



International Congress on

QoL in Clinical Practice

April 5th-7th, 2002

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"The Hellenic Ministry
of Health and Welfare"

"A' Regional Health System
-Central Macedonia"

Hosted by: "General Hospital PanHellenic Psychiatric Society"

(((Welcome address)))

April 5, 2002

Dear Colleagues and Guests,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee. It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st World Congress on "QoL in Clinical Practice" under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Health and Welfare, the A' Regional Health System-Central Macedonia, hosted by the General Hospital Pan-Hellenic Psychiatric Society.

The present Congress will provide a forum to medical scientists from many specialities, psychologists, social workers and other health professionals for a global equality discussion under a common goal, which is to improve QoL of our patients. Its cross-speciality attendance shows that health professionals have realized that this goal may only be attained within the framework of an interdisciplinary approach.

The Congress intends to make a valuable contribution towards the drafting of a coordinated overall practice ranging all the way from QoL measurements, through Quality in our medical practice, to Health related QoL of our patients.

We expect that through the seven round tables, the four symposia, the six plenary lectures, the satellite symposium and the many oral and poster presentations, participants will highlight the latest research finding applied to clinical practice in health related QoL.

Once again, we look forward to sharing with you an exciting and professional rewarding program and hope that everyone will return home with pleasant memories.

Athanasios A. Vidalis MD
President

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- 09.00 - 11.00 Registration
- 11.00 - 12.00 Round Table
A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH OF COMORBIDITIES BURDEN AFFECTING CHRONIC PATIENTS
 Chairperson *A. Vidalis*
- Speakers:*
 Factors affecting the Quality of Life in Transplanted patients.
 A. Antoniadis
 Infertility and comorbidity.
 V. Tarlatzis
 Can we ameliorate a comorbidity burden.
 A. Koukounpas
- 12.00 - 13.00 Round Table
QOL IN ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS PSYCHIATRIC POPULATION
 Chairperson *K. Christianopoulos*
- Speakers:*
 Quality of life and boredom in adolescence.
 K. Christianopoulos
 Quality of life and young subjects maintained on psychotropics.
 A. Paraschos
 Quality of Life and mental health services.
 E. Tzebelikos
- 13.00-13.45 Lecture
QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
M. Bullinger (Germany)
- 13.45-16.00 Break
- 16.00 - 17.15 Round Table
 Chairperson *G. Kaprinis*
QUALITY OF LIFE AND LIFE SATISFACTION: FOCUSING ON THE PATIENT AND/OR ON THE DISEASE
- Speakers:*
 Definition and methods of assessment.
 K. Fountoulakis
 Life Satisfaction and emotional statuses in somatic patients.
 A. Iakovides
 Does psychiatric reform improves the Quality of Life in chronic psychotics?
 I. Nimatoudis,

International Conference

(Room C)

17.30-18.15 Lecture
THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN IN EUROPE - A QUALITY OF LIFE PERSPECTIVE
U. Ravens-Sieberer (Germany)

18.15-18.30 Coffee break

18.30-19.45 Round table
(Hellenic society for the amelioration of the Quality of Life of the
chronic neurological patient)
"THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE DEMENTED PATIENT".
Chairperson: S. I. Baloyannis

Speakers:

G. Mentenopoulos

N. Chatziniolaou

A. Mailis

P. Hamlatzis

19.45-20.30 Lecture
APPLYING AND INTERPRETING INTERNATIONAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT
QUESTIONNAIRES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH CONTEXT
E. Waters (Australia)

Friday 5 April 2002

- 11.30-13.00 Plenary session: Status of the projects
KIDSCREEN: U. Ravens-Sieberer
DISABKIDS: M. Bullinger
- 13.00-13.45 Conference Lecture: Past, Present and Future of QoL Research
M. Bullinger
- 13.45-15.00 Break
- 15.00-17.15 Parallel Groups: Content of the Pilot Questionnaire
KIDSCREEN: U. von Ruden, A. Gosch
DISABKIDS: S. Schmidt
- 17.30-18.15 Conference Lecture: The Health of Children in Europe
U. Ravens-Sieberer
- 18.30-19.45 Parallel Groups: Design of the Pilot Test
KIDSCREEN: L. Rajmil
DISABKIDS: C. Petersen
- 19.45-20.30 Conference Lecture: Applying and Interpreting International Health Measurement Questionnaires in the Public Health Context
L. Waters

