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Dear Colleagues,

With an experience of 9 International Congresses, it is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the **10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Internal Medicine**, taking place on **March 22-24, 2018 in Athens, Greece**.

This Annual International Congress is an **Independent International Congress** of Internal Medicine organised by the **Institute of Internal Medicine and Hepatology** and the **Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, University of Thessaly Medical School**, hosting more than 800 attendees around the world and with the active participation of established and distinguished international scientists and experts.

The scientific program of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress includes the latest developments and innovations of Internal Medicine. The Congress also provides young colleagues with a great opportunity to present their work, research and clinical experience through oral presentations and e-Posters covering various fields of Internal Medicine. Therefore, we encouraged interested colleagues to actively participate in the program and incorporated their work in special dedicated e-Poster and oral presentations sessions.

Many important scientific authorities are participating such as:

- The European Society for Swallowing Disorders
- The Hellenic Association for the Study of Diabetic Foot
- The Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver
- The Hellenic Diabetes Association
- The Hellenic Sepsis Study Group
- The Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine
- The Hellenic Stroke Organization

As in the previous year, the Congress is also endorsed and supported by the **Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe (FDIME)**.

This Congress promises to be an outstanding scientific meeting and we are delighted to welcome you in the exciting and historic city of Athens.

With my warmest regards

George N. Dalekos

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The technical support personnel will be operating during the sessions of the scientific programme at the back side of the main lecture hall "Hall Olympia" in order to assist speakers/ presenting authors and collect all presentations.

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Your PPT presentation will be available in the lecture hall via computer network. There will be no possibility of connecting your personal laptop in the lecture hall, due to the very restricted timeslots (row of the presentations).

*The main Hall will be equipped with the following:*

- LCD projector with remote control (operated by presenter)
- Screen & Lighted pointer
- Podium mounted microphone
- Audience aisle microphones

It is very important to respect the flow of the session and the exact time available for each presentation and therefore you are requested to be consistent with the time slots. It is advisable to rehearse your presentation prior to the meeting to ascertain that the **time is not exceeded**.

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### **Presentation Certificate (applies to Presenting Authors)**

All presenting authors, who will participate in the scientific programme of the Congress with oral or/and e-Poster presentations, will be entitled to also receive a Certificate for their presentation. Certificates will be issued only upon confirmation of complete presentation and will be sent by e-mail after the Congress.





## Oral Presentations

### Duration:

Each oral presentation should not exceed **8 minutes**.  
It will be followed by **2 minutes** discussion.

## Oral Presentations Schedule

### Thursday, March 22, 2018

*Olympia Hall*

**09:00-10:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **OP01-OP09**  
**Cardiovascular Diseases**

*Chairpersons:* **Konstantinos P. Makaritsis** (*Larissa, Greece*)  
**Vasileios Papavasileiou** (*Leeds, UK*)

*Olympia Hall*

**14:00-15:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **OP10-OP18**  
**Gastroenterology/Hepatology (A)**

*Chairpersons:* **Melanie Deutsch** (*Athens, Greece*)  
**Christos Triantos** (*Patras, Greece*)

### Friday, March 23, 2018

*Olympia Hall*

**08.30-10.00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **OP19-OP27**  
**Gastroenterology/Hepatology (B)**

*Chairpersons:* **Stylianos Karatapanis** (*Rhodes, Greece*)  
**Maria Schina** (*Athens, Greece*)

*Attica Hall*

**08.30-10.00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **OP28-OP36**  
**Internal Medicine / Miscellaneous**

*Chairpersons:* **Alexandra Alexopoulou** (*Athens, Greece*)  
**Alberto M. Marra** (*Naples, Italy*)



**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

*Olympia Hall*

**08.30-09.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Diabetes Mellitus**

**OP37-OP42**

*Chairpersons: Eleni Boutati (Athens, Greece)*  
*Erifli Hatziagelaki (Athens, Greece)*

