying work-shops and training courses for the enhancement of SCENAR qualification according to the interests of the participants will also be provided. We have at previous events found that ad hoc workshops provide participants with an excellent opportunity to cover specific aspects of Scenar Therapy in depth.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

To provide optimal opportunities for participants in the Seminar, and their accompanying persons, a varied and entertaining social and cultural program will be provided.

Varna and its surroundings provide excellent opportunities for optional guided tours and excursions. To mention a few from a long list:

***The water attractions of “Aquapolis” and the Dolphinarium
Balchik and the cape Caliakra
International sea resorts Albena and Golden Sands
Mussel farm and wine tasting
1- or 2-days shopping tours to Istanbul, etc.***

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

05 – 07 June 2006

Pre-Seminar Work-shops (according to demand)

Thursday 08 June 2006

Registration

Evening event: *Welcome-Dinner at the International House of Scientists „Fr. Joliot-Curie” – disco dancing marathon*

Friday 09 June 2006

9.00 – 14.00 – formal SCENAR CPD Training

Afternoon – *Time for seaside, informal training and social events: Organized sight-seeing tour around Varna; visit to the Archeology Museum with the oldest Thracian gold treasure and the Museum of Medical History*

Evening event: *a short promenade in the Sea Garden of Varna; Dinner with national dishes and folk dance show.*

Saturday 10 June 2006

9.00 – 14.00 – formal SCENAR CPD Training

Afternoon – *time for seaside, informal training and social events: Organized excursions to the international resort Albena and the rock monastery of Aladzha.*

Evening event: *Farewell Dinner with live music and international Karaoke singing contest by a warm swimming pool.*

Sunday 11 June 2006

9.00 – 14.00 – formal SCENAR CPD Training

Afternoon – *time for seaside, informal training and social events: Organized visit to Golden Sands and the water attractions of „Aqualpolis”*

12 – 14 June 2006

Post-Seminar Training Courses (according to demand)

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration (<i>ISTA members deduct 10%</i>)	Early-Bird (payment by 15th April 2006)	On Site (payment after 15th April 2006)
Participant	€ 195	€ 255
Accompanying person	€ 40	€ 60

Participants' Registration fee includes

Participation in all formal CPD training events and most ad hoc events
Seminar training materials on CD
Certificate of Attendance
Welcome Dinner
Farewell Dinner

Accompanying person Registration fee includes

Welcome Dinner
Farewell Dinner

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The prices for the participants in EURO (per ROOM, per NIGHT, including breakfast) are:

Rooms Hotel	Single €	Double €	Apartment €
2 **	15 – 20	25 – 30	–
3 ***	25 – 30	35 – 40	50 – 55
4 ****	40 – 45	55 – 60	75 – 85
5 *****	50 – 60	70 – 80	90 – 110

(All hotels are a short walking distance from the training centre)

The option to arrive before, and stay on after, the event for a few days – with optional social and training programmes on offer – provides the perfect opportunity for an unforgettable family holiday at one of Europe's most beautiful sea-side locations .

BOOKING TERMS

In order to minimize bank transfer charges to Bulgaria in connection with the registration fees and the deposits required to guarantee hotel bookings, the co-organizing committees of the national societies and ISTA have agreed to act as receiving points for registrations and payments. All payments can be made via ISTA's PayPal and credit payment facilities at www.scenartech.com.

Deadline for room reservation – April 15 2006

After this date, reservation is subject to hotel availability. If you intend to arrive early and/or stay on beyond the event, please make sure you inform the Organising Committee and include reference to this in your payment instructions if made via ISTA's website.

Letter of Invitation and Visa

No entry visa is required for citizens of the USA, Canada, European Union and the most Western and Central European countries. A letter of invitation can be provided on request for participants who are required to obtain a visa.

For any further information concerning registration, accommodation and the updated programme, please contact any of the Organising Committees:

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