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Final Programme

14:00 Registration

14:30 - 16:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP01-OP09

Hall OLYMPOS

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Chairpersons: George Liamis (Ioannina, Greece)

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OP01 BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE TREATED WITH INTRAVENOUS THROMBOLYSIS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY

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OP02 PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF 24-H ABPM IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS

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OP03 STATIN TREATMENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED PROGNOSIS IN PATIENTS WITH AF-RELATED STROKE

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OP04 POOR STROKE RISK PERCEPTION DESPITE MODERATE PUBLIC STROKE AWARENESS: INSIGHT FROM A CROSS-SECTIONAL NATIONAL SURVEY IN GREECE

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OP05 COMORBIDITY ANALYSIS AND LONG-TERM MORTALITY IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE: DATA FROM THE ACUTE STROKE REGISTRY AND ANALYSIS OF LAUSANNE (ASTRAL)

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OP06 VASCULAR ULTRASOUND DETERMINANTS OF BRAIN INFARCTION IN HYPERTENSIVE DIABETIC PATIENTS

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OP07 SERUM VISFATIN CONCENTRATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ATHEROGENIC METABOLIC PROFILE

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OP08 THE USE OF EZETIMIBE BOOSTS THE RATE OF THE ESC/EAS LDL-C TARGET ACHIEVEMENT TOGETHER WITH THE RATE OF LDL-C LOWERING RESPONSE SUGGESTED BY THE ACC/AHA IN HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS

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OP09 INVESTIGATION OF THE PRESENCE OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY THE 1H NMR-BASED LIPIDOMICS OF RED BLOOD CELL MEMBRANES

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16:00 - 16:30 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Hellenic Stroke Organization

Chairperson: **Konstantinos Vemmos** (Athens, Greece)

Predictors of early major worsening in acute ischemic stroke
Patrik Michel (Lausanne, Switzerland)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break**17:00 - 17:30 SATELLITE LECTURE**

**Antiplatelet treatment in secondary stroke prevention:
the role of Triflusal**

Sponsored by Galenica SA

17:30 - 19:00 ROUND TABLE
Clinical dilemmas in anticoagulation treatment in the era of NOACs

Chairpersons: Valeria Caso (Perugia, Italy)
Stavros Konstantinides (Alexandroupolis, Greece)

Management of anticoagulation during elective interventional procedures

George Ntaios (Larissa, Greece)

Antithrombotic treatment in patients with coronary artery disease and atrial fibrillation

John Goudevenos (Ioannina, Greece)

How and when should we restart anticoagulants after an anticoagulant-related intracranial hemorrhage

Valeria Caso (Perugia, Italy)

MCQ voting system available

19:00 - 19:30 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Chairperson: Konstantinos Gourgouliannis (Larissa, Greece)

Recent advances in diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism

Stavros Konstantinides (Alexandroupolis, Greece)

19:30 - 19:45 Break

19:45 - 21:00 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome

Inaugural Lecture

The Long Journey of Hepatology: From the 1960s to our days

Stephanos J. Hadziyannis (Athens, Greece)

21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Larissa Imperial Hotel

08:00 - 09:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**OP10-OP18**

Hall OLYMPOS

HEPATOLOGY

*Chairpersons: Evangelos Cholongitas (Thessaloniki, Greece)
Maria Schina (Athens, Greece)*

OP10 DECREASED SERUM DNASE1 ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASES

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OP11 LONG-TERM OUTCOME OF PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS RECEIVING MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL (MMF) AS FIRST LINE TREATMENT

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OP12 A RARE SIDE EFFECT OF THE SKIN POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID DURING TREATMENT OF PRIMARY BILIARY CIRRHOSIS

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OP13 TELBIVUDINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS B: A CASE SERIES

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OP14 TELBIVUDINE IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF RENAL FUNCTION IN PATIENTS AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

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OP15 IMPACT OF ORGAN AND NON-ORGAN-SPECIFIC AUTOANTIBODIES ON THE TREATMENT OUTCOME OF PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS D VIRUS INFECTION

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OP16 COMPARISON OF CREATININE AND CYSTATIN C BASED GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE FORMULAE WITH 51CR-EDTA CLEARANCE IN PATIENTS WITH DECOMPENSATED CIRRHOSIS

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OP17 CIRRHOTIC CARDIOMYOPATHY IS ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERITY OF ASCITES IN PATIENTS WITH DECOMPENSATED CIRRHOSIS

