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School of Medicine, European University Cyprus

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8:30 – 10:20 Registration / Coffee

10:20– 10:30 EUC School of Medicine

**10:30 – 10:35 Masters of Ceremony
Short Introduction and Kick-off**

Infectious Diseases: Immunization

**10:35 – 10:55 Dr Constantinos Tsioutis
School of Medicine, European University Cyprus (EUC)**

“The importance of life-long immunization”

Chairs: Eirini Agapidaki, Aris Angouridis

Genetics as a Diagnostic Tool

**10:55 – 11:15 Prof. Dr Marios Kariolou
The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine
at The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetic**

“Do you own your DNA? Genealogy and Health DNA testing”

Chairs: Adamantios Michalinos, Constantinos Michaelides

**11:15 – 11:35 Prof. Dr Kyproula Christodoulou
The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine
at The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics**

“The use of massive DNA sequencing for genetic diagnosis of rare diseases: expectations and reality”

Chairs: Dimitris Ntourakis, George Hadjigeorgiou

**11:35 – 11:55 Ass. Prof. Dr. Panagiotis Politis
Center of Basic Research, Biomedical Research Foundation
Academy of Athens**

“The role of long-coding RNAs in brain development”

Chairs: Apostolos Zaravinos, Maria Pantelidou

**Cancer and Cancer genetics: New Therapies
Natural Products, Pharma and Complementary Medicines: Novelities and
Emerging Targets**

**11:55 – 12:15 Ass. Prof. Antonis Kirmizis
University of Cyprus (Ucy)**

“Linking epigenetics to cancer cell metabolism”

Chairs: Apostolos Zaravinos, Maria Pantelidou

**12:15 – 12:35 Asst. Prof. Strati Katerina
University of Cyprus (Ucy)**

“Human papillomavirus E7 binds Oct4 and regulates its activity in cancers”

Chairs: Konstantinos Ekmektzoglou, Eleni Kandaraki

**12:35 – 12:55 Prof. Dr Giorgos Spyrou
The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine
at The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics**

**“Systems Bioinformatics approaches boosting Precision Medicine:
Methodological paradigms and tools”.**

Chairs: Michalis Petrou, Vasiliki Gkretsi

**12:55 – 13:15 Prof. Dr Anastasis Stephanou
School of Medicine, European University Cyprus**

“Targeting Ion ATPase Pumps for Cancer Therapy?”

Chairs: Michalis Petrou, Vasiliki Gkretsi

13:15 – 14:00 LUNCH BUFFET

14:00 – 14:45 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Addresses

Prof. Dr Ioannis Patrikios

Chair of the School of Medicine, European University Cyprus

Prof. Dr Elizabeth Johnson

Dean, School of Medicine

Prof. Kostas Gouliamos

Rector, European University Cyprus

Dr Petros Agathaggelou

President, Cyprus Medical Association

Other Representatives of the Government

14:45 - 15:10 Keynote Speaker

Professor Dr Constantine Argyrios Stratakis

National Institute of Health (NIH), USA

“Medicine, research and training for the 21st century: sic itur ad astra”

Chairs: Christodoulos Kaisis, Andreas Neophytou

Advances in Cardiology & Cardiovascular diseases

15:10 – 15:30 Prof. Dr Ioannis Goudevenos

School of Medicine, University of Ioannina, Greece

President of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology

“PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD): The most important way is to promote a healthy lifestyle throughout life”

Chairs: Georgios M. Georgiou, Demetres Kyprianou

15:30 – 15:50 Prof. Dr Konstantinos Toutouzas
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

“Advances in TAVI 2019”

Chairs: Georgios M. Georgiou, Demetres Kyprianou

15:50 – 16:15 COFFEE

16:15 – 16:40 Prof. Dr Miltos Matsagkas
Larissa School of Medicine

“Which Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) patients will probably benefit more from a COMPASS (Cardiovascular Outcomes for People using Anticoagulation Strategies) strategy?”

Chairs: Stelios Hadjistillis, Neophytos Zambas

16:40 – 17:00 Prof. Dr Vasilis Vasilikos
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Cardiology Department Director

“Can we predict atrial fibrillation using non-invasive tools?”

