



International Society of Quality of Life and Medical Practice "ISoQoL-MP"

4th World Congress on

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October 2nd - 4th, 2008
Makedonia Palace Hotel
Thessaloniki, Greece

Final Program

WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Medical Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the International Society of Quality of Life & Medical Practice (ISoQoL-MD), I would like to welcome you to its IV World Congress on Quality in Medical Practice, in Thessaloniki, the capital of Northern Greece.

The present Congress will intend to provide a podium to scientists from many medical specialities, as well as from other health professional fields. This global exchange of ideas on the latest developments in classical medical treatments will share the common goal of presenting the most recent innovative medical findings and techniques that eventually could affect to the better the quality of life of our patients.

Through its cross-speciality, medical international experts can address in an informal atmosphere, some of the important topics in the field of somatic and psychic disorders, approving the fact that health professionals have realized that quality may only be attained within the framework of a bio-psycho-social interdisciplinary approach. By keeping abreast of the latest advances we will be able to strengthen our daily effectiveness for quality in our medical work.

Thessaloniki being the second capital of Byzantine is a gorgeous city with a history of three thousand years. Located at the Northern part of Greece, it is widely recognized as one of the most beautiful and vivid cities of Greece due to her rich and fascinating cultural and professional past history as well as present status.

Once again I would like to thank you all for your valued and high quality contribution. We look forward to organizing focused discussions of the new data presented in a constructive and productive environment, so that the meeting will be scientifically rewarding and significant, as we also expect your stay to be in Greece.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Vidalis', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

A. Vidalis MD, PhD

President of the International Society
of Quality of Life & Medical Practice (ISoQoL-MD)

WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor and pleasure for us to invite you to the 4th World Congress on Quality in Medical Practice, a scientific event of the International Society of Quality in Medical Practice, a scientific event of the International Society of Quality of Life and Medical Practice, which will be held on October 2nd - 4th 2008 in Thessaloniki, Greece.



After the success of the three previous congresses, the foundations have been set for the organization of our society meetings every 2 years. These meetings will act as mediators to bring closer fellow physicians and instigate the exchange of evidence based opinions between doctors of all specialties. Such a development aside from tightening the bonds between the various scientific teams will also assist in the improvement of the provided medical service and subsequently in the patients' quality of life.



The Scientific Committee has compiled an educational program including round tables, lectures, workshops and concurrent sessions which will, hopefully, cover the interest of every participant.

The Organizing Committee has invited distinguished experts to present their innovative ideas and their experience, in order to achieve high quality of life in medical practice, the primary goal of our society.

With the activities mentioned above the Organizing Committee aspires to provide a scientifically fertile event as well as a pleasant and relaxing stay in Thessaloniki, the warm Greek city whose history goes back many centuries.

We hope that you will have a very rewarding and enjoyable stay during the 4th World Congress on Quality in Medical Practice.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the historical city of Thessaloniki.

Warm regards

The Presidents of the OC

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday October 2nd 2008

Aristotelis I Hall

16:00-17:30

Free Announcements

16:00-16:40

Session A

Chairpersons: **Papazafiriou Evangelia, Dioritou Ourania**

001 COMBINATION OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION / LOCAL ANESTHETIC INFILTRATION WITH DROPERIDOL / MORPHINE AND LIDOCAINE 1% RESPECTIVELY, IN CYPHOPLASTY OPERATIONS

Kanonidou Z., Petsas D., Giannakos H., Rimarev D., Theodoridou T., Ventouri M.
3rd Dpt of Anesthesiology, Hippokraton General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

002 CONTINUOUS ROPIVACAINE INFUSION VIA SUBCUTANEOUS MULTIPLE HOLE CATHETER FOR POSTOPERATIVE ANALGESIA IN SPINAL SURGERY

Kanonidou Z., Iordanidou D., Petsas D., Giannakos H., Rimarev D., Ventouri M.
3rd Dpt of Anesthesiology, Hippokraton General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

003 THE EFFECT OF PERIOPERATIVE RISK FACTORS ON PATIENT OUTCOME IN ORTHOTOPIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATIONS

Katsika E., Aslanidis Th., Koupanis C., Paroustidou G., Papanikolaou V¹, Imvrios G¹, Gerogianni N.², Agnostara E.
First Department of Anesthesiology, ¹Surgical Department-Organ Transplantation Unit, ²Intensive Care Unit, G.H. Hippokraton, Thessaloniki, Greece

004 FACTORS AFFECTING IMMEDIATE PATIENT OUTCOME AFTER AN INTRAHOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST

Aslanidis Th., Katsika E., Bogiadgopoulos M., Anagnostara E.
First Department of Anesthesiology, G.H. Hippokraton, Thessaloniki, Greece

16:40-17:30

Session B

Chairpersons: **Vlachaki Efthimia, Vlachogiannis Emmanouil**

005 THE EVALUATION OF LOW POWER LASER THERAPY IN POSTTRAUMATIC AND DEGENERATIVE SHOULDER PATHOLOGY IN THE ELDERLY

Revnic F¹, Nica A.S.², Revnic C.R.¹, Mologhianu G.², Alexandru S.³
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania

006 NEW GLOBAL THROMBIN TEST (GTT, COST FREE TEST)

Makris PE, Makris M.P, Koliakos G.
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

007 RECURRENT FETAL LOSSES: ETIOLOGICAL AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACH

Foifa A., Makris P.M., Kanidis A., Makris P.E.
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

008 NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE-PRESENT AND FUTURE

Stoian M.
Dept Internal Medicine, Carol Davila University of Medicine, Bucharest, Romania

009 MULTIPLE DAILY INSULIN INJECTIONS (MDI) VERSUS CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INSULIN INFUSION (CSII) IN TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS PATIENTS

Karagianni P., Katsoulis Ch., Miserlis G., Tsolakidis I., Zografou I., Sampanis Ch., Zamboulis Ch.
Diabetes Centre, Hippokraton General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

010 CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INSULIN INFUSION VERSUS MULTIPLE DAILY INJECTION THERAPY AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS PATIENTS

Karagianni P., Katsoulis Ch., Miserlis G., Tsolakidis I., Douloubakas I., Koulas G., Sampanis Ch., Zamboulis Ch.
Diabetes Centre, Hippokraton General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

