4th World Congress on Quality in Medical Practice

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

Final Program
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. 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

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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
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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
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Chairpersons: **Altun Armagan, Ekuklu Galip**
Quality of life in stroke
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**Alexandros II Hall**

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Free Announcement

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

013 **SCREENING OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**
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UHC Mother Teresa, Department of Internal Medicine and HTA, Tirana, Albania
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Tantanasi J.1, Diakou A.2, Tamvakis 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., Mangoula P., Papageorgiou D., Katostaras Th.
Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens, Greece

017 BURNOUT SYNDROME IN MEDICAL DOCTORS IN A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FACILITY
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11st Medical Department, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece 2Transplantation Department, Hippokration 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
Kydona Ch., Malamis G., Giasnetsova T., Tsiora V.1, Gritsi-Gerogianni N.
ICU - Hippokration General Hospital Thessaloniki, Greece

021 FROM COGNITION TO GENES: VERBAL MEMORY DEFICITS ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENDOGENOTYPES OF SCHIZOPHRENIA
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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 Achileas, Tzevelekis Filippos
- Chromosomal ultrasound markers
  Stefos Theodoros
- Fetal echocardiography
  Assimakopoulos Efstratos
- Prenatal diagnosis in twins
  Skentou Chara
- Relation of cervical length and premature labour
  Prappas Nikolaos
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Lecture  
Chairpersons: Ioannidis Evangelos, Tzakas Konstantinos  
Urinary incontinence and quality of life  
Tsaklikis Trifonas  

20:00-20:30  
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Chairperson: Lefkos Nikolaos  
Treatment with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers or both?  
Vogiatzis Ioannis  

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 Truck: Irritable bowel Syndrome  
Tzathas Christos  
Case Reports  
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Syngelakis Markos  
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14:30-16:00  
1st PAN-HELLENIC WORKING FORUM OF HOSPITAL’S 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
Pitoulias 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

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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

THE PRESENCE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN PATIENTS WITH STROKE
Health Centre of Iasmos, Rodopi, Greece

CONVERSION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION WITH PROPafenONE
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Health Centre of Iasmos, Rodopi, Greece

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Craciunescu I., Revnic C.R., Ginghina C., Revnic F.
National Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics Ana Aslan and University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania

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., Ginghina C., Craciunescu I., Iancu M., Revnic F.
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EVALUATION OF APOPTOSIS IN LYMPHOCYTES FROM PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES
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EVALUATION OF POLYMORPHONUCLEAR CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY SYNDROMES OF DIFFERENT AGES
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P21 IN VITRO ACTIVITIES OF LINEZOLID AND QUINUPRISTIN-DALFOPRISTIN AGAINST CLINICAL ISOLATES OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS EPIDERMIDS, 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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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
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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
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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
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P37 SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ONE-EYE GLAUCOMA PATIENTS. A CRUCIAL DECISION FOR THE PATIENTS’
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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 DISEASESTREATMENT 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 PROSPECTIVE 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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Chairpersons: Mantalenakis Sergios, Papanikolaou Alexandros

- Pre - invasive disorders of female genital track
  Paraskevaidis Evangelos

- Ca of the uterine cervix
  Fotiou Stylianos

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  Chan Charlie

- Therapy of Malignancy
  Hatziproios Dimitrios

17:30-17:45 Coffee Break

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STATE OF THE ART IN SURGERY
Chairperson: Kanellos Ioannis

- The surgical status
  Kanellos Ioannis

- Quality in open abdominal surgery
  Papadopoulos Vasiliou

- Quality in laparoscopy
  Papagiogas Vasiliou

- Roadmap to quality in organ transplantation
  Giakoustitis Dimitrios
Quality in vascular surgery
Saratziis Nikolaos

Quality in surgical training
Pramateftakis Manousos - Georgios

19:15-19:35 Lecture
Chairpersons: Lambrinoudaki 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
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Chairpersons: Stamatopoulos Panagiotis, Tantanassis Theocharis

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

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Chairpersons: Platogiannis Dimitrios, Charitos Stefanos