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OP18 GOLGI PROTEIN 73 (GP73): A NEW NON-INVASIVE BIOMARKER FOR ASSESSING LIVER FIBROSIS AND RISK OF PROGRESSION TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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OP19-OP27

Hall ACHILLEAS

HEPATOLOGY - GASTROENTEROLOGY

Chairpersons: **George Germanidis** (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Vassilios Papadimitropoulos (Athens, Greece)

OP19 HEPATITIS C VIRUS REINFECTION FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT AMONG PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUG (PWID)

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OP20 PREDICTORS OF ELEVATED TRANSAMINASE LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH CENTRAL OBESITY

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OP21 ANTI-FIBROTIC EFFECT OF AZATHIOPRINE ON PRIMARY HUMAN HEPATIC STELLATE CELLS

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OP22 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RADIOLOGY AND HISTOPATHOLOGY: ARE WE DOING THINGS WRONG?

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OP23 REGION SEGMENTATION AND CLASSIFICATION IN DIGITAL IMAGES OF LIVER TISSUE

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OP24 CHARACTERISTICS OF PATIENTS WITH COLORECTAL CANCER IN NORTHWESTERN GREECE¹ D. Christodoulou, ¹ I. Mitselos, ¹ C. Tzika, ¹ E. Tsianos¹ *University of Ioannina, Greece***OP25 AN INNOVATIVE DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF IBD PATIENTS**¹ E. Karvounis, ¹ V. Tsianos, ¹ K. Kyriakidi, ¹ E. Tsianos¹ *1st Division of Internal Medicine and Division of Gastroenterology, Faculty of Medicine School of Health Sciences, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece***OP26 COLONOSCOPIC FINDINGS IN PATIENTS WITH IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA AND NEGATIVE GASTROSCOPY**² I. Familias, ¹ G. Ntetskas, ¹ I. Striglogiannis, ¹ V. Papastergiou,¹ E. Anastasiou, ¹ M. Stampori, ¹ E. Asonitis, ¹ F. Lambrianou,¹ K. Roufas, ¹ S. Karatapanis¹ *Gastroenterology Department, General Hospital of Rhodes, Greece*² *First Department of Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Rhodes, Greece***OP27 ENDOSCOPIC FINDINGS IN PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH HEMATOCHEZIA**¹ I. Familias, ² G. Ntetskas, ² I. Striglogiannis, ² V. Papastergiou,² E. Anastasiou, ² M. Stampori, ² E. Asonitis, ² C. Psellas, ² I. Karagiorgi,² S. Karatapanis¹ *Gastroenterology Department, General Hospital of Rhodes, Greece*² *First Department of Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Rhodes, Greece*

09:30 - 10:30 SYMPOSIUM
Hepatitis C virus infection in the era of new DAAs

Chairpersons: **George N. Dalekos** (Larissa, Greece)
George V. Papatheodoridis (Athens, Greece)

Current treatment options for HCV patients
Michael Manns (Hannover, Germany)

HCV treatment in special populations
Cihan Yurdaydin (Ankara, Turkey)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 ROUND TABLE
Current trends in the pathogenesis and management of SLE

Chairpersons: **Yves Renaudineau** (Brest, France)
Dimitrios Vassilopoulos (Athens, Greece)

Dysfunctional B cells in SLE
Yves Renaudineau (Brest, France)

Dysfunctional T cells in SLE
Patrick Blanco (Bordeaux France)

Lessons from animal models in SLE
Miri Blank (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Management of SLE patients with nephritis and CNS
George Bertias (Heraklion, Greece)

12:30 - 13:00 SATELLITE LECTURE
Targeting Optimal Renal Function preservation in Liver Transplant recipients with current Immunosuppressive & Antiviral drugs

Sponsored by Novartis Hellas SA

13:00 - 14:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
New treatment paradigms in Chronic Hepatitis C: The Greek reality

Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb

14:00 - 15:30 E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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HEPATOLOGY - GASTROENTEROLOGY - METABOLISM

Chairpersons: **Dimitrios Papazoglou** (Alexandroupolis, Greece)
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