*Attica Hall*

**08.30-09.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Infections / Immunology**

**OP43-OP48**

*Chairpersons: Panagiotis Skendros (Alexandroupolis, Greece)*  
*Garyfallia Poulakou (Athens, Greece)*

**e-Poster Viewing**

**All e-Posters will be displayed on exclusive plasma screens (pdf form) at the back side of Olympia Hall and will be available during all Sessions of the Congress.**

**e-Poster Viewing Schedule**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**11:00-11:30 e-Poster viewing/ Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:00 e-Poster viewing/ Leisure Time**

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**11:30-12:00 e-Poster viewing/ Coffee Break**

**14:30-15:30 e-Poster viewing/ Leisure Time**

**18.00-18.15 e-Poster viewing/ Coffee Break**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**11:30-12:00 e-Poster viewing/ Coffee Break**

**14:30-16:00 e-Poster viewing/ Leisure Time**

09:00-10:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP01-OP09

**Cardiovascular Diseases**

*Chairpersons: Konstantinos P. Makaritsis (Larissa, Greece)  
Vasileios Papavasileiou (Leeds, UK)*

**OP01 HEART FAILURE WITH MID-RANGE EJECTION FRACTION: THE UNWANTED MIDDLE CHILD FINDS A UNIQUE PLACE AMONG PATIENTS WITH NON-VALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION -DATA FROM THE MISOAC-AF REGISTRY**

Athanasios Samaras, George Fotos, George Dividis, Eleni Paschou, Ioannis Goulas, Eleni Thomaidou, Dimitra Vasdeki, Evropi Forozidou, Paraskevi Tsoukra, Eleni Kotsi, Anastasios Kartas, George Giannakoulas, Haralambos Karvounis, Apostolos Tzikas  
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**OP02 WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT OUR PATIENTS WITH MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION WITH NON-OBSTRUCTIVE CORONARY ARTERIES?**

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**OP03 QUEST OF EMBOLIC STROKE SOURCE(S) IN ELDERLY PATIENTS: A CASE REPORT REMINDING THAT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IS NOT ALWAYS THE ANSWER**

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**OP04 20-YEAR TRENDS OF CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTCOMES OF STROKE PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

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**OP05 CLOSURE OF PATENT FORAMEN OVALE VS. MEDICAL THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH CRYPTOGENIC STROKE OR TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK: UPDATED SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS**

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**OP06 ACUTE HEART FAILURE (AHF) IN A PATIENT WITH LOWER URINARY TRACT INFECTION (LUTI): A SECONDARY REVERSE TAKOTSUBO CASE REPORT**

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**OP07 COMPARISON OF SAFETY OUTCOMES BETWEEN PCSK9 INHIBITORS AND STANDARD OF CARE: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF 47 RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIALS**

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**OP08 CHARACTERISTICS AND TEN-YEAR PROGNOSIS OF PATIENTS TREATED WITH ASPIRIN PRIOR TO A FIRST-EVER ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE. DATA FROM THE 'ATHENS STROKE OUTCOME PROJECT'**

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**OP09 A CASE REPORT OF EMBOLIC STROKE OF UNDETERMINED SOURCE: SHOULD ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME TESTING BE PERFORMED IN PATIENTS WITH KNOWN ACTIVE MALIGNANCY?**

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Olympia Hall

**10:30-11:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE***Chairperson:* **Nikolaos L. Katsilambros** (Athens, Greece)

Future innovations in cardiovascular medicine

**Panos Vardas** (Heraklion, Greece)**11:00-11:30 e-Poster viewing/Coffee break**

Olympia Hall

**11:30-13:00 ROUND TABLE**  
**Interventional procedures in cardiovascular diseases***Chairpersons:* **Nikolaos L. Katsilambros** (Athens, Greece)  
**Athanasios Giannoukas** (Larissa, Greece)