17:30-18:00

Lecture

Chairperson: **Grekas Dimitrios**

Balancing immunosuppression to ensure best recipient survival and optimal long term renal allograft function

Vergoulas George

18:00-19:30

Round Table

MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK IN PERIMENOPAUSAL WOMAN

Chairpersons: **Skouby Sven, Christodoulakos George**

Impact of menopause on cardiovascular risk

Christodoulakos George

Pharmacogenetics in menopause management

Lambrinouadaki Irine

Management plan and priorities for risk factor management. A postmenopausal woman who received or not HRT during perimenopause

Skouby Sven

The role of a cardiologist in managing a postmenopausal woman

Gouzoumas Nikolaos

19:30-20:45

Round Table

JOINT SESSION WITH TURKISH TRAKYA UNIVERSITY AND CLINICAL NEUROCARDIOLOGY SOCIETY

Chairpersons: **Altun Armagan, Ekuklu Galip**

Quality of life in stroke

Birtane Murat

Quality of life and sleep in depression

Caliyurt Okan

Melatonin and cardiovascular system

Altun Armagan

20:45

Opening Ceremony

22:00

Welcome Reception

Alexandros II Hall

16:00-17:30

Free Announcement

Session C

Chairpersons: **Markala Dimitra, Samolis Stavros**

011 THE EXPRESSION OF ADHESION MOLECULES ON ENDOTHELIAL CELLS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF COLORECTAL CANCER CELLS

Paschos A.K., Canovas D., Bird C.N.

Liver Research Group, Section of Oncology, School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, The University of Sheffield, UK

012 EXPERIMENTAL BASIC RESEARCH METHODS ON COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASIS

Paschos A.K., Canovas D., Bird C.N.

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013 SCREENING OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Sadiku E., Basho J.

UHC Mother Teresa, Department of Internal Medicine and HTA, Tirana, Albania

- 014 HUMAN ANISAKIOSIS AND A PREDICTION MODEL FOR ANISAKIS SPP. BURDEN IN MEDITERRANEAN HORSE MACKEREL (TRACHURUS TRACHURUS)**
Tantanasi J.¹, Diakou A.², Tamvaki A.¹, Batjakas I.¹
¹Laboratory of Ichthyology, Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece,
²Laboratory of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, Veterinary Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 015 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LIPID AND CRP SERUM LEVELS AND ATHEROMATOSIS RISK FACTORS, IN A RANDOM POPULATION SAMPLE**
Koteli A.¹, Tsingene S.¹, Gouzoumas N.², Psirropoulos D.²
¹Biopathology Laboratory, ²Cardiology Department & CCU, G. Gennimatas, General Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 016 VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE STAFF IN GENERAL HOSPITALS IN GREECE**
Koukia E., Mangoulia P., Papageorgiou D., Katostaras Th.
Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens, Greece
- 017 BURNOUT SYNDROME IN MEDICAL DOCTORS IN A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FACILITY**
Karatzoglou I.¹, Malindretos P.¹, Vergoulas G.², Zlatanov D.¹
¹1st Medical Department, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
²Transplantation Department, Hippokraton University Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 018 HEALTH STATUS OF YEREVAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH HEADACHES**
Avagyan A.
National Institute of Health of Republic of Armenia
- 019 THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT SURGICAL TREATMENT ON THYROID CANCER**
Ihumnau S.
Forensic Psychiatry, Belarusian Medical University, Belarus
- 020 THE LEVEL OF TEAMWORK AS AN INDEX OF QUALITY IN ICU PERFORMANCE**
Kydonia Ch., Malamis G., Giasnetsova T., Tsiora V.¹, Gritsi-Gerogianni N.
ICU - Hippokraton General Hospital Thessaloniki, Greece
- 021 FROM COGNITION TO GENES: VERBAL MEMORY DEFICITS ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENDOPHENOTYPES OF SCHIZOPHRENIA**
Pentarakis A.D.^{1,6}, Stefanis N.K.^{1,4,5}, Stahl D.², Roukas D.⁵, Theleritis C.⁵, Kaliora S.C.⁵, Chatzimanolis I.⁵, Smyrnis N.⁵, Russell T.¹, Kravariti E.¹, Touloupoulou T.^{1,3}, Murray R.¹
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17:30-18:00

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Kyrkos Ioannis, Givisis Panagiotis**

Quality of life in patients with scoliosis

Christodoulou Anastasios

18:00-19:30

Round Table

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS: CURRENT PROSPECTIVES

Chairpersons: **Kalogeropoulos Achilleas, Tzevelekis Filippos**

Chromosomal ultrasound markers

Stefos Theodoros

Fetal echocardiography

Assimakopoulos Efstratios

Prenatal diagnosis in twins

Skentou Chara

Relation of cervical length and premature labour

Prappas Nikolaos

19:30-20:00

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Ioannidis Evangelos, Tzakas Konstantinos**

Urinary incontinence and quality of life
Tsalikis Trifonas

20:00-20:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Lefkos Nikolaos**

Treatment with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers or both?
Vogiatzis Ioannis

Amfytrion Hall

10:00-13:00

Pre-Congress Workshop

DEPRESSION AND FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN PATIENTS WITH SOMATIC ILLNESS

Chairperson: **Vidalis Athanasios**

Introductory Remarks
Vidalis Athanasios

Coronary Disease and Depression
Geleris Paraschos

Case Presentations from the Cardiological Unit Trainees

Depression in Preliminary Health Care
Lionis Christos

Functional Disturbances of Gastrointestinal Tract: Irritable bowel Syndrome
Tzathas Christos

Case Reports

Diagnosis of Treatment Depression Disorder and of Functional Disturbances
Syngelakis Markos

Discussion

14:30-16:00

1st PAN-HELLENIC WORKING FORUM OF HOSPITALS SCIENTIFIC BOARD PRESIDENTS

Chairperson: **Vidalis Athanasios**

Ethical and administrative issues of scientific research protocols

Scientific collaborators: limits and possibilities for research, clinical and educational work

Proposals for tackling functional problems in connection with other institutional hospital services