O22 RISK FACTORS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND ITS CORRELATION WITH INTIMAE MEDIA THICKNESS IN PREDIALYSIS PATIENTS
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O23 THE EFFECT OF HIGH CONCENTRATION OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP) ON CARDIOVASCULAR MORBIDITY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE
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O24 ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES IN PATIENTS WITH RENAL DYSFUNCTION
Siminelakis S.1, Kotsanti A.1, Baikoussis N.1, Psiazouros C.1, Kapotodis C.2, Beis J.1, Dimakopoulos G.1, Petrou A.3.
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O25 INCREASED PULSE PRESSURE IS RELATED TO LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY IN AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE
Idrizi A.1, Barbullushi M.1, Korooshi A.1, Zaimi E.2, Petrela E.3, Kodra S.1, Strakosha A.1, Thereska N.1
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O26 USE OF pro-BNP IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS PROGNOSTICAL INDICATOR OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY
Kokkali E., Lazaridou F., Zaharia N., Gouzoumas N., Psifos V., Papadopoulou E., Nikolaidis P., Psirropoulos D.
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O27 ACUTE PHARMACEUTIC HEPATITIS AFTER AMIODARON INFUSION IN A PATIENT WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
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O28 USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE
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029 OUR EXPERIENCE RELATED TO ARTERIO-VENOUS ACCESS IN HEMODIALYSES 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 HEMODIALYSIS 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
Vergoulas G., Misertis Gr., Ioannidis I., Karaba S., Chatzimichaelidou P., Solonaki F., Papagiannis A., Papanikolaou V., Takoudas D.
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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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10:00-10:30 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**

16:00-16:45  **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**
Kokkali E., Lazaridou F., Psifos V., Gouzoumas N., Zaharia N., Papadopoulou E., Nikolaidis P., Psirropoulos D.
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041  **THE USEFULNESS OF PRO BNP, CRP AND TROPONIN IN DIABETIC TYPE II PATIENTS AND NON-STEMI**
Kokkali E., Lazaridou F., Zaharia N., Gouzoumas N., Psifos V., Papadopoulou E., Nikolaidis P., Psirropoulos D.
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042  **PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF SYCONE IN A 72 YEARS OLD WOMAN PATIENT. CASE REPORT**
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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., Stafillas 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., Stafillas 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., Stafillas P., Tsagaris V., Moldovan L., Dapcevic I., Dimitriadis M., Kalaitzoglou N.
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046 CORRELATION OF WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE WITH CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS AND METABOLIC SYNDROME
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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., Beleveslis Th., Reppas E., Kotsakou M., Tsakiridis K.
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048 EVALUATION OF STROKE RISK IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ACCORDING THE CHADS2 STROKE RISK INDEX
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17:30-17:45 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

18:00-20:30 Workshop
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS
Chairpersons: Passakiotou Marily, Bitzani Mily
Nutritional elements (trace elements - vitamins)
Main nutrition 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

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**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
Szecsenyi 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-BASS GRAFTING, CORONARY ANGIoplasty AND PERcutaenus Valve REPLACEMENT
Chairpersons: Kemkes Berhard-Michael, Angelis Elias

Angioplasty in Elderly
Mamadas George
Cardiac surgery for octogenarians - a suitable procedure? Quality of internal thoracic artery grafts mediastinal irradiation

Gansera Briggite

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 Berhard-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
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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.
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P64 ANEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS AND NORMAL RENAL FUNCTION
Zografou I., Liveris A., Papadopoulou D., Koulas G., Mirkopoulou D., Sabanis C.
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P65 RISK FACTORS FOR IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME IN CHILDHOOD
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P66 THE PREVALENCE OF NONASTHMATIC EOSINOPHILIC BRONCHITIS
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University Hospital Center: Mother Teresa, Service of Internal Medicine and HTA, Tirana, Albania