Educational Workshops

(Room F)

- 15.45 - 17.30 Educational Workshop:
QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE
Ionava Tatyana
Multinational Center of QoL Research (Russia)

- 09.30 - 10.30 **Satellite Symposium**
DOES A MEDICAL DRUG MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN QOL OF A PATIENT?
Chairperson: *A. Vidalis*
- Speakers:*
Improving Quality of Life via treatment optimization
B. Alevizopoulos
Measuring Quality of Life in general practice in Crete
Ch. Lionis
Cognitive behavior therapy: An alternative and/or complementary to drug treatment.
Gr. Simos
- 10.30 - 11.45 **Round Table**
QUALITY OF LIFE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HEALTH
Chairperson: *V. Mavreas*
- Speakers:*
Measurement of Health-Related Quality of Life and its Importance
G. Yphantopoulos
Managing Patient Care for Enhancing Quality
J. Kolitsi
Quality of Life and Disablement: Two sides of the same coin?
V. Mavreas
- 11.45-12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00-12.45 Opening ceremony
- 12.45-13.30 **Lecture**
FROM THE MOLECULE TO THE BRAIN AND FROM THE BRAIN TO THE HUMAN AS SOCIAL BEING
K. Stefanis (Greece)
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-18.15 Visit to mount Athos by boat (optional)
Or to Petralona's cave (optional)

- 18.30 - 19.45 Round Table
 QUALITY OF LIFE: A KEY COMPONENT OF DECISION-MAKING FOR NEUROSURGICAL PATIENTS
 Chairperson: *Ph. Tsitsopoulos*
- Head injuries and QoL.
 Ch. Tsonidis
 Cerebrovascular surgery: QoL impact on treatment planning.
 J. Baltas
 CNS tumors: when and how to operate.
 Ch. Tsonidis
 Spinal surgery: how does it affect the everyday life.
 J. Magras
 Functional neurosurgery: new treatment modalities and promises for a better QoL.
 J. Magras
 Psychiatric liaison and how it improves the QoL of neurosurgical patients.
 Th. Diktaskalou
- 19.45-20.30 Plenary session
 HRQL ASSESSMENT IN CHILDREN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMPUTER
H. Koopman (Netherlands)
- 20.30-21.00 Bazaar
 (QoL instruments presented by their authentic creators)

3rd Workshop of the European Disabkids and Kidscreen project

(Room A & B)

Parallel Groups: Discussion of Pilot Study

KIDSCREEN: M. Power, W. Dür
 DISABKIDS: M. Bullinger

Visit of the Mount Athos Caves

Plenary Session: Presentation of Pilot Study Discussion Results

KIDSCREEN: M. Power
 DISABKIDS: M. Claude SimeoniConference Lecture: HRQOL Assessment in Children with the Assistance of the Computer
 H. Koopmann

Instrument Bazaar

Educational Workshops

(Room F)

- 10.00 - 11.45 Educational Workshop:
 "THE IMPORTANCE OF PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT
 AND ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT- REPORTED OUTCOMES
 QUESTIONNAIRES".
Mertzakis, P. Abetz, L. and Marrel, A.
Mapi Values (Boston USA)
- 18.00 - 19.45 Educational Workshop:
 CROSS-CULTURAL MEASUREMENT IN QUALITY OF LIFE: PROBLEMS AND
 POSSIBILITIES.
S. Hunt M., A. Leplege, L. Hanna (G. Britain)

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Oral Presentation

- 17.45-18.45 Oral Presentations *Chairperson A. Orologas*
- 18.45-19.45 Oral Presentations *Chairperson K. Fokas*