Specific proposed themes

General discussion - Proposals for the next meeting

16:00-19:00

Workshop

ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES, CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN PRIMARY CARE

Chairperson: **Lionis Christos**

Adherence to clinical guidelines in the prevention of coronary artery disease: key messages from a systematic review and experiences gained from Cyprus and Greece
Lionis Christos

Management of patients with cardiovascular risk factors in the primary healthcare setting of Cyprus: results of a quality assessment study
Zachariadou Theodora

Quality in primary health care: quality care for hypertensive patients.
Experience gained in Bulgaria
Dimova Rosica

Adherence to physicians' recommendation of patients with digestive problems
Economidou Irene, Anastassiou Fotini

Friday October 3rd 2008

Aristotelis I Hall

09:00-10:15

Round Table

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE

Chairpersons: **Papadimitriou Dimitrios, Lazarides Miltiadis**

Pad and coprevalence of coronary arterial disease and carotid disease
Karamanos Dimitrios

Critical limb ischemia and treatment for limb salvage - lower extremity PAD
Pappas Periklis

Medical treatment of PAD
Pitoulis George

What do the guidelines say?
Christopoulos Dimitrios

10:15-11:05

Round Table

A DEBATE ON METABOLIC SYNDROME

Chairpersons: **Karamitsos Dimitrios, Milicic Davor**

It exists
Athyros Vasilios

It does not exist
Didaggelos Triantafillos

11:05-11:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Karvounis Charalampos**

Obesity and the heart
Milicic Davor

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Boudonas George**

Wine and cardiovascular risk: Folklore or facts?
Zelveian Parounak

12:30-13:30

Round Table

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN OBESITY

Chairpersons: **Krassas Gerasimos, Hainer Vojtech**

Prevalence and predisposing factors for obesity in Greek children and adults
Tzotzas Themistoklis

Quality of life in obese patients before and after weight loss
Krassas Gerasimos

13:30-14:00

Lecture

Chairperson: **Krassas Gerasimos**

The future in obesity: Drugs or lifestyle intervention?
Hainer Vojtech

14:00-16:00

Break

14:00-15:00

Poster Discussion P01 - P60Chairpersons: **Papastefanou Stefanos, Lafaras Christos**

- P01 THE ROLE OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AS INFLAMMATORY DISEASE IN ATHEROSCLEROTIC PROCESS**
Collaku L., Tafaj A., Lilaj I., Roshi E., Collaku A., Resuli M., Nelaj E., Bare O., Tase M., Sadiku E.
Department of Internal Medicine UHC Mother Teresa, Tirana, Albania
- P02 THE PRESENCE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN PATIENTS WITH STROKE**
Kutsogianni A., Borghi L., Gotsis A., Dourtsiou S., Molla S., Saridu S., Metallidis G., Risgits A., Costantinidu M., Kesidis V., Papatheodosiu K., Kutsogiannis O.
Health Centre of Iasmos, Rodopi, Greece
- P03 CONVERSION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION WITH PROPAFENONE**
Kutsogianni A., Borghi L., Saridu S., Costantinidu M., Sevda M., Metallidis G., Kerasidu I., Kaisidis E., Papatheodosiu K., Kutsogiannis O.
Health Centre of Iasmos, Rodopi, Greece
- P04 EVALUATION OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE 7 CONCENTRATION IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**
Craciunescu I.¹, Revnic C.R.¹, Ginghina C.¹, Revnic F.²
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania
- P05 EVALUATION OF MATRIX METALLO PROTEINASE-9 (MMP-9) AND ITS TISSUE INHIBITOR (TIMP1) IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY SYNDROMES AFTER PERCUTANEOUS INTERVENTION (PCI)**
Revnic C. R. ¹, Ginghina C.¹, Craciunescu I.¹, Iancu M.¹, Revnic F.²
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania
- P06 EVALUATION OF APOPTOSIS IN LYMPHOCYTES FROM PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**
Revnic C. R., Ginghina C., Iancu M., Revnic F., Botea S.
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania
- P07 EVALUATION OF POLYMORPHONUCLEAR CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY SYNDROMES OF DIFFERENT AGES**
Revnic C. R., Ginghina C., Iancu M., Revnic F., Botea S.
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania
- P08 THE EVALUATION OF THE OXIDATIVE STRESS IN OBESE ADOLESCENT GIRLS WITH FULL OR PARTIAL METABOLIC SYNDROME**
Karamouzis I. M.¹, Kanaka-Gantenbein C.¹, Pervanidou, P.¹, Magiakou M.- A.¹, Betina-Haidich A.², Karamouzis M. I.³, Vavatsi Christaki N.³, Papatotiriou I., Chrousos G. P.¹
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- P10 ESSENTIAL ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AND URIC RENAL STONE DISEASE**
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- P11 THE IMPACT OF HYPERTENSION AND CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS ON RENAL FUNCTION IN AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE**
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- P12 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AS RISK FACTORS AFTER RENAL TRANSPLANTATION**
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- P13 LONG TERM EFFECTS OF COMBINED THERAPY WITH ACE-INHIBITOR AND ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST IN NON-DIABETIC NEPHROPATHIES**
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- P16 MICROALBUMINURIA AS A PREVENTIVE FACTOR FOR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD) AND ITS CORRELATION WITH OTHER RISK FACTORS**
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- P17 THE IMPACT OF GENDER IN THE PROGRESSION OF AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE**
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- P18 IMPACT OF ANEMIA ON CHRONIC ALLOGRAFT DYSFUNCTION**
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- P19 ALDOSTERONE BLOCKADE IN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**
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- P20 OUTCOME FOLLOWING ADMISSION TO ICU AFTER CARDIAC ARREST 5-YEARS RETROSPECTIVE STUDY**
Mouloudi E., Georgiadou E., Giasnetsova T., Katsanoulas K., Papageorgiou C., Davlis M., Gritsi-Gerogianni N.
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- P21 IN VITRO ACTIVITIES OF LINEZOLID AND QUINUPRISTIN-DALFOPRISTIN AGAINST CLINICAL ISOLATES OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS EPIDERMIDIS, STAPHYLOCOCCUS HOMINIS AND STAPHYLOCOCCUS HAEMOLYTICUS**
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- P22 DISTRIBUTION OF ENTEROCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY PATTERNS IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL**
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- P23 OUTCOME OF ELDERLY CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS ADMITTED IN ICU**
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- P24 COMPARISON OF ICU OUTCOME BETWEEN ICU PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC ARREST AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE: A 20 YEARS RETROSPECTIVE STUDY**
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- P25 CENTRAL VENUS CATHETER-RELATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; 2 YEARS STUDY**
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- P26 COMPARISON BETWEEN EARLY AND LATE TRACHEOTOMY IN RELATIONSHIP WITH VAP IN ICU PATIENTS**
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- P27 NON INVASIVE VENTILATION AND ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE DUE TO MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**
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- P28 EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF POSTERIOR PITUITARY DYSFUNCTION IN THE ACUTE PHASE FOLLOWING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS**
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- P29 POSTOPERATIVE ANALGESIA IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL. A STUDY OF 130 PATIENTS**
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- P30 VISION-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER VITRECTOMY FOR PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY**
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- P31 BEST POSITION FOR EYE DROP INSTILLATION IN YOUNG ADULTS SUFFERING FROM CONJUNCTIVITIS**
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- P32 THE VF-14 IMPACT OF KERATOCONUS AFTER PENETRATING KERATOPLASTY**
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- P33 READING SPEED MEASUREMENT AS A RELIABLE INDEX FOR THE EVALUATION OF VISUAL FUNCTION IN STRABISMIC AMBLYOPIA**
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- P34 CHILDHOOD ESOTROPIA: OUTCOMES OF MANAGEMENT IN A GREEK REFERRAL CENTRE**
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- P35 OCULAR INFLAMMATIONS: OUTCOMES OF EMPIRIC ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY IN A GREEK REFERRAL CENTRE**
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- P36 VISION-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER PANRETINAL PHOTOCOAGULATION FOR PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY**
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- P37 SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ONE-EYE GLAUCOMA PATIENTS. A CRUCIAL DECISION FOR THE PATIENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE**
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- P38 CATARACT SURGERY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS AND QUALITY OF LIFE**
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- P39 BENIGN INTRACRANIAL HYPERTENSION EFFECT ON VISUAL CAPACITY**
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P40 CAN EXTERNAL NASAL STRIPS AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THE INSPIRED AIR?