Chairs: Pantelis Kourtellaris, Evagoras Economides

17:00 – 18:10 **SATELLITE Cardiology Interactive Workshop I**

“10 Years Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) Experience. What Next?”

Presenters: Prof. Dr Miltos Matsagkas, Prof. Dr Konstantinos Toutouzas,
Prof. Dr Arnaoutoglou Eleni

“What the DOACs have offer in VTE treatment; DOACs for PAD treatment: a novel strategy” – M. Matsagkas

“CAD and AF; what is new”- K. Toutouzas

“Perioperative management of DOACs. The end of regional anesthesia?”- E. Arnaoutoglou

Comments and discussion: Prof. Dr Filippos Triposkiadis, Prof. Dr Christos Christou, Dr Georgios M Georgiou, audiences.

Coordinators/chairs: Dr Petros Agathaggelou, Dr Stelios Hadjistyllis

18:10 – 18:35 Prof. Dr Filippos Triposkiadis
School of Medicine, Larissa, Greece

“The Continuous Heart Failure Spectrum: Time to Abandon an Ejection Fraction Classification?”

Chairs: Vasilis Barberis, Theodoros Christodoulides

18:35– 19:00 Prof. Dr Aris Anastasakis
Consultant Cardiologist at University of Athens
Unit of Inherited and rare Cardiovascular Diseases
Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre

“Precession Medicine in Cardiology; the Use of Genetics in the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young and Athletes”

Chairs: Era Moustra, Daniel Georgia

Sudden Cardiac Death in Young People and Athletes: Meet the experts

19:00 – 20:00 **Sudden Cardiac Death in Young and Athletes: Meet the experts**

Organised by the Cyprus Institute of Cardiomyopathies and Inherited Cardiovascular Diseases (CIC)

SATELLITE Cardiology Interactive Workshop II

“Pre-Sports Medicine
Cardiovascular Tests and Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Young People and Athletes: Analyses of Real Cases”

Presenter /Coordinator: Dr Loizos Antoniadis

Comments and discussion: Dr Aris Anastasakis, Dr Efstathios Papatheodorou, Dr Philippos Triposkiadis, Dr Petros Agathaggelou and Audiences

Chairs: Dr Era Moustra, Dr Daniel Georgia

End of Sessions

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9:15 – 9:20 EUC School of Medicine

Cancer, Children Cancer – Cancer genetics & New Therapies

9:30 – 9:50 Ass. Prof. Dr Panagiotis Papageorgis
School of Science, European University Cyprus

“Remodelling the tumor microenvironment to improve the efficacy of cancer therapy”

Chairs: Michalis Hadjigavriel, Zoi Dorothea Pana

9:50 – 10:10 Assist. Prof. Dr Giorgos Apidianakis
University of Cyprus

“Intertwined trade-offs coordinate midgut mitosis vs. endoreplication and host defense vs. dysplasia in *Drosophila*”

Chairs: Michalis Hadjigavriel, Pavlos Neophytou

10:10 – 10:35 Prof. Dr Graier Wolfgang
NIKON-Center of Excellence; Medical University of Graz, Austria

“Is there a common mechanistic link between Diabetes mellitus type 2 and Alzheimer’s disease?”

Chairs: Dia Voniatis, Eleni Kandaraki

10:35 – 10:55 Prof. Dr Loizos Loizou
Pediatric Oncology-Hematology Clinic
Archbishop Makarios III Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus

“Cancer and leukemia in children and adolescents: Challenges and opportunities”

Chairs: Soteroula Christou, Eleni Kandaraki

10:55 – 11:20

Key Note Speaker

Professor Dr. Isaac Yaniv
Tel Aviv University
Schneider Children's Hospital, Israel
Medical Director of the National Bone Marrow Donor Center

**“The contribution of Immunotherapy to the cure of children with Cancer –
The unique story of Neuroblastoma”**

Chairs: Soteroula Christou, Loizos Loizou

11:20 – 11:45

Dr Manolis Nikolousis
Department of Oncology & Hematology
University of Birmingham, England, UK