- e-PP01 A NOVEL COMPUTERASSISTED SYSTEM FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF LIVER BIOPSIES**
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- e-PP02 AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEY: 103 PATIENTS WITH ELEVATED TRANSAMINASES IN A RANDOM CHECK**
¹ I. Staikos, ¹ K. Krapis, ¹ N. Aggelis, ¹ K. Karamitsos
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- e-PP03 METHOTREXATE- INDUCED RHEUMATOID NODULES IN THE LIVER AND SPLEEN MASQUERADING METASTATIC MALIGNANCY: A CASE REPORT**
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e-PP04 ESOPHAGEAL WEBS IN A 17-YEAR-OLD MALE PRESENTING WITH TABLET IMPACTION

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e-PP05 RECURRENT EPISODES OF SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS (SAP) WITH RESPONSE TO CORTICOSTEROID TREATMENT IN AN HAEMODIALYSIS PATIENT

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e-PP06 OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE ADOLESCENTS IN GREECE. A STUDY PROTOCOL OF THE FEEDING-EXERCISE TRIAL IN ADOLESCENTS (FETA)

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e-PP07 EXTENSIVE INTRACRANIAL CALCIFICATIONS DUE TO HYPOPARATHYROIDISM

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e-PP08 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ULTRASONOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS IN PARATHYROID ADENOMAS

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e-PP09 DIETARY HABITS AND LIFESTYLE IN YOUTH POPULATION OF FASRALA (CENTRAL GREECE)

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e-PP10 THE CONTRIBUTION OF A SPECIAL LIPID UNIT OF A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO THE CONTROL OF LIPID STATUS IN DYSLIPIDEMICS WITH OR WITHOUT TYPE 2 DIABETES

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e-PP11 HIGH-DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN SUBCLASSES IN SUBJECTS WITH IMPAIRED FASTING GLUCOSE

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Hall ALKISTIS - THETIDA

NEPHROLOGY*Chairpersons:* **Christos Drakoulis** (Athens, Greece)**Theodoros Eleftheriadis** (Larissa, Greece)**e-PP12 INCREASED CIRCULATING SERUM LEVELS OF TGFB-1 AND IL-6 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRESSION OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN ATHEROSCLEROTIC PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**

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e-PP13 ASSOCIATION OF HYPOVITAMINAEMIA D AND TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR – B1 IN THE PROGRESSION OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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e-PP14 NONSECRETORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA WITH HYPERCALCEMIC ACUTE RENAL FAILURE AND LYTIC BONE LESIONS

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e-PP17 HYPERHOMOCYSTEINEMIA AND MTHFR POLYMORPHISMS IN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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e-PP19 MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-2 AND FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-23 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND PROGRESSION OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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e-PP20 INCREASED CIRCULATING SERUM LEVELS OF MMP-9 AND VEGF-A ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OXIDATIVE STRESS IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY GLOMERULONEPHRITIS AND EARLY STAGES OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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e-PP22 INCREASED CIRCULATING SERUM LEVELS OF TGFB-1 AND MMP-2 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH INFLAMMATION AND PROGRESSION OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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e-PP25 INCREASED CIRCULATING SERUM LEVELS OF VEGF-A ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ALBUMINURIA IN HYPETENSIVE PATIENTS

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e-PP26 CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN GERIATRIC PRIMARY CARE IN ANDROS

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e-PP27 TRANSFUSION-RELATED ACUTE LUNG INJURY (TRALI) SYNDROME IN A PATIENT WITH CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE

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e-PP28 IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY DISEASES AT THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL OF VLORA IN 2014

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e-PP29 HOSPITALIZATION EFFECTIVENESS OF HIGH SEVERITY GRADE ICU PATIENTS

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e-PP30 HOSPITALIZATION EFFECTIVENESS OF VERY HIGH SEVERITY GRADE ICU PATIENTS

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e-PP31 HOSPITALIZATION EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIUM SEVERITY GRADE ICU PATIENTS

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15:30-16:00 Leisure time

16:00 - 17:30 ROUND TABLE

Common diseases of the upper GI tract: new aspects on pathogenesis and treatment

Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology

Chairpersons: Grigorios Paspatis (Heraklion, Greece)

Sotirios D. Georgopoulos (Athens, Greece)

Pathogenesis and current treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease

Georgios Karamanolis (Athens, Greece)

Pathogenesis and current treatment of H. pylori infection

John Vlachogianakos (Athens, Greece)

Epidemiology, pathogenesis and current treatment modalities of non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding

Konstantinos Thomopoulos (Patras, Greece)

Peptic ulcer disease and complications from non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and antiplatelet agents: epidemiology, mechanisms of tissue damage and gastroprotective strategies

Dimitrios Christodoulou (Ioannina, Greece)

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17:30 - 18:15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Modern approach to Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)

Sponsored by Astellas Pharmaceuticals Hellas

18:15 - 18:45 Coffee Break

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18:45 - 20:15 ROUND TABLE

Complications of portal hypertension: what's new?