Non-pharmacological intervention in atrial fibrillation

**Georgios Andrikopoulos** (Athens, Greece)

Management of asymptomatic carotid stenosis

**Richard Bulbulia** (Oxford, UK)

Transcatheter aortic valve replacement

**Manolis Vavouranakis** (Athens, Greece)

Olympia Hall

**13:00-14:00 SYMPOSIUM**  
 **$\beta$ -blockers as first-line treatment in arterial hypertension***Chairperson:* **Alberto Zanchetti** (Milan, Italy)

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**Alberto Zanchetti** (Milan, Italy)

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**Michel Burnier** (Lausanne, Switzerland)

14:00-15:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP10-OP18

**Gastroenterology/Hepatology (A)***Chairpersons: Melanie Deutsch (Athens, Greece)**Christos Triantos (Patras, Greece)***OP10 THE ROLE OF NEWER DAAs IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS C PATIENTS WITH GENOTYPE 5**

Georgios Ntetskas, Vasiliou Papastergiou, Aikaterini Chasiou, Efstathia Anastasiou, Despoina Papanikola, Anna Katsili, Filippos Papakonstantinou, Nikitas Katsilis, Chrysostomos Psellas, Stylianos Karatapanis  
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**OP11 ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN GREEK PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS USING THE PBC-40 QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**OP12 DETERIORATION OF SUBCLINICAL ATHEROSCLEROSIS MARKERS DURING AND AFTER PEGYLATED INTERFERON AND RIBAVIRIN TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC HEPATITIS C**

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**OP13 EVALUATION OF TRANSIENT ELASTOGRAPHY IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS LIVER DISEASE**

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**OP14 EVALUATION OF THE NEW CRITERIA IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS LIVER DISEASE**

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**OP15 CORRELATION BETWEEN VITAMIN D RECEPTOR SNP APAI AND LIVER FIBROSIS IN HCV PATIENTS FROM THRACE, GREECE**

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**OP16 THE PREVALENCE OF VIRAL HEPATITIS INDEXES (HAV, HBV, HCV) AND HIV IN PWID AND FOLLOW A LOCAL SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM (OKANA)**

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**OP17 CLINICAL PROFILE OF CHOLANGITIC ABSCESS IN COMPARISON TO LIVER ABSCESS: A STUDY FROM A TERTIARY CENTER FROM INDIA**

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**OP18 UTILITY OF NEUTROPHIL-LYMPHOCYTE RATIO (NLR), PLATELET-LYMPHOCYTE RATIO (PLR) AND MEAN PLATELET VOLUME (MPV) AS DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC MARKERS IN LIVER ABSCESS IN A TERTIARY CARE CENTER IN INDIA**

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**15:30-16:00 e-Poster viewing/Leisure time**



Olympia Hall

Thursday, March 22, 2018

**16:00-17:30 ROUND TABLE**

**Diabetic foot: Advances in everyday clinical practice**

*Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine*

*Hellenic Diabetes Association*

*Hellenic Association for the Study of the Diabetic Foot*

Chairpersons: **George D. Dimitriadis** (Athens, Greece)

**Nikolaos Tentolouris** (Athens, Greece)

Overview of the diabetic foot-successes and unmet needs

**Andrew Boulton** (Manchester, UK)

Charcot neuro-osteo-arthropathy-update in diagnosis and management

**Edward Jude** (Lancashire, UK)

Diagnosis and management of diabetic foot infections

**Mina Psychogiou** (Athens, Greece)

Olympia Hall

**17:30-18:00 SATELLITE LECTURE**

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Olympia Hall

**18:00-19:30 ROUND TABLE****Intracranial haemorrhage and cerebral microbleeds***Hellenic Stroke Organization**Chairpersons: David Werring (London, UK)**George Ntaios (Larissa, Greece)*

Early blood pressure lowering in acute intracerebral haemorrhage: How low?

**Else Sandset Charlotte** (*Oslo, Norway*)

Acute management in antithrombotic-related intracerebral haemorrhage

**Stefan Engelter** (*Basel, Switzerland*)

Restart or Stop antithrombotics after intracerebral haemorrhage?

