



Dr. Haris Karnezi at the 27th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities (DADD) at The Westin Long Beach, in Long Beach, CA. Photo: Courtesy of Dr. Haris Karnezi

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Dr. Haris Karnezi Presented Innovative Greek Method for Autism at Conference in CA TNH Staff

LONG BEACH, CA - Marking the international recognition of Greek scientific contribution, a worldwide innovation for teaching social skills is the method developed by Dr. Haris Karnezi, which was successfully presented at the 27th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities (DADD) at The Westin Long Beach, Long Beach, California, January 14-17.

The conference, under the auspices of the Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD) of the Council for Exceptional Children, brought together leading researchers, clinicians, educators, and professionals from around the world to exchange scientific data, best practices, and innovative interventions in the field of autism, intellectual disability, and other developmental disorders.



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During the session in the Casablanca Room, Dr. Karnezi presented her work on the theory and practice of Cognitive Behavioral Drama, an innovative approach that combines elements of dramatic arts with cognitive and behavioral techniques, focusing on enhancing social and communication skills in individuals with autism.

Her participation in such a prestigious international forum represents a significant scientific representation of the Greek community in the field of special education and psychology in the USA, while also promoting cross-cultural exchange of knowledge and experience on issues concerning individuals with autism and their families.

The conference covered a wide range of topics, from the latest research and practices to applied approaches in education, clinical practice, and social support, reinforcing the commitment of the international scientific community to improving the quality of life of individuals with developmental challenges.