P67 MUSCULOSKELETAL TUBERCULOSIS - A FORGOTTEN RADIOLOGY PICTURE
Katsarou I. Kapros I., Christopoulou 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.
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P69 USE OF CT SCANNING IN THE SELECTION OF PATIENTS WITHPECTUS EXCAVATUM SUITABLE FOR SURGICAL REPAIR
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P70 A SPECTRUM OF INFERIOR VENA CAVA (IVC) CONGENITAL ANOMALIES: CT FINDINGS
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P71  THE EFFECT OF THE VENAL TYING AND THAT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE EVALUATION OF LABORATORIAL EXAMINATIONS
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P72  THE TERATOGEN CYCLOHEXIMIDE IN ESTROGENIC DISRUPTION AND BREAST CANCER
Emmanoüil-Nikoloussi E.N.1, Frangou H.2, Nikoloussis E.1, Manthou M.E.1, Papamitsou Th., Goula Ch.1,
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P73  LACKS OF THE MEDICAL CARE ON THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM REFORM
Tsinamdzgvrishvili B., Trapaidze D., Abesadze T., Rekhviashvili A.
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P74  PATIENT’S CONTENTMENT BY MEDICAL TREATMENT RECIVED BY GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Jovicic N.
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P75  THE IMPROVEMENT OF INITIATING COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS USING THE PICTURE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
Karamouzi A.1, Karamouzis I.1, 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.
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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.
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P78  COMPREHENSIVENESS OF CARE. CO-OPERATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES. CASE STUDY
Voura N., Papanikolaou K., Navrozidou Z., Trantzas V.
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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, (P.H.P.O.)
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P82 APPLICATION AND EVALUATION OF QUALITY INDICATORS IN ICU
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P83 ALIGNING CULTURE WITH QUALITY
Tarek O.
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P84 TREATING AND PREVENTING RELAPSE IN DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY THROUGH MINDFULNESS-COGNITIVE THERAPY
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P85 EXERCISE’S BENEFITS TO PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HEART FAILURE
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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
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P88 OXIDATIVE STATUS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
Papadopoulou E., Tsigalida E., Liamopoulou P., Simoglou F., Psirropoulos D.
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P89 THE PREVENTION ROLE OF EXERCISE IN OSTEOPOROSIS
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P90 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CANCER
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P91 CAUSES, EFFECTS AND WAYS OF OBESITY’S TREATMENT
Aslanidou M., Tsami K., Papadopoulou E.
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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 syncopes  
Amiridis George

Nutritional evaluation  
Spatharakis George

The future in Geriatry  
Petrov Ignat

17:30-18:00  **Coffee Break**

18:00-18:30  **Lecture**  
Chairperson: 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 (HRQOL) AFTER RADICAL CYSTECTOMY AND URINARY DIVERSION.PILoT STUDY OF 20 PATIENTS  
Dimitriadis G., Anastasiadis A., Malioris A., Tsantaki E.*, Tzakas K., Radopoulos D.  
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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., Karagiannis Th., Amerikanou Ch., Karnoutsos K.  
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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  |  Lecture  
Chairpersons: 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 Efteri

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

Nowadays reformation of a national health system based on quality of life in medical practice: Georgian experience  
**Tsinamdzgvirshvili Bezham**

**18:45-20:15 Round Table**  
**LOCALIZED INFECTIONS IN ICU PATIENTS**
Chairpersons: Antoniadou Eleni, Benis Nikos

Occular surface microbial colonization in sedated ICU patients  
**Gartaganis Sotirios**

Pseudomonas Keratitis-Medical and Surgical therapy  
**Alimisi Sotiria**

ORL problems in intubated patients  
**Triaridis Stefanos**

Maxilofacial infections-Difficulties in intubation  
**Venetis Grigorias**
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Amfytrion Hall