**“Allogeneic stem cell transplants in patients above the age of 60;
outcomes affected by comorbidity status a BSBMT study”**

[(BSBMT) British Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation]

Chairs: Nikolaos Zamboglou, Loizos Loizou

11:45 – 12:10

Keynote Speaker

Professor Dr Constantine Argyrios Stratakis
National Institute of Health (NIH), USA

**“Discovering New Genetic Syndromes Seeing Patients: Carney-Stratakis
Syndrome, 3PAS, iMAD, X-LAG and Others”**

Chairs: Nikolaos Zamboglou, Aris Dimitrios Angouridis

12:10 – 13:20

LUNCH BUFFET

Poster Session

13:20 – 13:40

Ass. Prof. Dr Kyriacos Felekkis
Nicosia University Cyprus

**“Advanced personalised, multi-scale computer models preventing
Osteoarthritis (OACTIVE)”**

Chairs: Constantinos Michaelides, Pavlos Neophytou

Research & Advances in Cardiology-Cardiovascular diseases-Strokes –cholesterolemia & New Treatments

13:40 – 14:00 Prof. Dr Evangelos Manolopoulos
School of Medicine,
University of Alexandroupolis

"Pharmacogenomics of anticoagulant drugs"

Chairs: Marina Kleanthous, Lederer Carsten

14:00 – 14:20 Prof. Dr Kyriakos Kypreos
School of Medicine, University of Patras

"An old dog doing new tricks? The role of the lipoprotein transport system in the regulation of white and brown adipose tissue energy metabolism."

Chairs: Marina Kleanthous, Lederer Carsten

The New Era of Human Genetics in Cyprus

14:20 – 14:40 Prof. Dr Constantinos Deltas
Director, Molecular Medicine Research Center
Head, Laboratory of Molecular and Medical Genetics
University of Cyprus

"Biobanking and the Cyprus human genome project - next generation biomedical research in Cyprus"

Chairs: Anastasis Stephanou, Constantinos Michaelides

Neurology, Neurodegenerative, autoimmune chronic diseases

14:40 – 15:00 Prof. Dr Achilleas Gravanis
School of Medicine, University of Crete

"Synthetic neurotrophin receptor agonists with anti-neuroinflammatory properties"

Chairs: Nikos Grigoriadis, Iva Tzvetanova

15:00 – 15:20 Prof. Dr Kleopas Kleopa
The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine

at The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics

“Cell-targeted gene therapy for demyelinating neuropathies”

Chairs: Adamantios Michalinos, Trisevgeni Ntinioti

15:20 – 15:40 COFFEE BREAK

15:40 – 16:00 Ass. Prof. Dr Vassilis Kimiskidis
Director of the Clinical Neurophysiology Lab,
AHEPA Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece

“Brain mapping with Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation:
From science to clinical applications”

Chairs: Panos Papagiorgis, Trisevgeni Ntinioti

16:00 – 16:20 Prof. Dr Theodoros Kyriakides
St George’s Medical School, University of Nicosia
Consultant Neurologist

“Asymptomatic hyperCKemia –who to investigate and how”

Chairs: Panos Papagiorgis, Zoi Dorothea Pana

16:20 – 16:40 Ass. Prof. Dr Marios Pantzaris
The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine
at The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics

“Neurofilaments for Multiple Sclerosis: Disease Evolution, Course
Disability Progression and Treatment Response”

Chairs: Andreas Hadjisavvas, Antonia Sophocleous

16:40 – 17:00 Assist. Prof. Dr Aikaterini Terzoudi
School of Medicine, Alexandroupoli University, Greece

"Paraneoplastic Neurological Autoimmunity"

Chairs: Andreas Hadjisavvas, Elpida Nikolousi

17:00 – 19:45
(10 min each
presentation)

Oral Presentations of Selected Abstracts

Possible Association of Epstein-Barr virus genetic Variants with Multiple Sclerosis

Despina Varvatsi, Christina Tryfonos, Marios Pantzaris, Christina Christodoulou, Jan Richter

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus; Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine; Neurology Clinic C, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Perinatal and neonatal risk factors of epilepsy in children with cerebral palsy

Ilona Kopyta, Małgorzata Sadowska, Beata Sarecka-Hujar
Medical University of Silesia in Katowice.