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P41 QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION

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P42 CONPERATIVE TONSILLECTOMY IN THE SAME PATIENT WITH TWS VERSUS TYPICAL TONSILLECTOMY

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P43 TREATMENT OF FRONTOBASAL FRACTURES AFTER HEAD INJURY

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P44 LUMBAR SPINE DEGENERATIVE DISEASES TREATMENT USING DYNAMIC SPINAL STABILIZATION SYSTEMS

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P45 FLEXIS-SYSTEM-A INTERSPINOUS DEVICE -STUDY OF 90 CASES

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P46 FACIAL TRAUMA AND THE RISK OF INTRACRANIAL INJURY IN MOTORCYCLISTS

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P47 TREATMENT OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITALS

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P48 WOMEN SATISFACTION SURVEY OF ROUTINE ULTRASOUND SERVICES IN NAOUSSA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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P49 THREE YEARS PROSPETIVE FOLLOW-UP OF TENSION-FREE VAGINAL TAPE PROCEDURE FOR TREATMENT OF STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE EVALUATING LIFE QUALITY

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P50 BREAST CONSERVING THERAPY (BCT) IN EARLY DIAGNOSED BREAST CANCER

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P51 VULVAR VESTIBULITIS SYNDROME

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P52 TORSION OF PARATUBAL CYST IN THE SECOND TRIMESTER OF GESTATION

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P53 CORRELATION BETWEEN NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY AND FIRST TRIMESTER BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING FOR DOWNS SYNDROME

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- P54 EVALUATION OF THE ENLARGED UTERUS WITH MRI**
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- P55 LATE ONSET OF SUBCUTANEOUS EMPHYSEMA FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURES. CONCERNS A PROPOS OF ONE CASE**
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- P56 HIGH GRADE ANAL CANAL DYSPLASIA AND PRIMARY CANCER DUE TO HPV INFECTION. REPORT OF A CASE**
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- P57 MESENTERIC LYMPHADENITIS (CASE REPORT)**
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- P58 CHEMOPREVENTION IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**
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- P59 EMERGENCY SURGERY FOR EXTERNAL ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL HERNIA AND ITS MORBIDITY**
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- P60 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE OF CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT**
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Aristotelis I Hall

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Round Table

GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER

Chairpersons: **Mantalenakis Sergios, Papanikolaou Alexandros**

Pre - invasive disorders of female genital track

Paraskevaïdis Evangelos

Ca of the uterine cervix

Fotiu Stylianos

Ca of the ovaries

Chan Charlie

Therapy of Malignancy

Hatziproios Dimitrios

17:30-17:45

Coffee Break

17:45-19:15

Round Table

STATE OF THE ART IN SURGERY

Chairperson: **Kanellos Ioannis**

The surgical status

Kanellos Ioannis

Quality in open abdominal surgery

Papadopoulou Vasilios

Quality in laparoscopy

Papagiogas Vasilios

Roadmap to quality in organ transplantation

Giakoustidis Dimitrios

Quality in vascular surgery
Saratzis Nikolaos

Quality in surgical training
Pramateftakis Manousos - Georgios

19:15-19:35

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Lambrinouadaki Irine, Vlachogiannis Emmanouil**

Perceptions versus evidence on the cardiovascular benefit / risk balance associated with hormone therapy in perimenopausal women
Pines Amos

19:35-20:00

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Papathanassiou Konstantinos, Rousso David**

Conservative management of myomas
Istre Olav

20:00-20:30

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Stamatopoulos Panagiotis, Tantanassis Theocharis**

A national register for gallstone surgery - a tool for quality improvement
Thulin Anders

Alexandros II Hall

09:00-10:00

Free Announcements

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Session D

Chairpersons: **Platogiannis Dimitrios, Charitos Stefanos**

022 RISK FACTORS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND ITS CORRELATION WITH INTIMAE MEDIA THICKNESS IN PREDIALYSIS PATIENTS

