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We are pleased to welcome you to **ALPIC 2014** (Advanced Learning on Platelets & Thrombosis International Course), the fourth international scientific event on Platelets and Thrombosis, taking place this year in Metsovo Greece, at Grand Forest Hotel, on **March 7-9 2014**. ALPIC 2014 is organized by the **Institute for the Study and Education on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy** as well as the **Atherothrombosis Research Centre of the University of Ioannina**, under the auspices of the **Mediterranean League Against Thromboembolic Diseases (MLTD)** and the **Hellenic Cardiological Society**. The Course is also endorsed by the **International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH)**.

The Course aims to serve as a knowledge transfer forum for scientists in the current aspects of Platelet and Thrombosis research, ranging from the basic science to the clinical practice. The scientific programme is designed to highlight the rapid development and ongoing evolution on the pathophysiology of Thrombosis along with discussion regarding all current advances in Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant therapy.

An internationally recognized panel of invited speakers will present state-of-the-art lectures on the above scientific fields and will create an excellent opportunity for all participants to stimulate an extended and very constructive discussion both inside and outside the lecture hall.

The magnificent location and the picturesque landscapes offered by Metsovo and Anilio, will add to the scientific quality of the presentations, making this event a remarkable one for all participants. The Organizers will spare no efforts to ensure that ALPIC 2014 will be an exciting and enriching experience.

At this point we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who worked with dedication, putting together this attractive and comprehensive scientific programme, namely the International Invited Faculty for its warm acceptance to participate in ALPIC 2014, the Local Scientific Committee, the International Scientific Advisory Board and our sponsors for their generous support. Last but not least, we extend our warm welcome and gratitude to all colleagues for joining us at this course and sharing our enthusiasm.

We welcome you and we wish you all enjoy ALPIC 2014 in the picturesque landscape offered by Metsovo.

With our best regards,

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Friday, March 7th, 2014**16.30-18.30 Registration**

18.30-18.50 Welcome addresses

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18.50-20:00 Round Table: Thrombosis: From the bench to the bedsideChairmen: **Stefanos Fousas (Athens, Greece)****Dimitrios Richter (Athens, Greece)****18.50-19.10** Platelet-derived CXCL12 (SDF-1a): Role in cardiovascular biology and therapeutic implications**Konstantinos Stellos (Frankfurt, Germany)****19.10-19.30** The emerging role of neutrophils in arterial and venous thrombosis**Dimitrios Stakos (Alexandroupolis, Greece)****19.30-19.45** The endothelial ecto-NTPdase1/CD39 exerts potent anti-platelet activity by hydrolyzing extracellular ADP**Savvas Christoforidis (Ioannina, Greece)****19.45-20.00** Proinflammatory activities of Factor Xa and Thrombin. Are there pleiotropic effects of the new oral anticoagulants?**Alexandros Tselepis (Ioannina, Greece)**

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- 20.00-21:00** **Round Table: Recent advances in novel antithrombotic agents**
Chairmen: **Filippos Triposkiadis (Larissa, Greece)**
Ioannis Kanonidis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
- 20.00-20.20** A new generation of oral anticoagulants. Is there any place for Edoxaban and Betrixaban?
Dimitrios Richter (Athens, Greece)
- 20.20-20.40** Cangrelor: Pharmacology and clinical trial development
Athanasios Pipilis (Athens, Greece)
- 20.40-21.00** Expanding antiplatelet options with vorapaxar. Which patients may benefit from PAR-1 antagonism?
Alexandros Tselepis (Ioannina, Greece)

21.00 **Welcome Reception**

Saturday March 8th, 2014**08.45-10:30 Clinical Workshop: NOACS. Improving clinical understanding and exploring practical guidance**Chairmen: **John Goudevenos (Greece)**
Konstantinos Pappas (Ioannina, Greece)Topics to be presented as a series of case studies:*AF and ACS (requiring PCI)**AF and renal impairment**AF who needs surgical intervention**AF and history of stroke, when we restart after bleeding*Presenters:**Sotirios Giannopoulos (Ioannina, Greece)****Dimitrios Godevenos (Ioannina, Greece)****Georgios Gkoumas (Athens, Greece)****Panagiotis Korantzopoulos (Ioannina, Greece)****Dimitrios Nikas (Ioannina, Greece)****Thomas Papadopoulos (Thessaloniki)****Konstantinos Pappas (Ioannina, Greece)****Petros Tzimas (Ioannina, Greece)****10.30-11.00 Coffee Break - Visit of the Exhibition Area****11.00-11.30 Distinguished Lecture**Chairman: **Alexandros Tselepis (Ioannina, Greece)**Clopidogrel Response Variability: Contributing Factors,
Expectations and Reality**Alan Michelson (Boston, USA)****11.30-13.15 Round Table: Controversies in antiplatelet therapy**Chairmen: **Dimitrios Alexopoulos (Patras, Greece)**
Lambros Michalis (Ioannina, Greece)**11.30-11.45** Experience with recent ESC guidelines implementation in real practice**Dimitrios Alexopoulos (Patras, Greece)****11.45-12.00** Benefits and risks of extending dual antiplatelet therapy after PCI in the drug-eluting stent era**Vassilios Voudris (Athens, Greece)**

