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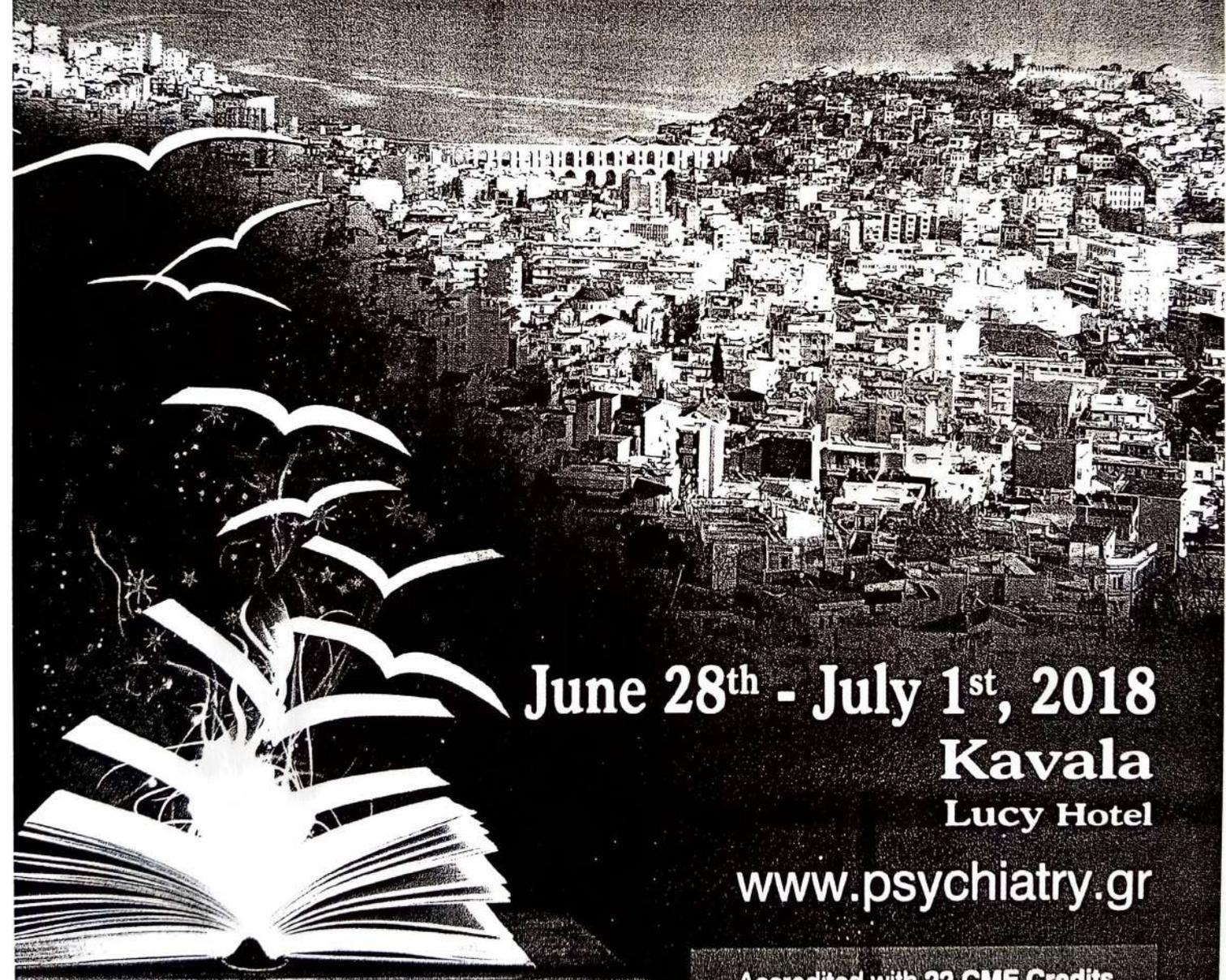
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P048 Ethical aspects of forensic psychiatric expertise of the children

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Background: Forensic expertise of the children in general, and especially psychiatric, is a significant challenge for forensic psychiatrists. (1,2,3). A significant ethical dilemma for the forensic professionals is the media coverage of the public forensic cases. This paper deals with two cases from the forensic practice of the author.

Materials and methods: methods Case history No1. It is a child victim of a sexual assault from a stepfather. Throughout the expertise of the girl, there are significant social pressures on the family and the material dependence of the abuser. Case history No 2. The second case deals with two underage children who have been sexually assaulted by their father when, after the disclosure of the case by a large number of media in the country, the house where the crime was committed was shown and there were discussions with their neighbors.

Results: The forensic psychiatrist working on the expertise faced with the consequences of the double victimization of the children, as well as a victims of sexual assault and victims of media.

Conclusions: This article refers to that particular attention should be paid to forensic work with underage children. Legal provisions for children should be transformed into a code of forensic expertise with children, where the justice system must practice with more flexibly approach to this category of forensic cases (4); forensic cases of public interest should be processed by trained journalists with adopted ethics in journalism.

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