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023 THE EFFECT OF HIGH CONCENTRATION OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP) ON CARDIOVASCULAR MORBIDITY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE

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024 ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES IN PATIENTS WITH RENAL DYSFUNCTION

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025 INCREASED PULSE PRESSURE IS RELATED TO LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY IN AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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026 USE OF pro-BNP IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS PROGNOSTICAL INDICATOR OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

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027 ACUTE PHARMACEUTIC HEPATITIS AFTER AMIODARON INFUSION IN A PATIENT WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

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028 USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE

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029 OUR EXPERIENCE RELATED TO ARTERIO-VEIN ACCESS IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

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09:30-10:00

Session E

Chairpersons: **Sioulis Athanasios, Malliara Maria**

030 QUALITY OF DIALYSIS MODALITIES

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031 RENAL MANIFESTATIONS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION

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032 INFLUENCE OF ESSENTIAL AMINO ACID SUPPLEMENTATION ON SERUM ALBUMIN AND C-REACTIVE PROTEIN LEVELS IN CHRONIC HAEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

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033 PREVALENCE OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN AND ITS CORRELATION WITH SERUM ALBUMIN IN CHRONIC HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

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034 LOW DOSE ATG VERSUS IL-2R ANTAGONIST INDUCTION THERAPY IN FIRST CADAVERIC KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

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035 CHANGES OF BODY MASS INDEX THE FIRST YEAR AFTER KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

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036 KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION FROM CADAVERIC ELDERLY DONORS

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Lecture

Chairpersons: **Gerasimidis Thomas, Hatzitheoharis Georgios**

Quality of life after colectomy - aneurism

Kiskinis Dimitrios

10:30-11:00

Lecture

Chairperson: **Zakinthinos Epaminontas**

Clinical approach in diagnosis of pulmonary embolism

Miniati Massimo

11:00-11:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Zampoulis Chrisanthos**

Cardiovascular function: Is it enough the lowering of blood pressure?

Zakke Ilja

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Christoforidis Ioannis, Papadopoulos Periklis**

Exercise and quality of life

Papavasiliou Kyriakos

12-30-14:00

Round Table

ICU, INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE, AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Chairpersons: **Matamis Demetrios, Tsonidis Christos**

ICP/ CPP targeted therapy

Katsanoulas Konstantinos

Surgical Management of ICP Crisis

Tsitsopoulos Parmenion

Transcranial Doppler Monitoring in Traumatic Brain Injury

Vakalos Aris

rCBF: The definite Bedside Monitoring

Horn Peter

Special Commentator: **Tsitsopoulos Philippos**

Discussion with audience

14:00-16:00

Break

16:00-17:30

Free Announcements

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Session F

Chairpersons: **Kazinakis Georgios, Paraskevaidis Stelios**

037 QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC HEART FAILURE

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038 SUBCLINICAL HYPOTHYROIDISM AND CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE IN OLDER PERSONS (60-75 YEARS) DURING (2004-2007 IN ALBANIAN

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039 THE EFFECTS OF EXERCISE IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE NYHA CLASS II-III

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040 CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

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041 THE USEFULNESS OF PRO BNP, CRP AND TROPONIN IN DIABETIC TYPE II PATIENTS AND NON-STEMI

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042 PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF SYNCOPE IN A 72 YEARS OLD WOMAN PATIENT. CASE REPORT

Revnici C.R.¹, Gînghină C.¹, Mereuta A.¹, Apetrei E.¹, Craciunescu I.¹, Revnici F.²

National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania

16:45-17:30

Session G

Chairpersons: **Styliadis Ioannis, Vogiatzis Ioannis**

043 SUCCESSFUL THROMBOLYSIS OF RIGHT ATRIAL AND VENTRICULAR THROMBI IN A PATIENT WITH MASSIVE PULMONARY EMBOLISM

Vogiatzis I., Sachpekidis V., Stafilas P., Sidiropoulos A., Dapcevic I., Pitas S., Tsagaris V.
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044 PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF PRO-BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (BNP) MEASUREMENTS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES (ACS)

Vogiatzis I., Stafilas P., Sachpekidis V., Dapcevic I., Moldovan L., Sidiropoulos A., Vildou M., Chatzis C.
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- 045 PREDICTORS OF DELAY IN SEEKING TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH STEMI**
Vogiatzis I., Sachpekidis V., Stafilas P., Tsagaris V., Moldovan L., Dapcevic I., Dimitriadis M., Kalaitzoglou N.
Department of Cardiology, General Hospital of Veria, Greece
- 046 CORRELATION OF WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE WITH CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS AND METABOLIC SYNDROME**
Spyromitros G., Papadopoylos J., Daskalopoulos G., Tsounos J..
General Hospital of Katerini, Cardiology Department, Katerini, Greece
- 047 THE RECURRENCE AND FREQUENCY OF VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA ARE LOWER IN WOMEN THAN IN MEN WITH DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY AND IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATORS**
Moschos G., Hatzinikolaou-Kotsakou E., Belevelis Th., Reppas E., Kotsakou M., Tsakiridis K.
Electrophysiology Department, Saint Lukas Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 048 EVALUATION OF STROKE RISK IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ACCORDING THE CHADS2 STROKE RISK INDEX**
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Coffee Break

17:45-18:15

Lecture

Chairperson: **Farsky Stefan**

Do beta blockers and diuretics have role to play in managing arterial hypertension?

Teesalu Rein

18:15-19:45

Lecture

Chairperson: **Psirropoulos Dimitrios**

Lipids, what about them in 2008? Still relevant?