Hellenic Society for the Study of Liver

Chairpersons: **Rajiv Jalan** (London, UK)

John Koskinas (Athens, Greece)

Pathogenesis and treatment of hepatic encephalopathy

Rajiv Jalan (London, UK)

Management of ascites

Pinelopi Manousou (London, UK)

Management of variceal bleeding

Christos Triantos (Patras, Greece)

Infections in patients with cirrhosis

Alexandra Alexopoulou (Athens, Greece)

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20:15 - 21:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Viral Hepatitis and current therapeutic approaches

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08:00 - 09:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**OP28-OP33**

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ONCOLOGY - HAEMATOLOGY*Chairpersons: Stavroula Tsiara (Ioannina, Greece)**Sarah Georgiadou (Larissa, Greece)***OP28 FATAL CIRRHOSIS DECOMPENSATION DUE TO BRUCellosIS: THERAPEUTIC ISSUES**¹ M. Kosmidou, ¹ L. Christou, ² M. Marangos, ² G. Panos,¹ E. V. Tsianos¹ Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School, University of Ioannina, Greece² Department of Infectious Diseases, Medical School, University of Patras, Greece**OP29 THE EFFECT OF NUCLEIC ACID TESTING (NAT) IN THE SAFETY OF BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS**¹ F. Kourgia, ¹ M. Vini, ¹ E. Zervou¹ Blood Centre of University Hospital of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece**OP30 TACROLIMUS-ASSOCIATED POSTERIOR REVERSIBLE ENCEPHALOPATHY SYNDROME (PRES) IN A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT**¹ G. Ntetskas, ¹ E. Spanou, ¹ V. Papastergiou, ¹ M. Stampori,¹ E. Asonitis, ¹ E. Anastasiou, ¹ F. Alourda, ¹ F. Lambrianou, ¹ A. Kotis,¹ S. Karatapanis¹ First Department of Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Rhodes, Greece**OP31 ELEVATED INR IN PATIENTS ON ORAL ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL, CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTCOME**¹ I. Gabranis, ^{1,2} T. Koufakis, ¹ S. Batala, ¹ A. Margaritis, ¹ I. Papakrivos,¹ E. Ntava, ¹ D. Zevgaras, ¹ G. Papalagara, ¹ K. Makrigiannis,¹ K. Karanikas¹ Department of Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Larissa, Larissa, Greece² Department of Biomathematics, School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece

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OP32 QUALITY OF LIFE IN ELDERLY LONG-TERM CANCER SURVIVORS¹ P. Heras, ¹ T. Andrianopoulos, ¹ I. Tsiverdis, ¹ I. Georgopoulos, ¹ A. Hatzopoulos¹ Clinic of Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Nafplio, Greece**OP33 NOVEL ROLE FOR WNT1 IN LUNG CANCER ESCAPE FROM IMMUNE SURVEILLANCE MECHANISMS. PRELIMINARY RESULTS**¹ D. Kerdidani, ¹ V. Karavana, ¹ S. Magkouta, ¹ A. Meligova,¹ C. Roussos, ¹ S. Zakyntinos, ¹ I. Kalomenidis, ¹ M. Tsoumakidou¹ Centre for Applied Biomedical Research and Training "Marianthe Simos", First Department of Intensive Care Medicine, Evaggelismos Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

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NEPHROLOGY - DIABETES MELLITUS - ENDOCRINOLOGY*Chairpersons: Vasilios Kotsis (Thessaloniki, Greece)**Stylios Tigas (Ioannina, Greece)***OP34 SERUM LEVELS OF TIMP-1 AND IL-6 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRESSION OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND PRIMARY CHRONIC GLOMERULONEPHRITIS**¹ G. Dimas, ¹ F. Iliadis, ² T. Tegos, ¹ I. Kanellos, ³ S. Spiroglou,¹ I. Karamouzis, ¹ C. Savopoulos, ¹ A. Hatzitolios, ¹ D. Grekas¹ 1st Propaedeutic Internal Medical Department, Ahepa University Hospital, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece² 1st Neurology Medical Department, Ahepa University Hospital, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece³ Biochemistry Laboratory, Ahepa University Hospital, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece

OP35 RENAL DISEASE IN TYPE 2 DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH METABOLIC SYNDROME

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OP36 CAN STATINS HAVE A BENEFIT IN THE REDUCE OF PLASMA KETONE BODIES IN PATIENTS WITH UNCONTROLLED TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS AND MIXED HYPERLIPIDEMIA?

