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Welcome Message

Dear colleagues, partners and friends,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we extend a cordial invitation to all of you to join the congress entitled: **New developments and controversies in the multidisciplinary management of the diabetic foot**, which will be held on **May 26th, 2017** in **Athens**, Greece.

Diabetic foot is a serious complication of diabetes mellitus and a foot ulcer usually precedes minor or major amputation of the lower extremity.

The WHO and the International Diabetes Federation have set goals to reduce the rate of amputations by up to 50%. Multidisciplinary treatment and prevention may reduce the amputation rate. The aim of the symposium is to provide guidelines for the prevention and treatment of the diabetic foot. Some of the new ideas and controversies for the management of this condition will be discussed by international experts, who represent the full spectrum of the multidisciplinary team, such as orthopaedics, radiology, infectious diseases, diabetic medicine, prosthetics and last but not least vascular surgery.

We are confident that the Congress will represent for all participants a professional experience, and we look forward to welcoming you in Athens.

Congress Organizers

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be **English**. Simultaneous translation (interpretation) will not be provided.

REGISTRATION

Category	Registration Fee (euro incl. VAT 24%)
Doctors	40,00 €
Trainees	30,00 €
Students	Free

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9.50-10.00

Introduction

G. Geroulakos, Professor of Vascular Surgery, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Imperial College, London, UK

Welcome Message

Th. Liakakos, President, Section of Surgery, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Official Opening

S. Patsouris, Dean of the Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

10.00-11.25

**Chair: Prof. G. Dimitriadis,
Prof. S. Vasdekis**

10.00-10.10

How to do a 4min diabetic foot examination

N. Tentolouris (GR)

10.15-10.25

Pathogenesis and treatment of impaired wound healing in diabetes mellitus. New insights

A. Veves (USA)

10.30-10.40

Imaging of the diabetic foot

O. Papakonstantinou, Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece

10.45-10.55

Antibiotic treatment of foot infections

G. Daikos (GR)

11.00-11.10

Diagnosis and management of the Charcot neuroarthropathy of the foot

AF. Mavrogenis (GR)

11.15-11.25

Foot amputations in patients with diabetes mellitus. Functional outcome

A. Svetlikov (RU)

11.30-11.50 *Coffee & Tea Break*

11.50-12.50 **Chair: Prof. A. Svetlikov,
Prof. Ch. Liapis**

11.50-12.00 Does the angiosome concept improve amputation free survival and wound healing in diabetic foot?

H. Rashid (UK)

12.05-12.15 Patency and clinical outcome of infrapopliteal angioplasty for the management of critical ischaemia

K. Katsanos (GR)

12.20-12.30 Outcome of infra-inguinal bypass grafts using vein conduit with less than 3 millimeters diameter in critical leg ischemia. What is the impact of a patent plantar arch?

H. Rashid (UK)

12.35-12.50 Does a foot care programme for diabetic unilateral lower limb amputees prevent a second amputation?

M. Matsagas (GR)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00-15.10 **Chair: Prof. J. Tsolakis,
Prof. N. Tentolouris**

14.00-14.10 The value of intermittent pneumatic compression in critical limb ischaemia

A. Nicolaides (UK)

14.15-14.25 Contribution of the appropriate foot ware in the reduction of amputations in diabetic patients

M. Moeller (GER)

14.30-14.40 Holistic management of the diabetic foot patient.

The diabetologist's perspective

V. Lambadiari (GR)

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14.45-14.55 New developments in the prosthetic limb technology and their benefit for the amputees
X. Chronopoulos (GR)

15.00-15.10 Has the economic austerity affected the management of diabetic foot in Athens?
A. Lazaris (GR)

15.15-15.35 *Break*

15.35-17.00 **Chair: Prof. A. Nicolaidis,
Prof. G. Geroulakos**

15.35-15.55 The great diabetic foot debate
In the neuroischaemic diabetic foot the optimal initial revascularisation approach is endovascular
For the motion:
K. Ktenidis (GR)
Against the motion:
K. Daenens (BEL)

16.00 **Vote**

16.05-16.20 Two case presentations of patients who were managed with diabetic foot

16.05-16.10 The hybrid approach for the management of a patient with a diabetic foot
G. Theocharopoulos (GR)

16.12-16.17 Infrapopliteal endovascular management of a patient with a diabetic foot
S. Spiliopoulos (GR)

16.20-16.30 Conclusions:
**Prof. G. Geroulakos,
Prof. A. Nicolaidis**

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16.30-17.00 **Key note presentation**

Recent research and new finds from
the MENTOR shipwreck at Cythera
(1802)

D. Kourkoumelis,

Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities of the
Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports

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Invited Faculty Members

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- Daenens K.** Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium
- Daikos G.** Professor of Medicine & Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- Dimitriadis G.** Professor and Chairman of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Institute and Diabetes Center, President of Hellenic Diabetes Association, Athens, Greece
- Geroulakos G.** Professor of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens and Imperial College, London, U.K.
- Katsanos K.** MSc, MD, PhD, EBIR, Assistant Professor in Interventional Radiology, School of Medicine, Rion, Greece, Honorary Consultant, Interventional Radiologist, Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals, King's Health Partners, London, UK
- Kourkoumelis D.** Archaeologist, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Athens, Greece
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- Liakakos Th.** Professor of Surgery, Deputy President, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- Liapis Ch.** Emeritus Professor of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- Matsagkas M.** Professor of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece
- Mavrogenis A.** Orthopaedic doctor, 1st Department of Orthopaedics, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Attikon University General Hospital, Athens, Greece
- Moeller M.** Orthopedic Shoe Technology, Munster, Germany
- Nicolaides A.** Emeritus Professor of Vascular Surgery, Imperial College, London University, London, UK
- Papakostantinou O.** Assistant Professor in Radiology, University General Hospital of Athens "Attikon", Athens, Greece

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- Tentolouris N.** Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
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- Vasdekis S.** Professor of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- Veves A.** MD, DSc, Rongxiang Xu, MD, Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Director, The Rongxiang Xu, MD, Center for Regenerative Therapeutics, Research Director, Joslin-Beth Israel Deaconess Foot Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA

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