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- 12.00-12.15** The twilight zone of contemporary antiplatelet treatment: Complex patients, difficult decisions
Periklis Davlouros (Patras, Greece)
- 12.15-12.30** Prasugrel versus clopidogrel for patients with UA/NSTEMI with or without angiography: Lessons from the TRITON, TRILOGY and ACCOAST trials
Kanakakis John (Athens, Greece)
- 12.30-12.45** Antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy in transcatheter aortic valve implantation: Current and future approaches
Emmanouil Vavouranakis (Athens, Greece)
- 12.45-13.00** Identifying the optimal antiplatelet therapy during peripheral artery disease endovascular procedures. Does clopidogrel resistance play a significant role?
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Ioannina, Greece)
- 13.00-13.15** Panel discussion and implication for patient care
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- 13.15-14.00** **Round Table: Meet the Experts. Antithrombotics in Stroke management**
Chairmen: **Asterios Karagiannis (Thessaloniki, Greece)**
Konstantinos Vemmos (Athens, Greece)
- Clinical Cases presenters:
Konstantinos Vemmos (Athens, Greece)
Charalampos Milionis (Ioannina, Greece)
Georgios Ntaios (Larissa, Greece)
Sotirios Giannopoulos (Ioannina, Greece)
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- 14.00 -17.00** **Lunch Break**
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- 17.00-18.15** **Round Table: Anticoagulant therapy in invasive procedures. Achievements and challenges**
Chairmen: **Alex Spyropoulos (New York, USA)**
Athanasios Giannoukas (Larissa, Greece)
- 17.00-17.15** Efficacy and safety of parenteral anticoagulants in PCI
George Hahalis (Patras, Greece)

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- 17.15-17.30** Carotid and peripheral artery disease. Which should be the policy with anticoagulants?
Dimitrios Nikas (Ioannina, Greece)
- 17.30-17.50** Low molecular weight heparins versus new orally active oral anticoagulants in real life patients
Grigoris Gerotziafas (Paris, France)
- 17.50-18.10** How to treat anticoagulated patients undergoing an invasive procedure
Alex Spyropoulos (New York, USA)
- 18.10-18.15** Panel discussion and implication for patient care
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- 18.15-18.45** Coffee Break - Visit of the Exhibition Area
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- 18.45-20.15** Round table: New oral anticoagulants: Clinical challenges
Chairmen: **Savvas-George Sourmelis (Athens, Greece)**
George Bompotis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
- 18.45-19.05** Novel oral anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation treatment. Which one for which patient?
George Andrikopoulos (Athens, Greece)
- 19.05-19.25** Combined antiplatelet and novel oral anticoagulant therapy in ACS: Current evidence and future perspectives
Christos Katsouras (Ioannina, Greece)
- 19.25-19.45** The use of novel oral anticoagulants for thromboprophylaxis after elective major orthopedic surgery
Savvas-George Sourmelis (Athens, Greece)
- 19.45-20.05** NOACs: Unresolved Issues. Antidotes, Laboratory monitoring
Stavroula Tsiara (Ioannina, Greece)
- 20.05-20.15** Panel discussion and implication for patient care
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- 21.00** Dinner
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Sunday March 9th, 2014**09.00-11:00 Round Table - Part I: Short Oral Presentations of Ongoing Research on Thrombosis**

Chairmen: **Demokritos Tsoukatos (Ioannina, Greece)**
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Ioannina, Greece)

OP01 MECHANISMS REGULATING EXOCYTOSIS OF VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR BY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS AND POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS IN THROMBOSIS

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OP02 INTEGRIN $\alpha_{Ib}\beta_3$ IN RESTING AND ACTIVATED PLATELETS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME AND HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS

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OP03 INVESTIGATION OF THE CRITICAL AMINO ACIDS OF THE YME-SRADR PEPTIDE CORRESPONDING TO 313-320 SEQUENCE OF THE α_{Ib} SUBUNIT OF INTEGRIN $\alpha_{Ib}\beta_3$, RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ANTIPLATELET ACTIVITY

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Sunday March 9th, 2014**OP04 ACTIVATION OF APP BETA PROCESSING IN PLATELETS IS A NOVEL CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTOR: IMPLICATIONS IN PATIENTS RISK STRATIFICATION**

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OP05 THE EFFECT OF SYNTHETIC UREA ANALOGUES IN PLATELET AGGREGATION INDUCED BY VARIOUS AGONISTS

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- OP06 A RANDOMIZED COMPARISON OF LOW VERSUS STANDARD HEPARIN DOSE FOR PREVENTION OF FOREARM ARTERY OCCLUSION AFTER CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY: THE “SPIRIT OF ARTEMIS” (STUDYING THE PRIORITY OF ANTICOAGULATION TO PREVENT ARTERIAL OCCLUSION AFTER FOREARM ANGIOGRAPHIES) STUDY**
G. Hahalis, I. Xathopoulou, G. Tsigkas, S. Deftereos, N. Grapsas, G. Almpanis, J. Christodoulou, K. Raissakis, G. Giannopoulos, I. Koniari, G. Christopoulou, V. Pyrgakis, P. Davlourous, D. Alexopoulos
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- OP08 IN-HOSPITAL BLEEDING EVENTS IN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME PATIENTS UNDERGOING PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION IN THE ERA OF NOVEL P2Y12 INHIBITORS: INSIGHTS FROM THE GREEK ANTIPLATELET REGISTRY-GRAPE**
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Sunday March 9th, 2014**OP09 FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUPERFICIAL VEIN THROMBOSIS IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY VARIKOSE VEINS**

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OP10 INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH DUAL ANTIPLATELET THERAPY DURING AND AFTER CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY

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OP11 ANTIPLATELET TREATMENT AND BLEEDING IN DIABETIC PATIENTS AFTER DES IMPLANTATION

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OP12 PLATELET INTERACTION WITH CD34⁺ PROGENITOR CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES. EFFECT OF ANTIPLATELET TREATMENT

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Sunday March 9th, 2014**OP13 TICAGRELOR LOADING DOSE VERSUS CLOPIDOGREL LOADING AND RELOADING WITH TICAGRELOR**

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OP14 TICAGRELOR VS PRASUGREL ONE-MONTH MAINTENANCE THERAPY: IMPACT ON PLATELET REACTIVITY AND BLEEDING EVENTS

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OP17 TICAGRELOR AND CLOPIDOGREL INHIBIT TO A SIMILAR EXTEND THE DYNAMIC PLATELET ADHESION IN PATIENTS WITH AN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

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OP19 CLOPIDOGREL BINDS TO Lp-PLA2 AND INHIBITS THE ENZYME ACTIVITY. A NEW PLEIOTROPIC EFFECT OF THIS ANTIPLATELET DRUG?

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- OP20 DIFFERENTIAL EFFECT OF TICAGRELOR VERSUS PRASUGREL MAINTENENCE DOSE ON ENDOTHELIAL FUNCTION OF PERIPHERAL VESSELS IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE AS ASSESSED WITH PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL TONOMETRY (ENDOPAT ASSAY)**
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- OP24 EFFECT OF LATE-OUTGROWTH ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELLS ON PLATELET ACTIVATION IN VITRO**
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Sunday March 9th, 2014**OP25 ORAL CRUSHED AND DISPERSED TICAGRELOR 180MG COMPARED TO WHOLE TABLETS OF EQUAL DOSE IN STEMI PATIENTS UNDERGOING PRIMARY PCI: A PHARMACODYNAMIC COMPARISON (THE LIQUID STUDY)**

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OP26 CHANGES IN PLATELET COUNT AND ACTIVITY FOLLOWING ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL ANEURYSM REPAIR

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■ DATE

ALPIC 2014 course, will take place from **Friday, March 7th** to **Sunday, March 9th 2014** in Metsovo, at **Grand Forest Metsovo**, Epirus, Greece.

The course commences with Registration on Friday, March 7th in the evening, and concludes on Sunday, March 9th 2014 at noon.