- 09.30-10.15 Plenary session
FOCUS GROUPS IN QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH
J. Chaplin (Sweden)
- 10.15 - 11.15 Symposium
QoL IN CHRONIC PAEDIATRIC DISEASES
 Chairperson: *J. Tsanakas*
- speakers:*
 Quality of Life in patients with juvenile idiopathic (rheumatoid) arthritis and juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus.
 P. Pratsidou
 Quality of Life in children with Cystic Fibrosis.
 E. Hatziajorou
 Quality of Life in children with Asthma.
 F. Kirvasilis
 Quality of Life and the child with cancer: the paediatric oncologists's view.
 D. E. Koliouskas
- 11.15 - 12.15 Symposium
RENAL TRANSPLANTATION: BETTER THAN, EQUAL TO OR WORSE THAN HEMODIALYSIS OR CAPD ?
 Chairperson: *G. Vergoulas*
- speakers:*
 Quality of Life of patients with renal transplantation.
 G. Vergoulas
 Quality of life in patients on peritoneal dialysis
 E. Thodis
 Determinants of physical and psychosocial performance in patients on hemodialysis.
 P. Anasis
 Methodological considerations in Quality of Life Research in Renal Replacement Therapies.
 M. Syngelakis
- 12.15 - 13.15 Round Table
CAN INTRA-UTERINE SURGERY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF CLEFT LIP AND PALATE PATIENTS?
 Chairperson: *M. A. Papadopoulos*
- Speakers:*
 Current status of the clinical management of cleft lip and palate patients
 M. A. Papadopoulos
 Current status of fetal surgery for the correction of craniofacial deformities.
 N. A. Papadopoulos
 Evaluation of different experimental treatment methods used for the fetal correction of cleft-like defects by means of 3D-CT imaging.
 M. A. Papadopoulos
 New perspectives of fetal surgery for the correction of cleft lip and palate.

17.45-18.45 Oral Presentations Chairperson Ch. Terodiakonov

- 01. COMPARING THE TURKISH VERSIONS OF WHOQOL-BREF AND SF-36**
Pinar Dundar, Caner Fidaner, Huray Fidaner, Ahmet Oral, Sultan Eser, Umit Atman, Tamer Pala
 Department of Public Health, Celal Bayar University Faculty of Medicine, 45020 Manisa-TURKEY
- 02. DO HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE SCORES SENSITIVE TO THE PATIENT SATISFACTION?**
Pala T., Dundar P.E.
 Celal Bayar University, Junior College for Health Professional and Medical Faculty Dept. of Public Health
- 03. QUALITY OF LIFE IN END STAGE RENAL FAILURE PATIENTS**
Anagnostopoulou J.(1), Vantsi E.(2), Tassiopoulou K.(3), Patrikalou E.(3), Dombros N.(3), Tsakiris D.(2)
 1 Hellenic Institute of Psychology and Health, 6 Edisson Str., 54640 Thessaloniki, Greece
 2 Department of Nephrology, Veroia Hospital, Veroia
 3 Department of Nephrology, AHEPA Hospital, Thessaloniki
- 04. THE META-COGNITIVE ABILITY OF GREEK PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AS A DETERMINING QUALITY OF LIFE FACTOR**
D. Dourouma, R. Pita, G. Kiosseoglou & A. Orolagos
 Departments of Psychology & Neurology, School of Philosophy & School of Medicine
 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, P.C. 54006 Thessaloniki Greece
- 05. PREDICTING QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER CARDIAC SURGERY: MEDICAL VERSUS PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS**
Efharis Panagopoulou, PhD, Stan Maes, PhD
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 06. THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUBJECTIVE QUALITY OF LIFE OF GREEK SEVERE PERSISTENT MENTALLY ILL ADULTS**
Paneras A.
 Department of Psychology, Kings College, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen AB242UB, UK
- 07. ADDRESSING QUALITY OF LIFE AND DIABETES SELF-CARE OUTCOMES FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN A CLINICAL SETTING**
Vanessa Duren-Winfield, M.S., Roger T. Anderson, Ph.D., Fabian Camacho, M.A. Rajesh Balkrishnan, Ph.D., Ronny Bell, Ph.D., David Goff, M.D., Ph.D.
 Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Centre Boulevard, Winston Salem,
 North Carolina, 27137, United States of America