Evidence that the intestinal microbiome regulates susceptibility to osteoarthritis in mice

Antonia Sophocleous, Carmen Huesa, Asim Azfer, Eleni Stylianou, Stuart H. Ralston
European University of Cyprus, Nicosia; University of Edinburgh

Routine podiatry assessment in diabetic type II patients as a diagnostic tool for previously undiagnosed atrial fibrillation detection

Ilias Kanellos, Georgia Kaiafa, Maria Petridou, Ioannis Patrikios, Anastasis Stephanou, Panagiotis Skantzis, Elena Matopoulou, Konstantinos Lampropoulos, Stylianos Daios, Angeliki Angelidi, Ioannis Arvanitis, Stelios Handanis, Christos Savopoulos
Ahepa General Hospital of Aristotle University; European University Cyprus; Evangelismos Hospital; General Hospital of Serres; Tzaneio General Hospital

Can we stop vision loss as we age? Omega-3 fatty acids supplementation protects the retina from age-associated degeneration in aged C57BL/6J mice

Ekatherine Prokopiou, Panagiotis Kolovos, Christos Georgiou, Maria Kalogerou, Louiza Potamiti, Kleitos Sokratous, Kyriacos Kyriacou, Tassos Georgiou
Ophthalmos center Cyprus; University of Nicosia; Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics

Impact of disease activity, visceral anxiety, stigma and mastery on adjustment to Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Angela Seaman, Nuno Ferreira
University of Edinburgh; University of Nicosia

Fine mapping of a breast cancer susceptibility locus

O' Mahony Denise, Michailidou Kyriaki, Kyriacou Kyriacos, Loizidou Maria, Hadjisavvas Andreas
Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics

Psoriasis is a systemic disease: metabolic comorbidities, therapeutic options and public health goals

Andrija Stanimirovic, George Petrikkos, Paschalis Konstantinou
School of Medicine, European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Gene therapy getting personal: mutation-specific editing and gene addition strategies for β -thalassaemia

Carsten W. Lederer, Petros Patsali, Panayiota Papasavva, Coralea Stephanou, Giandomenico Turchiano, Marianna Romito, Soteroulla Christou, Maria Sitarou, Annita Kolnagou, Claudio Mussolino, Tatjana I. Cornu, Michael N. Antoniou, Toni Cathomen, and Marina Kleanthous
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus; Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine, Nicosia, Cyprus; TEDDY – European Network of Excellence for Paediatric Clinical Research; Medical Center – University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; University of Freiburg, Freiburg; Thalassaemia Centre, Cyprus Ministry of Health, Cyprus; King's College London, London, UK.

Single Nucleotide Variants Associated with Cardiac Arrhythmias in Patients with Epilepsy

Maria Pechlivanidou, Ioanna Kousiappa, Stefani Stefani, Savvas S. Papacostas
Neurology Clinic B, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus; The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Experimental Hemorrhagic Shock Protocol in Swine Models: The Effects of 21-Aminosteroid on the Small Intestine

George Bouboulis, Vasileios G. Bonatsos, Ageliki I. Katsarou, Andreas Karameris, Antonis Galanos, Argyro Zacharioudaki, George Theodoropoulos, George Zografos, Apostolos E. Papalois, Konstantinos Toutouzas
NIMTS Military Hospital, Athens, Greece; Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom; Harokopio University, Kallithea, Athens, Greece; School of Medicine, University of Athens, Athens, Greece; Experimental, Educational and Research Center ELPEN, Athens, Greece; Experimental, European University of Cyprus, School of Medicine, Cyprus; Hippokratio Hospital, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

Stage-Specific Repurposing of Drugs and Associated Cypriot Herbs for Alzheimer's Disease

Kyriaki Savva, Demetrios Constantinou, Margarita Zachariou, George M. Spyrou
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics; Dept of Bioinformatics

