

**12th World Congress on Public Health  
April 27 - May 1, 2009  
Istanbul, Turkey**

## **Opening Ceremony**

Monday, April 27, 2009 - 16:00  
Hilton Hotel and Convention Center

The opening ceremony is the official kick-off of the 12th World Congress on Public Health. Featured speakers include **Abdullah GUL**, President of Turkey and **Dr. Margaret Chan**, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Full Registration fees are in effect for registrations received between **January 31, 2009 and April 15, 2009**.

Advance registration is recommended for your convenience and to avoid possible delays when registering onsite.

**Full Registration fees include:** Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception; Cultural Shows; Access to Meetings, Poster Presentations, and the Exhibition Hall; Congress Bag (including Program Catalogue, ID Badge, Pen, and Congress Notebook), and Shuttle Services.

**Congress Information** is located on the official Congress website. Click links below to view.

1. [\*\*Congress Registration and Housing Forms\*\*](#)
2. [\*\*Online Program\*\*](#) (*subject to change*)
3. [\*\*Final Printed Program\*\*](#)  
*(Note: Any changes received after March 31 may not be reflected in the printed program but will be noted in the online program)*

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