18.45-19.45 Oral Presentations Chairperson K. Fokas

- 08. USE OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IMAGING IN CRANIOFACIAL DIAGNOSIS AND SURGERY PLANNING**
Moschos A. Papadopoulos
 DDS, Dr Med Dent, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 09. QUALITY OF LIFE, SPOUSE MARITAL ADJUSTMENT AND DEPRESSION IN A SAMPLE OF END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD) PATIENTS IN GREECE**
Biris A.(1), Messinis L.(2), Antoniadis G.(2), and Skarli V.(1)
 (1)General Hospital of Larissa, Greece
 (2)TEI Patras, School of Health Sciences, Department of Speech Therapy, Patras, Greece
- 010. EFFECTS OF A BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTION IN REDUCING AIDS RISK BEHAVIOURS**
Messinis L.(1), Biris A.(2) Antoniadis G.(1), Skarli V.(2)
 (1)TEI Patras, School of Health Sciences, Department of Speech Therapy, Patras, Greece
 (2)General hospital of Larissa, Greece
- 011. DEPRESSIONS, QUALITY OF LIFE AND DIABETES MELLITUS**
Simos G., Pita R., Kiosseoglou G., Fotakopoulou O., Zafeiri M., Roikou P., Karamitsos D., Didaggelos T.
 Community Mental Health Center Central District, Thessaloniki
 Second Propaedeutic Medical Department AUTH Diabetes Center
 Department of Psychology AUTH, 54006 Thessaloniki Greece
- 012. QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFECTION OR UNSTABLE ANGINA**
Holeva V.(1), Zarvalis E, Lazaridou F, Aggelopoulou N, Nouskas

J. *Chalkidis* *Ch*
(1) Clinical Psychology Department, *Papageorgiou* General Hospital
2nd. Department of Cardiology, *Papageorgiou* General Hospital,
Thessaloniki

013. **HEALTH UTILITIES INDEX (HUI) and CAROTID
ENDARTERECTOMY (CE)**

Wells J., Furlong W., Nicosia S., Feeny D., Crocker S., Taylor v.
Department of Surgery, McMaster University, 237 Barton East,
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

014. **THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF SEVERE PERSISTENT MENTALLY ILL
ADULTS**

Paneras *A.*
Department of Psychology, Kings College, University of Aberdeen,
Aberdeen AB242UB, UK

015. **QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH ACTIVE RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS AFTER TREATMENT WITH CHIMERIC MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY AGAINST TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR α
(INFLIXIMAB)**

*M. Katsounaros, S. Panafliotidou, I. Tzialios, O. Alihanidou, D.
Aganakis, S. Koukourikos*
'G. Papanikolaou' General District Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

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10.15-11.15 Poster symposium