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OP37 NEUROPATHIC EVENTS IN DIABETIC PATIENTS UNDERGOING HAEMODIALYSIS OR NOT

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OP38 DIABETES MELITUS, HYPERTENSION AND PARKINSON DISEASE IN A COMMON THREE LEAF CLOVER NEURODEGENERATIVE PATHWAY

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OP39 RETINOL BINDING PROTEIN-4 LEVELS IN THYROID OVERT AND SUBCLINICAL DYSFUNCTION¹ S. Kokkinos, ¹ E. Tiaka, ¹ A. Manolakis, ¹ N. Papanas,¹ K. Papatheodorou, ¹ P. Christakidou, ¹ E. Maltezos,¹ D. Papazoglou¹ *Second Department of Internal Medicine, University General Hospital of Evros, Alexandroupolis, Greece, Medical School of Democritus University of Thrace, Alexandroupolis, Greece*

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09:00 - 10:30 ROUND TABLE**Current trends in the diagnosis and management of arterial hypertension***Chairpersons: Konstantinos P. Makaritsis (Larissa, Greece)**Vasilios Kotsis (Thessaloniki, Greece)*

White coat and masked hypertension

Vasilios Kotsis (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Metabolic syndrome, hypertension and vascular diseases

Niki Katsiki (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Hypertension in children and adolescents

Stella Stabouli (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Early Vascular Ageing (EVA): a new target for hypertension treatment

Peter Nilsson (Malmö, Sweden)*MCQ voting system available***10:30 - 11:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE***Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology**Chairperson: Athanasios Athanasiadis (Larissa, Greece)*

Best supportive care in cancer patients: ethical dilemmas

Georgios Samonis (Heraklion, Greece)**11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break**

11:30 - 13:00 ROUND TABLE

Novel oral treatments in type II diabetes mellitus

Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine

Chairperson: Sotirios A. Raptis (Athens, Greece)

New drug approval process: Are we reaching the target?

Eleni Boutati (Athens, Greece)

Novel agents in the armamentarium for type 2 diabetes

Melpomeni Peppa (Athens, Greece)

Debate: Unmasking the evidence of efficacy and safety. Cheaper or better

Panagiotis Halvatsiotis (Athens, Greece)

Eleni Boutati (Athens, Greece)

Melpomeni Peppa (Athens, Greece)

Conclusions

Sotirios A. Raptis (Athens, Greece)

13:00 - 13:30 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine of Northern Greece

Chairperson: Apostolos Hatzitolios (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Treatment of dyslipidemia: what, when and how

Konstantinos Tziomalos (Thessaloniki, Greece)

13:30 - 14:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Chairperson: Helen Giamarellou (Athens, Greece)

Strategies and evidence in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of embolism in infective endocarditis

Bruno Hoen (Guadeloupe, France)

14:00 - 15:30 E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS**(Screen A) e-PP32 - e-PP41**

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CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES*Chairpersons: Christos Savopoulos (Thessaloniki, Greece)**Konstantinos Tziomalos (Thessaloniki, Greece)***e-PP32 TEMPERATURE CHANGE, SHORT- AND LONG-TERM MORTALITY IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE**¹ N. Kakaletsis, ² V. Papavasileiou, ³ D. Lambrou, ² G. Ntaios, ³ P. Michel¹ *Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine, Danube University in Krems, Austria*² *Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece*³ *Stroke Center, Neurology Service, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland***e-PP33 TEMPERATURE CHANGE, SHORT- AND LONG-TERM HANDICAP IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE**¹ N. Kakaletsis, ² V. Papavasileiou, ³ D. Lambrou, ² G. Ntaios, ³ P. Michel¹ *Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine, Danube University in Krems, Austria*² *Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece*³ *Stroke Center, Neurology Service, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland***e-PP34 ASSOCIATION OF CIRCADIAN BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE PATTERNS WITH SEVERITY OF ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE: PRELIMINARY RESULTS**¹ N. Kakaletsis, ² H. Milionis, ³ G. Ntaios, ¹ C. Savopoulos, ³ K. Makaritsis, ¹ K. Tziomalos, ³ G.N. Dalekos, ² M. Elisaf,¹ A.I. Hatzitolios¹ *First Propedeutic Department of Internal Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece*² *Department of Medicine, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece*³ *Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece*