09:00-12:00 | Hands on Workshop
ICU BEDSIDE 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
Altsitsiadis E.1, Anogeianaki A.1, Papadopoulos E.2, Psirropoulos D.2, Anogianakis G.1
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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
Anogeianaki A., Papaliagkas V., Anogianakis G.
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058 THE INVERSE ELECTROMAGNETIC PROBLEM OF THE HEART AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE ECG, PHYSIOLOGY, ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY
Theofilogiannakos E.1, Anogeianaki A.1, Psirropoulos D.2, Papadopoulos E.2, Anogianakis G.1
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059 WHAT DO THE PRESCHOOLERS KNOW ABOUT HEALTHY BEHAVIOR AFFECTING THEIR FUTURE QUALITY OF LIFE? COMPARISONS AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
Zachopoulou E.1, Trevlas E.1, Tympa E.2, Deli E.2, Tsangaridou N.3
1Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Early Childhood Care & Education, Greece
2Municipal Organization of Social Care of Kalamaria, 3University of Cyprus, Dept. of Education, Cyprus
O60 EARLY STEPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM (ESPEC) - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE: A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE PROMOTION OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION
Tympa E.1, Deli E.1, Trevas E.2, Zachopoulou E.2
1Municipal Organization of Social Care of Kalamaria, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Early Childhood Care & Education, Greece

O61 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
Mousouli M.1, Vlachopoulos S. P., Theodorakis Y.1, Kritikos A.2
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13:15-13:45 Session J
Chairpersons: Makedos Georgios, Klonos Georgios

O62 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., Salikis T., Vavilis D., Assimakopoulo E., Stamatoepoulos P., Tartatzis B.
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O63 TAPE / MESH EROSION AFTER OPERATION FOR INCONTINENCE / PROLAPSE. CASE SERIES
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O64 MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANCY FOLLOWING MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION UROLOGICAL SURGERY
Mikos T.1, Ioannidis E.2, Papadopoulos Ath.1, Chatzimouratidis K.2, Pados G.1, Tsali T.1
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O65 MANAGEMENT OF DYSFUNCTIONAL UTERINE BLEEDING (DUB) WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES: OUR EXPERIENCE USING THREE SECOND GENERATION ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION DEVICES
Athanatos D., Pados G., Tsolakidis D., Nikolakopoulos P., Stamatopoulos P.
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O66 EFFECT OF SINGLE VERSUS REPEATED COURSES OF ANTENATAL CORTICOSTEROIDS ON NEONATAL OUTCOME
Bontis N., Goulis D., Tsolakidis D., Dampala K., Athanatos D., Karastefanou K., Monastiriotis P., Vavilis D., Nikolaidis N., Bontis J.N.
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13:45-14:15 Session K
Chairpersons: Karkos Christos, Paliouras Dimitrios

O67 INCIDENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF HAEMODYNAMIC INSTABILITY AFTER CAROTID ANGIOPLASTY AND STENTING FOR STROKE PROPHYLAXIS
Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece
068 THE IMPACT OF SUBINTIMAL ANGIOPLASTY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL ARTERY OCCLUSIVE DISEASE
Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

069 CURRENT THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT PATIENTS PRESENTING TO A VASCULAR UNIT
Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

070 INFRAPOPLITEAL ANGIOPLASTY USING THE ™KISSING BALLOON™ TECHNIQUE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ISCHAEMIC DIABETIC FOOT
Gerassimidis S.Th., Karamanos G.D., Karkos D.Ch., Papadimitriou D., Demiropoulos F., Zambas N., Diplaris K., Vougiouklis N.
Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

071 OBTAINING ISO 2001 HAS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE CARDIAC SURGICAL STATUS OF A TERTIARY HOSPITAL?
Siminelakis S.1, Kotsanti A.1, Magou A.1, Baikoussis N.1, Beis J.1, Paziouros C.1, Arnaoutoglou H.2, Passias A.2, Papadopoulos G.2
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072 STANDARD OF CARE IN CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE AND CAROTID ARTERY STENOSIS
Baikoussis N.1, Kotsanti A.1, Siafakas M.2, Paziouros C.1, Xanthopoulos D.2, Dimakopoulos G.1, Beis J.1, Nikolopoulos P.2, Siminelakis S.
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073 LOW SUSPICION OF DEMENTIA BY PHYSICIANS TREATING OLDER PATIENTS FOR OTHER CONDITIONS
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