- P1. ADOLESCENTS WITH SHORT STATURE: IMPROVEMENTS IN QOL THROUGH LIMP LENGTHENING OPERATION.**
Beka A., Semkou A., Oikonomou I., Hatzokos I., Pournaras I., Markovitis M.
Psychiatric Department of Children & Adolescents, Director: M. Markovitis & A' Orthopaedic Department of Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Director: I. Pournaras.
General Hospital of "G. PAPANIKOLAOU", P.O. 57010, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- P2. QUALITY OF LIFE AND CLINICAL SYMPTOMS OF TYPE I DIABETES MELLITUS**
Pita R., Kiosseoglou G., Roikou K., Zafeiri M., Fotakopoulou O., Karamitsos D., Simos G. & Koukourikou M.
Department of Psychology AUTH Community Mental Health Center Central District, Thessaloniki
Second Propaedeutic Medical Department AUTH Diabetes Center 54006 Thessaloniki Greece
- P3. EFFECT OF CHIMERIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR (INFLIXIMAB) ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH ANKYLOSING SPONTYLITIS.**
M. Katsounaros, I. Tsalios, S. Panagiotidou, O. Alihanidou, D. Agapakis, S. Koukourikos.
'G. Papanikolaou' General District Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
- P4. EPOETIN ALFA OVERCOMES MUCH OF THE QOL DEFICIT SEEN IN ANAEMIC CANCER PATIENTS**
J.W.R. Nortier(1), M. Zagari(2), C. Vandoros(3), D. Gagnon(4), D. Cella(5)
(1) Leiden University Medical Center, Clinical Oncology Department, Leiden, The Netherlands;
(2) Ortho Biotech UKI, Saunderton, High Wycombe, Bucks, UK
(3) Janssen-Cilag Pharmaceutical S.A.C.I, Pefki, Athens, Greece;
(4) The R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Health Economics, Raritan, NJ, USA;
(5) Northwestern University, Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies, Evanston, IL, USA
- P5. QoL IN HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS WITH THE USE OF THE WHOQOL-100 QUESTIONNAIRE**
Koundi K., Tountas Y., Kokosi M., Belehri M., Christodoulou G.
Psychiatric Clinic, Medical School, University of Athens
Center for Health Services Research, Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Medical School, University of Athens. Alexandroupoleos 25, 115 27 Athens, Greece
- P6. STROKE CARERS' QUALITY OF LIFE**
Theofanidis D. Fountouki A, Fitsioris F, Anastasiadou S., Georgiadis G.
Neurological Ward, "Papageorgiou" Hospital, Ring Road, N. Eukarpia, 56429, Thessaloniki, Greece
- P7. "QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) OF CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC PATIENTS, RESIDENTS OF INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURES, COMPARED TO THE INTENSITY OF THEIR SYMPTOMS AND THE OPERATIONAL COST OF THESE STRUCTURES"**
Katsohi E., Gioka A., Kandylis D., Ioakeim L., Nikolaou Th., Kaprinis G.
3rd Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- P8. "CORRELATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) INDEXES WITH POSITIVE NEGATIVE SCHIZOPHRENIA SYMPTOMS"**
Kandylis D., Katsohi E., Gioka A., Lioura Th., Iakovidis A., Kaprinis G.
3rd Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- P9. "QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) OF CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC PATIENTS IN RELATION TO GENDER AND TO THE SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM"**
Gioka A., Katsohi E., Kandylis D., Kranioti E., Iakovidis A., Kaprinis G.
3rd Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- P10. SPINA BIFIDA - FREQUENCY, EARLY DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION**
Xinias Ioannis, Demertzidou Vasiliki, Nalpanti Filareti, Kardaras Panagiotis, Tsakiridou Sofia, Tsiouris Ioannis

- 3rd Paediatric Clinic, Neonatology Section, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece
- P11. ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX IN INFANCY**
Xinias Ioannis, Demertzidou Vasiliki, Nalmpanti Filareti, Spiroglou Kleomenis
3rd Paediatric Clinic, Gastroenterology Section, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece
- P12. NEONATE OF METHADONE ADDICTED MOTHER**
Demertzidou Vasiliki, Kardaras Panagiotis, Xinias Ioannis, Nalmpanti Filareti, Tsiouris Ioannis
3rd Paediatric Clinic, Neonatology Section, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece
- P13. INCIDENCE, AND OUTCOME OF CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IN CHILDHOOD**
Demertzidou Vasiliki, Xinias Ioannis, Nalmpanti Filareti, Spiroglou Kleomenis
3rd Paediatric Clinic, Gastroenterology Section, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
- P14. HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE OF CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC DISEASES**
Martha A. Grootenhuis and Bob F. Last
Emma Children's Hospital, Psychosocial Department, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- P15. QUALITY OF LIFE MEASUREMENTS: REGIONAL SURVEY OF INTERHOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES BY PE.S.Y. HEALTH AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL MACEDONIA**
Spyrou S., Tryfon M. S., Patrikidou Ch., Kallergis K.
B' Regional Health System Authority of Central Macedonia Director Kallergis K., Aristotelous 16, 54623 Thessaloniki, Greece
- P16. ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD AND DATA MINING: NEW TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN MEDICINE. THE CASE OF CHILD PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT**
Spyrou S., Stilou S., Semkou A., Bamidis P., Maglaveras N., Markovitis M.
Psychiatric Department of Children and Adolescents, General Hospital of Thessaloniki "G. Papanikolaou", 57010 Thessaloniki Greece, Director Markovitis M. Lab of Medical Informatics, The Medical School, Aristotelean University of Thessaloniki, 54006 Thessaloniki Greece, Director Pappas C.