e-PP35 ANTIPLATELET TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE AN ISCHEMIC STROKE WHILE TAKING ASPIRIN

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e-PP36 PREDICTIVE VALUE OF THE ASTRAL SCORE, THE CHARLSON AND THE ELIXHAUSER COMORBIDITY INDEXES IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE

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e-PP37 COMORBIDITY ANALYSIS AND 3 MONTHS FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE: DATA FROM ACUTE STROKE REGISTRY AND ANALYSIS OF LAUSANNE (ASTRAL)

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e-PP38 EMBOLIC STROKES OF UNDETERMINED SOURCE IN THE ATHENS STROKE REGISTRY A DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS

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e-PP39 INCIDENCE OF RISK FACTORS IN CENTER PATIENTS AFTER ISCHEMIC STROKE (PAIS) IN RECOVERY STAGE

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e-PP40 SLEEP DISORDERS IN ELDERLY RURAL POPULATION OF FASRALA (CENTRAL GREECE)

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e-PP41 HIGH-INTENSITY STATINS INCREASE THE RISK OF INCIDENT DIABETES IN PREDIABETIC INDIVIDUALS, WHEREAS EZETIMIBE HAS A NEUTRAL IMPACT ON GLUCOSE METABOLISM: EVIDENCE FROM A LIPID CLINIC

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HAEMATOLOGY - ONCOLOGY

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e-PP42 IMPACT OF PARACENTESIS ON HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY-OF-LIFE (HRQOL) IN WOMEN WITH OVARIAN CANCER (OC) AND MALIGNANT ASCITES (MA)

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- e-PP43 ENDOSCOPIC FEATURES IN PATIENTS WITH MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA OF MUCOSA ASSOCIATED LYMPHOID TISSUE (MALT) IN A FOLLOW UP OF 10 YEARS**
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- e-PP44 THE ROLE OF D-DIMER AT SCREENING VENOUS THROMBOSIS IN ADVANCED CANCER PATIENTS**
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- e-PP45 OSTEOMALACIA DUE TO MESENCHYMAL TUMOR: SCINTIGRAPHIC DETECTION WITH OCTREOTIDE IN-111**
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e-PP53 SEVERE, LIFE-THREATENING HYPOFIBRINOGENEMIA DUE TO TIGECYCLINE ADMINISTRATION. CASE REPORT AND LITERATURE REVIEW

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e-PP55 LEPTOSPIROSIS (WEIL'S DISEASE): A CASE REPORT

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e-PP56 IN VITRO ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE OF ENTEROCOCCUS SPP IN SOUTHWESTERN GREECE DURING 2010 – 2014

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e-PP57 CASE REPORT: STREPTOCOCCUS SUIS MENINGITIS IN SWINE WORKER IN LARISSA, GREECE

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e-PP58 INTOXICATION AFTER INGESTION OF A DELETERIOUS PLANT

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e-PP59 THE DISCOVERY AND KNOWN USE OF THE SYRINGE IN ANCIENT GREECE

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e-PP60 WILD MUSHROOM POISONING, A CASE REPORT

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e-PP61 CENTRAL PONTINE MYELINOLYSIS SYNDROME IN A PATIENT WITH CHRONIC ALCOHOL ABUSE

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Antibiotics in everyday clinical practice; what do I need to know: case studies

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Chairpersons: **Helen Giamarellou** (Athens, Greece)
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17:30 - 19:00 ROUND TABLE
Advances in imaging in every-day clinical practice

Chairpersons: **Ioannis Fezoulidis** (Larissa, Greece)
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Advances in neuroimaging
Eftychia Kapsalaki (Larissa, Greece)

Advances in SPECT cardiac imaging
Maria Koutelou (Athens, Greece)

Advances in diagnosis of focal liver lesions - Elastography
Dirk-André Clevert (Munich, Germany)

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19:30 - 21:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
New anticoagulants in clinical practice

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21:30 Farewell Reception

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