



# Alport Syndrome Alliance

A global network advancing treatments and knowledge

**2024 International Workshop on Alport Syndrome  
Thursday 14 - Saturday 16 March 2024  
Nicosia, CYPRUS**

**This workshop will spotlight the latest developments in Alport Syndrome**

Our aims are to:

- Understand the latest findings and new ideas - hearing, kidneys (basic science and treatments), eyes, genetics, clinical trials and patient registries
- Collaborate with international colleagues on the future of Alport research
- Network with experts in related fields
- Connect patients with the wider international Alport community of patients, clinicians, research scientists and pharmaceutical companies
- Bring young adult patients together internationally

Local organizers:



# Nicosia



Nicosia stands as the capital of Cyprus and holds the distinction of being the last divided capital in the world. This area has been continuously inhabited since 3000 B.C., making it a unique historical and geographical hub that has witnessed the convergence of significant civilizations.

Our workshop's venue is located within the old city, encircled by the Venetian Walls, and conveniently within walking distance of museums, ancient churches, medieval structures, as well as coffee shops and restaurants.



With its rich history and cultural significance, Nicosia offers a compact, walkable city experience that provides a comprehensive glimpse into the history and contemporary culture of Cyprus, all just 40 minutes away from the coastline.



In Nicosia, one can find value-for-money hotels and restaurants that seamlessly blend style, design, and facilities. We've curated a selection of such establishments, along with approximate costs, for your consideration.

## Upon your arrival

### Important information concerning travel and accommodation to the Turkish-occupied area of Cyprus

Ever since the illegal Turkish invasion of July 1974, 36% of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus remains unlawfully occupied by the Turkish army.

As a result of this, the government of the Republic of Cyprus which is the sole legal and internationally recognized government on the island, is not in a position to exercise effective control over the occupied areas of its territory.

Therefore, please be aware that reserving accommodation in the occupied part of Cyprus might come with certain risks (please read more [here](#)).

Larnaka International Airport 77778833  
(local calls)  
(+357) 25 123022 (int. calls)

Pafos International Airport  
77778833 (local calls)  
(+357) 25123022 (int. calls)

*To get to Nicosia:*

- Taxi

Available at the designated waiting area on a 24 hour basis.

From Larnaka airport / click [here](#)

From Pafos airport / click [here](#)

- [Kapnos Airport Shuttle\\*](#)  
(+357) 24008718 / [Online booking](#)

*\*When you arrive at Kapnos Nicosia station you can get a taxi from there to the hotel.*

## Transportation

While the venue hosting us is within walking distance of all the mentioned places, visitors may explore these options:

Bus Routes - Click [here](#)

Taxi - click [here](#)

Bicycle - Click [here](#)



# Venue



The workshop will take place at the "Royal Hall," a venue located in the heart of the old city, within walking distance of "Laiki Geitonia," Nicosia's traditional pedestrian neighborhood, and very close to shops, cafes, and restaurants. It is also just a stone's throw away from the modern Eleftheria Square.





## Recommended Hotels nearby



Centrum Hotel - City Center  
from €95  
Click [here](#)



Altius Boutique Hotel  
from €50  
Click [here](#)



Cleopatra Hotel  
from €95  
Click [here](#)



Castelli Hotel Nicosia  
from €85  
Click [here](#)



Gate 22 Hotel  
from €125  
Click [here](#)



Map Hotel  
from €180  
Click [here](#)



The Classic Hotel  
from €108  
Click [here](#)



Urban Habitat Executive  
Suites  
from €83  
Click [here](#)



Kipros Accommodation  
from €55  
Click [here](#)

## Recommended Cultural Visits nearby



The Cyprus Museum holds the distinction of being the largest museum in Cyprus. Within its walls, visitors can trace the evolution of Cypriot civilization from the Neolithic period to the early Byzantine period.

Click [here](#)



Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia: The permanent exhibition spaces house exhibits that guide visitors on a journey through the history of Nicosia from antiquity to the present day.

Click [here](#)



A. G. Leventis Gallery was opened in central Nicosia in 2014 and showcases, among others, the first generation of local artists. It stands as a landmark for Nicosia.

Click [here](#)





The Ethnological Museum is the most significant example of urban architecture from the last century of Ottoman domination that still stands in old Nicosia. It is located near the Archbishopric, in the neighborhood of Saint Antonios.

Click [here](#)



Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, known as NiMAC, is a contemporary art museum.

The permanent collection includes paintings, photography, videos, sculptures, and other works from the renowned Dimitris Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens, Greece.

Click [here](#)



Centre of Visual Arts & Research, known as CVAR, showcases the story of Cyprus through galleries featuring paintings and other artworks that span the centuries from the 1400s through the mid-20th century.

Click [here](#)

# Recommended restaurants & coffee shops nearby

Close to the workshop's venue, there are numerous restaurants, cafes, and taverns.

Approximate prices for Nicosia:

- Restaurants (fine dining not included): €20-€30 (main course and drink)
- Taverns: €20-€25 (Cypriot meze and drink)
- Cafes: €3-€5 max.

Sampling of places you can visit.



Pieto can be found on Ledras Street, the major shopping thoroughfare in central Nicosia. It offers a great atmosphere and a variety of coffees and pastries.



D.O.T. is a highly popular restaurant in the old city situated in the historic Tahtakale neighborhood. It serves modern Mediterranean cuisine and boasts an impressive list of wines.



Zanettos is one of the most famous taverns in Nicosia, renowned for its Greek and Mediterranean cuisine, delectable house wine, beer, or rakia. It offers attractive prices, a pleasant atmosphere, and fine decor.

Additional suggestions can be located [here](#) and [here](#).