11.15-12.15 Poster symposium

- P17. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF QUALITY OF LIFE INPATIENTS WITH ORTHOTOPIC AND HETEROTOPIC CONTINENT URINARY DIVERSION AFTER RADICAL CYSTECTOMY FOR BLADDER CANCER.**
Moschou M., Deliveliotis H., Papadimitriou M., Dialinakis H. and Antoniou N.
Department of Urology, Amalia Fleming Hospital, 25th March 14 P.O. Box 15127 Melissia, Athens Greece
- P18. ASSESSMENT OF ACCEPTABILITY AND COMPREHENSION OF THE ITALIAN VERSION OF THE CORONARY REVASCULARISATION OUTCOME QUESTIONNAIRE (CROQ).**
P. Pinna Pintor(1), S. Schroter(2), S. Colangelo(1), F. Arpinelli(1), D. Fonzo(3), R. Torta(3), M. Bobbio(1)
(1)Arturo Pinna Pintor Foundation, Via Vespucci 61, 10129 Turin, Italy, fappto@tin.it;
(2)London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK;
(3)Neuroscience Department, University of Turin, ITA.
- P19. QoL AND MENTAL DISEASE: A CONCEPTUAL ELUCIDATION**
P. Oulis
University of Athens, Eginition Hospital, Vas. Sophias Av.72, ATHENS 11528, GREECE
- P20. TONSILLECTOMY UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA IN ADULTS. RESULTS AND QUALITY OF LIFE 1 YEAR AFTER SURGERY**
Konstantinidis I., Triaridis S., Triandis A., Lazaridou M., Preponis Ch.
ENT Department Hippokratia General Hospital, 49 Konstantinoupleos Street, 54642 Thessaloniki, Greece
- P21. ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT BENEFIT FROM SEPTORHINOPLASTY WITH THE USE OF GLASGOW BENEFIT INVENTORY AND NASAL SYMPTOM QUESTIONNAIRE**
Konstantinidis I., Triaridis S., Apostolidou E., Triaridis A.

- Preponis** Ch.
ENT Department Hippokratio General Hospital, 49 Konstantinoupoleos Street,
546 42 Thessaloniki, Greece
- P22. CAUSSE LASER STAPEDOTOMY. RESULTS AND PATIENT QUALITY OF LIFE. AUDIT IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL**
Konstantinidis I., Triaridis S., Vaz F., Fairley J.W.
ENT Department, William Harvey Hospital, Kennington Rd, Ashford, Kent,
P.O. Box: TN24 OLZ, United Kingdom
- P23. PEDIATRIC SPINE DEFORMITY: ASSESSING PATIENT OUTCOMES AND QOL**
Vitale M., Levy D., Choe J., Gelijns A., Moskowitz J., Hyman J., Lee F. and Roye D.
Division of Pediatric Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital of New York International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research 600 West 168th Street, 7th Floor New York, New York 10032, USA
- P24. ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH STATUS IN PATIENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF QOL MEASURES?**
Vitale M., Choe J., Hyman J., Lee F. and Roye D.
Division of Pediatric Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital of New York, International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research, 3959 Broadway 8th Floor North, New York, NY 10032, USA
- P25. PERSPECTIVES ON PEDIATRIC OUTCOMES: A COMPARISON OF PARENTS' AND PATIENTS' RATING OF QOL IN AN ORTHOPAEDIC POPULATION**
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