Chajek Tova

19:45-20:15

Round Table

WHEN THE HEART FAILS SO DOES THE KIDNEY

Chairpersons: **Vergoulas George, Gaillard Carlo**

Pathophysiology of renal failure in heart failure

Vlahakos Ioannis

New pharmacological approaches (when heart fails) in renal failure:
The EPO paradox and hemoglobin targets

Gaillard Carlo

The dangers of diuretics (when heart and kidney fail)

Macfadyen Robert

Non pharmacological treatment (when heart fails) of renal failure

Myserlis Grigorios

How to use antithrombotic drugs in patients with renal dysfunction

Spaia Sofia

Amfytion Hall

18:00-20:30

Workshop

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

Chairpersons: **Passakiotou Marily, Bitzani Mily**

Nutritional elements (trace elements - vitamins)

Malnutrition disturbances in starvation and stress

Passakiotou Marily

Nutrition evaluation : energy and micronutrients demands

Yasnetsova Tatiana

Enteral nutrition

a. Indications, when, methods of administration, monitoring, complications

Rodini Ivi

b. Nutritional solutions

Voutsas Vasilios

Total parenteral nutrition

Karapanagiotou Areti

Case-studies

Bitzani Milly

Demonstration of artificial nutrition products

Flamouropoulou Penelope

Kika Alexandra

Saturday October 4th 2008

Aristotelis I Hall

09:30-10:30

Round Table

QUALITY IN PRIMARY HEALTHCARE: A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Chairperson: **Symeonidis Athanasios**

A new perspective in primary health care

Symeonidis Athanasios

The importance of quality assurance in general practice: a new target for the Greek primary health care

Karotsis Antonios

European practice assessment. Quality management with indicators that matter

Szecsényi Joachim

10:30-11:00

Lecture

Chairperson: **Sakantamis George**

Clinical every day applications of brain natriuretic peptide: Is an end?

Zarifis Ioannis

11:00-11:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Kahan Thomas**

Management of hypertension and beyond cardiovascular protection in 2008

Farsky Stefan

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

Lecture

Chairperson: **Psirropoulos Dimitrios**

Computed tomography in coronary artery disease

Kajander Sami

12:30-14:30

Satellite - Round Table

ELDERLY AND LONG TERM EFFICACY OF CORONARY BY-PASS GRAFTING, CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY AND PERCUTANEOUS VALVE REPLACEMENT

Chairpersons: **Kemkes Bernhard-Michael, Angelis Elias**

Angioplasty in Elderly

Mamadas George

Cardiac surgery for octogenarians - a suitable procedure? Quality of internal thoracic artery grafts
mediastinal irradiation

Gansera Brigitte

Outcome of more than 8,000 patients with bilateral versus single ITA bypasses and patency of internal
artery compared to vein grafts. Angiographic findings in symptomatic patients after 12 years of follow up

Kemkes Bernhard-Michael

Percutaneous valve replacement. Early results

Bauernschmitt Robert

14:30-16:00

Break

Alexandros I Hall

14:30-15:30

Poster Discussion P61-P92

Chairpersons: **Lazaridou Fotini, Arvaniti Maria**

P61 DIETARY PATTERNS OF A HYPERTENSIVE POPULATION IN NORTHERN GREECE

Kokkali S., Dardavessis Th., Stergiopoulos Chr., Dimopoulou S.
Department of Hygiene, Aristotele University of Thessaloniki, Greece

P62 EARLY STAGE OF PROECLAMPSIA AND PREMATURE LABOR. A DESCRIPTION OF TWO CASES

Katsarou I., Tourikis I., Lountzi K.
General Hospital of Zakynthos, Greece

**P63 H.PYLORI AND CHRONIC GASTRITIS BIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE FRACTION 1-57 FROM HPNAP:
MOLECULAR DYNAMICS SIMULATIONS**

Pentas S., Kottakis F., Logothetidis S., Papadopoulos G.
2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Hippokratio General Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

P64 ANEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS AND NORMAL RENAL FUNCTION

Zografou I., Liveris A., Papadopolou D., Koulas G., Mirkopoulou D., Sabanis C.
B PP, Hippokrateio Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

P65 RISK FACTORS FOR IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME IN CHILDHOOD

Xinias I., Mavroudi A., Demertzidou V., Tsiroukidou K., Platnaris A., Spiroglou K.
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P66 THE PREVALENCE OF NONASTHMATIC EOSINOPHILIC BRONCHITIS

Klosi J., Bare O., Resuli M., Lilaj I., Collaku L., Nelaj E., Sadiku E., Poshi K., Tase M.
University Hospital Center: Mother Teresa, Service of Internal Medicine and HTA, Tirana, Albania

P67 MUSCULOSKELETAL TUBERCULOSIS - A FORGOTTEN RADIOLOGY PICTURE

Katsarou I., Kapros I., Christopoulos A., Diamantakis G.
General Hospital of Zakynthos, Greece

**P68 INTRATHORACIC STOMACH AS A RARE CAUSE OF RESPIRATORY
DISTRESS: IMAGING FINDINGS IN TWO CASES**

Katsiba D., Kaitartzis Ch., Mavridou Ch., Smponia A., Kirintzis P., Arvaniti M.
Department of Radiology G. Hospital of Thessaloniki, G.Gennimatas, Greece

P69 USE OF CT SCANNING IN THE SELECTION OF PATIENTS WITH PECTUS EXCAVATUM SUITABLE FOR SURGICAL REPAIR

Arvaniti M., Kaitartzis Ch., Christopoulou A., Smponia A., Mavridou Ch., Kaziani Th., Katsiba D.
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P70 A SPECTRUM OF INFERIOR VENA CAVA (IVC) CONGENITAL ANOMALIES: CT FINDINGS