Characterization of small non-coding RNA expression during erythropoiesis

Panayiota Papasavva, Petros Patsali, Soteroulla Christou, Maria Sitarou, Annita Kolnagou, Carsten W. Lederer, and Marina Kleanthous
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus; Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine, Nicosia, Cyprus; Thalassaemia Centre, Cyprus Ministry of Health, Cyprus;

***In silico* assessment of the structural, functional and stability impact of a nonsense PRF1 gene mutation with uncertain clinical significance; identified in 2 unrelated Cypriot Triple-Negative Breast Cancer patients.**

Zanti Maria, Loizidou Maria A., Zachariou Margarita, Michailidou Kyriaki, Panagiota Pirpa, Christina Machattou, Kyriacou Kyriacos, Hadjisavvas Andreas, Spyrou George M.
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia Cyprus

TAVI for symptomatic high-risk patients with severe aortic stenosis in a new single centre experience in Greece.

K. Lampropoulos, I. Kanellos, M. Argyriou, V. Patris, A. Salachas, G. Yfantis, I. Antonellis, C. Charitos.
Department of Cardiology, Catheterization Department "Evangelismos" General Hospital of Athens, Athens, Greece; Department of Cardiac Surgery, "Evangelismos" General Hospital of Athens, Athens, Greece.

Investigation of RFC1 associated expansions in the Cypriot population

Votsi, C; Christou, Y; Nicolaou, P; Georghiou, A; Tanteles, G; Kleopa, K; Papacostas, S; Pantzaris, M; Zamba-Papanicolaou, E; Christodoulou, K.
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics; The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine

Chairs: Marios Pantzaris, Maria pantelidou (1 to 6)

Chairs: Adamos Hadjipanayis, Kyproula Christodoulou (7 to 11)

Chairs: Konstantinos Ekmektzoglou, Marilia Loizou (12 to 16)

End of Sessions

Saturday 9-11-2019

Polythematic Sessions

Urology, Neurology, Neurosurgery and Autoimmune/ Neurodegenerative Diseases: Research Advances and New Potential Treatment Approaches

Research in Medicine

9:00 – 9:20

Prof. Dr Apostolos Papalois
ELPEN research center

**“The timeline of research: Examples from Greece and Abroad.
What has the past taught us? What will the future bring us?”**

Chairs: Michalis Petrou, Dia Voniatis

Chronic Pain: How to deal with

9:20 – 9:40

Ass. Prof Dr Dimitrios Filippiadis
ATTIKON University General Hospital
Invasive Radiology

“Percutaneous Techniques for cancer pain”

Chairs: Panayiotis Hadjicostas, Irene Schiza

9:40 – 10:00

Clinical Assoc Prof. Dr Andreas Kougialis
Neurosurgeon, Aretaeio Private Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus
Nicosia University St George’s School of medicine

“The Role of Deep Brain Stimulation in the Treatment of Chronic Pain”

Chairs: Vakis Papanastasiou, Marios Patzaris

10:00 – 10:25

Professor Dr Ido Wolf

**Head of the Oncology Division of Tel Aviv Medical Center &
Head of the Oncology Research Lab, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel**

“Cannabis in Oncology: What's new in 2020?”

Chairs: Pavlos Drakos, Marilia Loizou

10:25 – 10:45

**Professor Dr Arnaoutoglou Eleni
School of Medicine, University of Ioannina**

"Perioperative management of DOACs: PAUSE study establishes a simple new strategy"

Chairs: Christos Dimitriou, Nikos Karpetas

Urinary track/system and related diseases (synchronia, hematuria, prostate, cancer)

10:45 – 11:10

Keynote Speaker

**Prof. Dr Sherif Mourad
Director and management
Obour University Hospital of Ain Shams University,
Egypt**

“Vesico-vaginal Fistula Updates”

Chairs: Ioannou Kyriakos, Maria Tsitskari

11:10 – 11:35

Keynote Speaker

**Assoc. Lecturer Dr Samih Al-Hayek
Consultant Urological Surgeon
Associate Lecturer Cambridge University
Addenbrookes' Hospital, Cambridge**

"Urological Diseases and Innovations Update?"