■ VENUE

The course will be held in an elegant and spacious new building located opposite to the picturesque village of Metsovo which offers fully equipped conference rooms. Nestled in an imposing mountain peak overlooking the charming town of Metsovo, the Grand Forest Metsovo is the supreme getaway. Located on the foothills of the virgin Pindus National Park, in the heart of a dense black pine forest, it offers spectacular panoramic views.

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Metsovo

Metsovo is one of the most picturesque and traditional towns in Greece and the largest centre of Vlach life in Greece. It is built like an amphitheatre at an altitude of 1.160m., on one of the highest peaks of the Pindos range at the junction of Epirus, Thessaly and Western Macedonia.

Nowadays, Metsovo has a population of about 4.000 habitants and is the homeland of many prominent men of the modern Greek History. The major Greek Benefactors came from Metsovo as well as notable men of the arts and literature.

Anilio

Anilio (or Chiara in Vlach) is an Aromanian village and a community of the Metsovo municipality. The 2011 census recorded 587 residents in Anilio. The community of Anilio covers an area of 42.637 km².



■ EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This educational course aims to promote and co-ordinate a critical and open discussion on several topics of Platelet and thrombosis research, ranging from basic science to the clinical practice and to provide the attendees with a comprehensive overview on the established knowledge and ongoing evolution on Platelet pathophysiology and pharmacology. Participants will attend an intensive training programme focused on the role of Platelets in atherogenesis and cardiovascular disease as well as on the recent advances in antiplatelet and antithrombotic therapy. At the conclusion of the course participants should be able to discuss on several aspects of Platelets and thrombosis covered by the course and to integrate into their research projects and/or clinical practice the knowledge obtained through discussion with experts and review questions.

■ WEBSITE

Find all useful information about the Course at www.alpic2014.gr.

Newsletter: If you wish to receive information and be updated about the ALPIC courses, you may subscribe in the newsletter subscription form available on the website.

■ REGISTRATION

Registration for the course is **free of charge**.

■ SECRETARIAT OPERATING HOURS

Friday, March 7 th 2014:	16.00 - 20.30
Saturday, March 8 th 2014:	08.30 - 14.00 & 16.45 - 20.15
Sunday, March 9 th 2014:	09.00 - 13.30

■ LANGUAGES

The official languages of the course are **Greek** and **English**.

All slide presentations should be in English.

The English language may be used widely especially in the presentations of the speakers to encourage the interaction in all scientific sessions of the foreign faculty. There will be no interpretation from English to Greek language and vice versa.

■ ACCREDITATION

The Congress has been accredited with **12** Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) Credits by the Panhellenic Medical Association according to the EACCME-UEMS criteria.

■ PARTICIPANT BADGE

All participants, upon confirmation of their registration at the Secretariat on Friday, March 7th, 2014, will be provided with a name badge that bears a unique barcode.

It must be clearly understood that barcode badges must be scanned before entering AND after exiting the Lecture Hall for each session (in order the exact duration of attendance to be recorded).

According to the National Organization of Medicines Regulation participation for at least of 60% of the total duration of the scientific programme must be secured and recorded!

Notes:

- It is obligatory for all participants to wear their badges always during the Course.
- Barcode name badge already used for recording attendance cannot be replaced with a second badge (as duration of attendance will not be allocated properly).
- Name badges are also necessary for admittance to the Dinners and the Lunch and to be returned to the Secretariat for receiving the Certificate(s) of Attendance.
- Time slots for breaks will not be recorded.

■ CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All registered participants are entitled to receive a Certificate of Attendance. The Certificate will be issued only upon return of the name badge and the Evaluation Form (completed) at the Secretariat desk onsite by the end of the Course.

■ PPT PRESENTATIONS

All who have presentations are kindly requested to deliver their presentation(s) in PPT format to the technical support personnel at least **one (1) hour before the beginning** of the Session (in order to ensure on time they run smoothly and to be able of making any possible changes).

If the presentation is scheduled early in the morning, you are kindly requested to check your presentation with the technical support personnel the day before.

■ EVALUATION FORM (mandatory)

All participants by the end of the Congress are requested to complete and deliver to the Secretariat a relative Evaluation Form (anonymous) as feedback of their experience during the Course.

■ SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to the professional programme, there is time to relax and network, including:

- **Welcome Reception**
Friday, March 7th, 2014 at the **Grand Forest Metsovo** at **21.00** hours.
- **Lunch**
Saturday, March 8th, 2014 at the **Grand Forest Metsovo** at **14.00** hours.
- **Dinner**
Saturday, March 8th, 2014 at a traditional tavern in Metsovo at **21.00** hours.
There will be Shuttle bus service available for participants for the transfer to Metsovo at 20.30 hours (just after the end of the scientific programme).

Participants are kindly request to present their badge for admittance to the above events (valid for 1 person).

■ SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle bus service will be available from the course venue, Grand Forest Metsovo to the central square of Metsovo for all participants free of charge. For the exact timeslots please refer to the announcement board available at your hotel (driving time: 20 min).

■ EXHIBITION

The course will be accompanied by a major exhibition where pharmaceutical and/or equipment/device industries will display relevant products and therapeutic developments. Pharmaceutical companies and medical publishers are invited to participate to the course and exhibition.

■ LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The course Organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss or damage to private property of participants and accompanying persons. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

■ ORGANIZING - ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU/ SECRETARIAT



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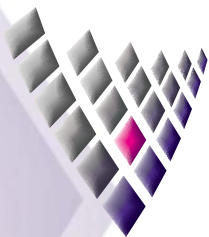
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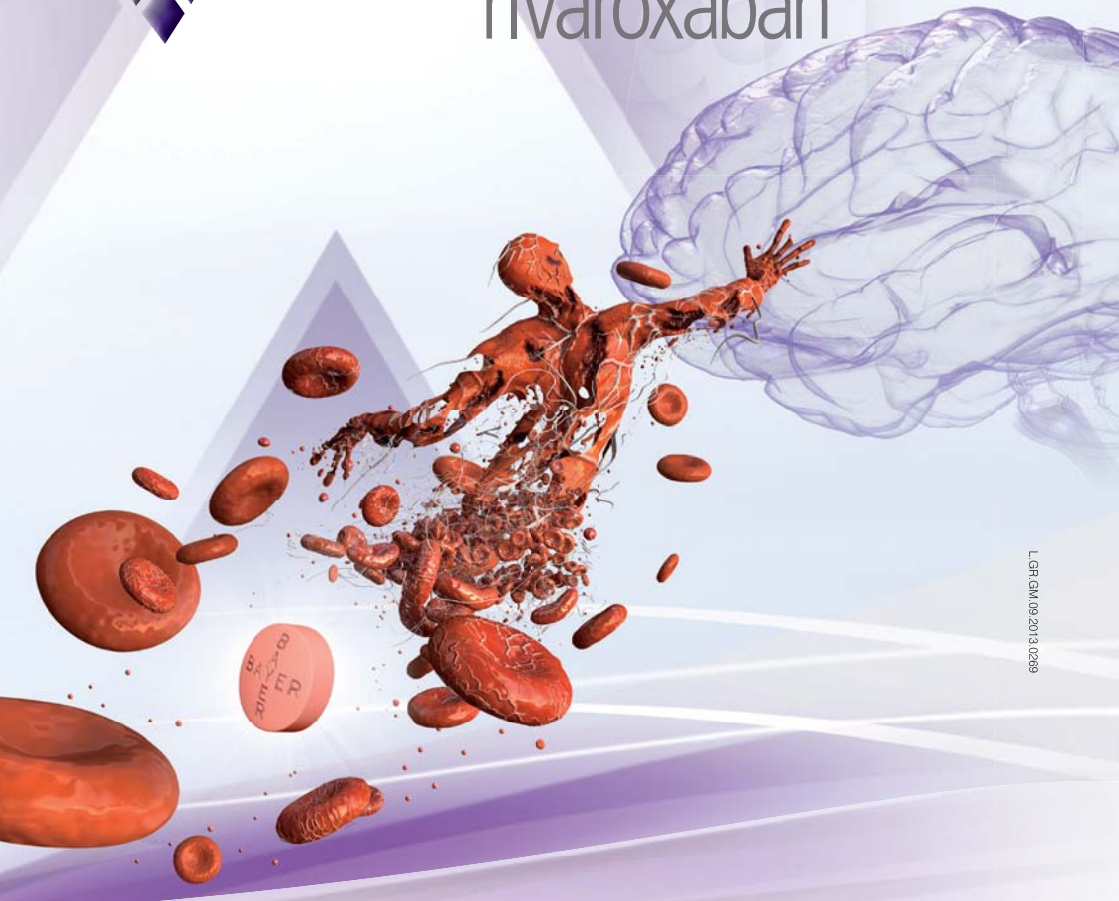
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