Arvaniti M., Kaitartzis Ch., Christopoulou A., Mavridou Ch., Smponia A., Katsiba D.
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- P71 THE EFFECT OF THE VENAL TYING AND THAT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE EVALUATION OF LABORATORIAL EXAMINATIONS**
Irimi Katsarou
General Hospital of Zakynthos, Renal Unit, Greece
- P72 THE TERATOGEN CYCLOHEXIMIDE IN ESTROGENIC DISRUPTION AND BREAST CANCER**
Emmanouil-Nikoloussi E.N.¹, Frangou H.², Nikoloussis E.¹, Manthou M.E.¹, Papamitsou Th., Goula Ch.¹,
Massouridou S.², Likartsis Ch.¹, Lazaridis Ch.³, Manthos A.¹
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Chairpersons: **Tsilikas Sotirios, Tympalexi Georgia**
- P73 LACKS OF THE MEDICAL CARE ON THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM REFORM**
Tsinamdzgrishvili B., Trapaidze D., Abesadze T., Rekhviashvili A.
Georgian Society of Hypertension; M. Tsinamdzgrishvili National Institute of Cardiology, Georgia
- P74 PATIENT'S CONTENTMENT BY MEDICAL TREATMENT RECIVED BY GENERAL PRACTITIONERS**
Jovicic N.
General Practice, Health Center Savski Venac, Belgrade, Serbia
- P75 THE IMPROVEMENT OF INITIATING COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS USING THE PICTURE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**
Karamouzi A.¹, Karamouzis I.², Fotiadou E.¹, Tsimaras V.¹, Dalkafoukis V., Tsikoulas I.³ and Angelopoulou-Sakadami N.¹
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- P76 EVALUATION OF THE BELIEFS OF 316 PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROSIS RISK FACTORS ABOUT THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE BY USING THE SF-36 QUESTIONNAIRE**
Nikiforidou M., Nikiforidou D., Saritzoglou A., Daskalopoulou E., Vlachogiannis E.
General Hospital of Thessaloniki St Paul, Department of Internal Medicine, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus, Greece
- P77 CLINICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW PATIENTS TO THE ACUTE WARD OF THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF PETRA OLYMPUS**
Papanikolaou K., Kirittopoulos A., Graigos T., Voura N.
Acute Ward, Psychiatric Hospital of Petra Olympus, Katerini, Greece
- P78 COMPREHENSIVENESS OF CARE. CO-OPERATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES. CASE STUDY**
Voura N., Papanikolaou K., Navrozidou Z., Trantzas V.
Acute Ward, Psychiatric Hospital of Petra Olympus, Katerini, Greece
- P79 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT IN PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS**
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- P80 CLINICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF FOREIGN PATIENTS ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE ACUTE WARD OF THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF PETRA OLYMPUS, (PH.PO.)**
Papanikolaou K., Graigos T., Kirittopoulos A., Voura N.
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- P81 THE BURNOUT SYNDROME OF THE NURSING STAFF WORKING IN THE ACUTE WARD OF THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF PETRA OLYMPUS (PH.PO.) AND THE SURGICAL WARD OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL (G.H.) OF KATERINI**
Papanikolaou K.¹, Voura N.¹, Graigos T.¹, Kirittipoulos A.¹, Trantzas V.¹, Kalavas I.²
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- P82 APPLICATION AND EVALUATION OF QUALITY INDICATORS IN ICU**
Vakalos A., Tsigaras G., Makrakis V.
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- P83 ALIGNING CULTURE WITH QUALITY**
Tarek O.
Alexandria University Hospitals, Hospital Quality Assurance Unit, Alexandria, Egypt
- P84 TREATING AND PREVENTING RELAPSE IN DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY THROUGH MINDFULNESS-COGNITIVE THERAPY**
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- Chairpersons: **Koutlianos Nikolaos, Tsigilis Nikolaos**
- P85 EXERCISE'S BENEFITS TO PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HEART FAILURE**
Paspala I., Fachantidis A., Tsiotra P., Papadopoulou E., Tsami K., Fachantidou-Tsiligioglou A.
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- P86 TECHNOLOGIC RELATED VIOLENCE AGAINST IRANIAN PREGNANT WOMEN 2008**
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- P87 EVIDENCE BASED EDUCATION AS PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL QUALITY IN UNIVERSITY AND EVALUATION OF BARRIERS AMONG IRANIAN MEDICAL**
Rahmanian F.
Midwifery, Larestan Islamic Azad University, Shiraz, Iran
- P88 OXIDATIVE STATUS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**
Papadopoulou E., Tsigalida E., Liamopoulou P., Simoglou F., Psirropoulos D.
Cardiology Department G. Gennimatas, General Hospital of Thessaloniki. Surgery Department, General Hospital of Naoussa, Greece
- P89 THE PREVENTION ROLE OF EXERCISE IN OSTEOPOROSIS**
Papadopoulou E.¹, Doubala D.¹ Tsami K.² Paspala I.² Psirropoulos D.¹
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- P90 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CANCER**
Tsami K., Tsami A., Karagiannides E., Papadopoulou E., Aslanidou M., Paspala I.
Department of Physical Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- P91 CAUSES, EFFECTS AND WAYS OF OBESITY'S TREATMENT**
Aslanidou M., Tsami K., Papadopoulou E.
Department of Physical Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- P92 THE ASSAY OF FACTORS AFFECTED TOCOPHOBIA MANAGEMENT IN NULLIGRAVID WOMEN IN GOVERNMENTAL CLINICS**
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16:00-17:30

Round Table**QUALITY OF COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT**Chairpersons: **Economides Dimitrios, Petrov Ignat**

The meaning and importance of quality in comprehensive geriatric assessment

Economides Dimitrios

Neuropsychological evaluation

Tsantali Eleni

Falls syncope

Amiridis George

Nutritional evaluation

Spatharakis George

The future in Geriatrics

Petrov Ignat

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-18:30

LectureChairperson: **Teesalu Rein**

Role of vasodilated beta blocker in cardiovascular disease

Kahan Thomas

18:30-20:00

Round Table**SPORTS, ARRHYTHMIAS AND SUDDEN DEATH**Chairpersons: **Deligiannis Asterios, Vasilikos Vasilios**

Sudden death in young: clinical approach

Vasilikos Vasilios

Prevention of death in young. The role of family screening

Anastasakis Aris

Sports and arrhythmias

Kouidi Evaggelia

Structural heart changes and channelopathies

Efthimiadis George

Conclusion

The application of electrophysiology in arrhythmias' diagnosis in preventing sudden death

Israel Carsten

09:00-09:30

Free Announcements**Session H**Chairpersons: **Kamparoudis Apostolos, Papanikolaou Christos**