Chairs: Andreas Neophytou, Panayiotis Hadjicostas

11:35– 11:50

COFFEE BREAK

Neurology, Neurodegenerative, autoimmune chronic diseases

11:55 – 12:15

Prof. Dr Nikos Grigoriadis
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Head of the of the B' Dept of
Neurology, AHEPA University Hospital, the MS Centre and the
Laboratory of Experimental Neurology and Neuroimmunology

“Comorbidities in Multiple Sclerosis”

Chairs: Angelos Gregoriou, Costas Michaelides

12:15 – 12:45

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Dr Hans Lassman
Neuroimmunology
Medical University of Vienna

**“Not all is MS, what has been thought to be: A comparison between
Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) antibody associated
disease and MS”**

Chairs: George Kaponides, Michalis Protopapas

12:45 – 13:05

Prof. Dr Dimitris Karoussis
Chairman of the Neuroimmunology Unit and MS Center at Hadassah and
the neuroimmunology laboratory

**“Stem cell therapies in neuroinflammatory and neuro-degenerative
diseases: The hurdles, the existing evidence and the promise”**

Chairs: George Kaponides, Theodoros Kyriakides

13:05 – 13:50

LUNCH BUFFET

Poster Session

**Advances in Cardiology-Cardiovascular diseases-Strokes
& New Treatment Approaches**

13:50 – 14:10

Dr Spyros Papaioannou
Director Cardiology Department,
Naval Hospital, Greece

**“Current status of dual antiplatelet therapy on patients suffering
from Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)”**

Chairs: George P. Georgiou, Nikos Karpetas

14:10 – 14:30

**Prof. Dr Charalambos Antoniadis
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

“Using artificial intelligence in image analysis: Current applications and future perspectives”

Chairs: Nicolas Charalambous , Mitselos Lambros

14:30 – 14:50

**Dr Savvas Constantinides
Consultant Interventional Cardiologist
American Medical Center, Nicosia, Cyprus**

“Contemporary use of intracoronary physiology and imaging in treating complex coronary artery disease”

Chairs: Bambis Nicolaides, Costas Economides

Hypertension

14:50 – 15:10

**Adjunct Prof. Dr Charalambos Grassos
Director of Cardiology Dept. in General Hospital of Attica “KAT”
School of Medicine, European University Cyprus**

“New guidelines for Pulmonary Embolism 2019; what has been changed”

Chairs: George Miltiadous, Symeonides Phivos

15:10 – 15:30

**Prof. Dr Giorgos Stergiou
Chairman, European Society of Hypertension Working Group
on Blood Pressure Monitoring and Cardiovascular Variability
Third University Department of Medicine
Sotiria Hospital, Athens, Greece**

“White coat and masked hypertension: How to diagnose? When to treat?”

Chairs: Stelios Hadjistyllis, Georgios M. Georgiou

15:30 – 15:55

**Ass. Prof. Dr Andreas Pittaras
Clinical Hypertension Specialist ESH
George Washington University, Washington DC, USA**

“Diagnostic Approach of Hypertensive Patients”

Chairs: Philipos Stylianou, Symeonides Phivos

15:55 – 16:45

Meet the experts

SATELLITE Cardiology Interactive Workshop III

“The thread of Hypertension: Analyses of Real Cases”

Presenters: Dr Andreas Pittaras, Dr Charalambos Grassos, Dr Giorgos Stergiou

Dr Andreas Pittaras: “Patient with Hypertension, coronary artery disease and sexual dysfunction”

Dr Charalambos Grassos: “A case of patient with RESISTANT HYPERTENSION”

Dr Giorgos Stergiou: “A treated hypertensive with white coat reaction and high blood pressure variability.”

Questions, Comments and discussion: Kostakis Aroditis, Konstantinos Lampropoulos, Petros Agathaggelou and Audiences

Coordinators: Evagoras Economides, Bambis Nicolaides

16:45 – 17:45

Meet the experts

Under The Auspices of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology

SATELLITE Cardiology Interactive Workshop IV

Interactive “Satellite” Workshop: Update on Therapeutic approaches – Presentation and discussion of cases

Filippos Triposkiadis; University of Thessaly and Director of the Department of Cardiology of the Larissa University Hospital.