- 049 THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS COMPERATIVE STUDY**
Llukacaj A., Naco M., Celiku E., Dracini Xh, Kaci M.
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- 050 STAGING AND OPERABILITY OF CLATSKIN TUMOR**
Kaci M., Llukacaj A., Celiku E., Dracini Xh., Naco M., Dibra A., Labinoti R.
First Service of General Surgery Department, University Hospital Center Mother Theresa, Albania
- 051 HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE (HRQL) AFTER RADICAL CYSTECTOMY AND URINARY DIVERSION.PILOT STUDY OF 20 PATIENTS**
Dimitriadis G., Anastasiadis A., Malioris A., Tsantaki E.*, Tzakas K., Radopoulos D.
1st Dept of Urology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 052 FAST-TRACK COLORECTAL SURGERY**
Tsiaousis P., Vasiliagkou S.
Hellenic Open University, Greece
- 053 XEROSTOMIA AND QUALITY OF LIFE - A REVIEW**
Blioumi E., Ganidou M., Deligianni E., Karagiosis Th., Amerikanou Ch., Karnoutsos K.
Dental Department, General Hospital of Saint Paul. Thessaloniki, Greece

09:30-11:00

Round Table**QUALITY OF LIFE IN NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS**Chairpersons: **Baloyannis Stavros, Kosta Vasiliki**

Quality of life in stroke

Katsarou Zoi

Quality of life in Parkinson's disease

Bostantjopoulou Sevasti

Quality of life in epilepsy

Karachristianou Styliani

Quality of life in dementia

Baloyannis Stavros

11:00-11:30

LectureChairpersons: **Karagiannis Vasilis, Lampropoulos Alexandros**

New prospective in diagnostic genetics and quality of life

Pangalos Konstantinos

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-13:30

Round Table**BREAST CANCER**Chairpersons: **Fachantidis Epaminontas, Demiri Efterpi**

Quality parameters in management of breast cancer

Kerstin Santlin

Contemporary breast imaging
Dimitriadis Athanasios

Diagnosis and treatment of breast Ca
Makridis Charalampos

Contemporary methods of breast reconstruction
Dionyssopoulos Alexandros

13:30-14:00

Lecture

Chairpersons: **Basdanis Georgios, Lazaridis Charalampos**

Disease related group and computer interpretable guidelines
Makridis Charalampos

14:00-16:00

Break

16:00-17:30

Round Table

ENDOSCOPY IN GYNECOLOGY

Chairpersons: **Stamatopoulos Panagiotis, Grimbizis Gregorios**

Minimally invasive endoscopy: What are the benefits?
Magos Adam

Hysteroscopy: Possibilities and limits
Paschopoulos Minas

Prevention and management of complications during hysteroscopy
Van Belle Yve

Prevention and management of complications during laparoscopy
Pandos Georgios

17:30-17:45

Coffee Break

17:45-18:15

Lecture

Chairperson: **Malavakis Christos**

Quality in the Hellenic Health System: Prospects and perspectives
Kouveliotis Kyriakos

18:15-18:45

Lecture

Chairperson: **Vartzopoulos Dimitrios**

Nowdays reformation of a national health system based on quality of life in medical practice: Georgian experience
Tsinamdzgvrishvili Bezham

18:45-20:15

Round Table

LOCALIZED INFECTIONS IN ICU PATIENTS

Chairpersons: **Antoniadou Eleni, Benis Nikos**

Ocular surface microbial colonization in sedated ICU patients
Gartaganis Sotirios

Pseudomonas Keratitis-Medical and Surgical therapy
Alimisi Sotiria

ORL problems in intubated patients
Triaridis Stefanos

Maxillofacial infections-Difficulties in intubation
Venetis Grigorios

09:00-12:00

Hands on Workshop**ICU BEDSITE MONITORING IN TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS**

Overview lectures
Basic Anatomy and pathophysiology for TBI
Tsonidis Christos

2007 TBI Management Guidelines
Katsanoulas Konstantinos

Demonstrations
Skill stations

Participation Requirements: Registration for the congress and the specific workshop. Participants must have assisted the relevant round table, as above. A presence list will be kept by the congress secretariat.

4 skill stations

40 participants divided into 4 Groups of 10 participants each (Groups A, B, C, D)

12:15-14:15

Free Announcements

12:15-13:15

Session I

Chairpersons: **Zachopoulou Evridiki, Anogiannaki Antonia**

054 IMPERATIVE FOR ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD (EMR) VALIDATION IN QUALITY ASSESSMENT: THE MISIDENTIFICATION OF ADULT ASTHMA PATIENTS IN ISRAEL'S NATIONAL PROJECT OF OUTPATIENT CARE'S QUALITY MEASURES

Prints S., Heimer D.,

Leumit Health Fund, Israel & Pulmonary Unit of Soroka Medical Center, Israel

055 DEVELOPING A QUALITY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE PROJECT

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056 MOBILE TELEPHONY BASED TELE-HEALTH SERVICES

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057 TELEMEDICINE AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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058 THE INVERSE ELECTROMAGNETIC PROBLEM OF THE HEART AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE ECG, PHYSIOLOGY, ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY

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059 WHAT DO THE PRESCHOOLERS KNOW ABOUT HEALTHY BEHAVIOR AFFECTING THEIR FUTURE QUALITY OF LIFE? COMPARISONS AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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060 EARLY STEPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM (ESPEC) - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE: A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE PROMOTION OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

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061 THE RELATIONSHIP OF WALKING DISTANCE WITH PRE- TO POST-WALKING CHANGES IN HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AND WALKING SELF-EFFICACY IN BY-PASS CARDIAC REHABILITATION PATIENTS

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13:15-13:45

Session J

Chairpersons: **Makedos Georgios, Klonos Georgios**

062 A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED STUDY COMPARING CHANGES IN SYMPTOMS RELIEF, PAIN SCORES AND QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY VERSUS THREE STAGE MANAGEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH ENDOMETRIOMAS

Tsolakidis D., Pados G., Athanatos D., Tsalikis T., Vavilis D., Assimakopoulos E., Stamatopoulos P., Tarlatzis B.
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063 TAPE / MESH EROSION AFTER OPERATION FOR INCONTINENCE / PROLAPSE. CASE SERIES

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064 MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANCY FOLLOWING MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION UROLOGICAL SURGERY

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065 MANAGEMENT OF DYSFUNCTIONAL UTERINE BLEEDING (DUB) WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES: OUR EXPERIENCE USING THREE SECOND GENERATION ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION DEVICES

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066 EFFECT OF SINGLE VERSUS REPEATED COURSES OF ANTENATAL CORTICOSTEROIDS ON NEONATAL OUTCOME

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