"A patient with idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and recurrent acute coronary syndromes: how should we treat?"

Konstantinos Toutouzas; National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

“DOACs after PCI”

Vasilis Vasilikos; Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Cardiology Department Director

“Syncope in a 17-year old high school student”, and “Narrow Complex Tachycardia: your bets please”

Questions, Comments and discussion: Andreas Pittaras, Spyros Papaioannou, Theodoros Christodoulides, Stelios Hadjistyllis, and audiences.

Chair/Moderation: Petros Agathaggelou, Panayiotis Avraamides

17:45 – 17:50

Poster Awards
Congress Chair, Prof. Dr Ioannis Patrikios

17:50 – 18:30

Intersession
Coffee

18:30 – 18:45

Closing Remarks

Professor Dr Ioannis Patrikios
Founder and Chairman of the congress

Professor Dr Elizabeth Johnson
Dean School of Medicine

Professor Costas Gouliamos
Rector of the EUC

Dr Petros Agathaggelou
President of the Cyprus Medical Association

H.E. Ambassador of Egypt
Mai Khalil

Government Representative

18:45 – 19:30

Closing Ceremony

Honorary Keynote Speaker

Professor Dr Sir Magdi Yacoub

Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Imperial College London

**“The glory and threat of science and
medicine”**

Introduced by: Professor Dr Ioannis Patrikios Chairman of the School of Medicine and Chairman of the congress committee.

19:30 - 20:15
Room Omega

Wine and Cheese



Workshop V: Cancer of Urinary System
The Patients Meet the Experts
(in Greek language)
Εργαστήριο: Καρκίνος Ουροποιητικού
Συστήματος
Οι ασθενείς σε συνάντηση με
εξειδικευμένους Ιατρούς

11:00 – 13:00
Room Omega

Co-organized by The Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients and Friends (ΠΑΣΥΚΑΦ) in Collaboration with the Cyprus Urological Society
Συνδιοργανώνεται από τον Παγκύπριο Σύνδεσμο Καρκινοπαθών και Φίλων σε συνεργασία με την Κυπριακή Ουρολογική Εταιρεία

- Salutation By Professor Dr Ioannis Patrikios, the Chairman of the Congress and by Dr Pavlos Drakos representative from ΠΑΣΥΚΑΦ

Χαιρετισμός

Καθηγητής Δρ. Ιωάννης Πατρίκιος, Πρόεδρος
Οργανωτική Επιτροπή Συνεδρίου και Πρόεδρος Ιατρικής
Σχολής Ευρωπαϊκού Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου
Δρ. Παύλος Δράκος, Ογκολόγος, Πρόεδρος
Επιστημονικής Επιτροπής ΠΑΣΥΚΑΦ

Chair and Coordinator (Συντονιστές):

- **Dr Stavros Charalampous (Δρ. Σταύρος Χαραλάμπους)**

President of Cyprus Urological Association. In private practice:
founder of the Institute of Fictional & Reconstructive Urology
(Ουρολόγος, Πρόεδρος Ουρολογικής Εταιρείας) &

- **Dr Pavlos Drakos (Δρ. Παύλος Δράκος)**

Oncologist in private practice (Ογκολόγος)
President of the Scientific Committee of PASYKAF (Πρόεδρος
Επιστημονικής Επιτροπής ΠΑΣΥΚΑΦ).

Speakers (Ομιλητές)

Dr Constantinos Tryfonos

**Δρ. Κωνσταντίνος Τρύφωνος (Χειρουργός Ουρολόγος-
Ανδρολόγος)**

Consultant Urologist

Synesion Medical Center , Larnaca (Συνέσιο Ιατρικό Κέντρο,
Λάρνακα)

«Μη- διηθητικός καρκίνος ουροδόχου κύστεως»

Dr Prodromos Philippou

Δρ. Πρόδρομος Φιλίππου (Ουρολόγος)

Consultant Urologist

Apolloneion Private Hospital , Nicosia (Απολλώνιο Ιδιωτικό
Νοσοκομείο, Λευκωσία)

«Διηθητικός καρκίνος ουροδόχου κύστεως»

Dr Antonis Oxinos

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Anaesthesiologist

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