**Rustam Al-Shahi Salman** (*Edinburgh, UK*)

Cerebral microbleeds: Current knowledge and implications for clinical practice

**David Werring** (*London, UK*)

**19:30-19:45 Break**

Olympia Hall

**19:45-21:00 OPENING CEREMONY****Welcome****Inaugural Lecture**

Internal Medicine in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Challenges in education and research

**Maria Domenica Cappellini** (*Milan, Italy*)

Foyer of Olympia Hall

**21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION**

08.30-10.00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP19-OP27

**Gastroenterology/Hepatology (B)**

*Chairpersons: Stylianos Karatapanis (Rhodes, Greece)  
Maria Schina (Athens, Greece)*

PARALLEL SESSION

**OP19 HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN GREEK PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS B**

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**OP20 THE PREVALENCE OF OCCULT HEPATITIS B INFECTION IN BLOOD DONOR POPULATION**

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**OP21 TREATMENT OF HCV WITH DIRECT ACTING ANTI-VIRALS (DAAs)**

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**OP22 HUMAN BETA-DEFENSIN-1 IS A HIGHLY PREDICTIVE MARKER OF MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE-ON-CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE**

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**OP23 MOVING FROM EARLY TO MODERATE OR ADVANCED BIOCHEMICAL DISEASE STAGE DURING FOLLOW-UP IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASING RISK OF CLINICAL EVENTS IN PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS PATIENTS (PBC)**

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**OP24 VALIDATION OF THE ULTRASOUND B-MODE SUBJECTIVE ESTIMATION OF LIVER STEATOSIS BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE PROTON DENSITY FAT FRACTION (MRI-PDFF) AND STEATOTEST™**

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**OP25 A DEEP LEARNING APPROACH TO THE SIGNIFICANT LIVER FIBROSIS BINARY CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM USING PATIENTS' GENDER AND SHEAR WAVE ELASTOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENT**

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**OP26 A DEEP LEARNING APPROACH TO THE NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE BINARY CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM USING PATIENTS' GENDER AND FEATURES DERIVED FROM B-MODE ULTRASOUND IMAGES**

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**OP27 DETECTION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PD-1.3 SNP (RS11568821) AND IL28B SNP (RS12979860) IN PATIENTS WITH CURRENT OR PAST HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) INFECTION**

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**08.30-10.00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS****OP28-OP36****Internal Medicine / Miscellaneous**

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**OP28 THE KNOWLEDGE OF SELECTED CANCER RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION METHODS IN POLISH OUTPATIENTS**

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**OP29 EFFECTS OF PALMITIC ACID ON THE EXPRESSION OF GROWTH AND MYOGENIC REGULATORY FACTORS IN CARDIAC MYOTUBES**

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**OP30 ASSOCIATION OF BONE MINERAL DENSITY WITH VITAMIN B12 LEVELS IN PATIENTS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER**

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**OP31 MULTIPLE OSSEOUS AND SOFT TISSUE LESIONS:  
REMEMBER NON-SECRETORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

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**OP32 BILATERAL FACIAL NERVE PALSY IN A PATIENT WITH  
CHRONIC HEPATITIS B INFECTION: CASE REPORT**

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**OP33 RHABDOMYOLYSIS DIAGNOSED IN THE DEPARTMENT  
OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**

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**OP34 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROGNOSTIC AND ORGAN FAILURE SCORING SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION SCORES IN GERIATRIC PATIENTS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**

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**OP35 ASSOCIATION BETWEEN A1C LEVELS AND NON-HDL CHOLESTEROL IN TYPE 2 DIABETIC PATIENTS**

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**OP36 CLINICAL PROFILE OF HYPONATREMIA IN TERTIARY CARE CENTER IN INDIA: RETROSPECTIVE HOSPITAL BASED OBSERVATIONAL STUDY**

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Olympia Hall

Friday, March 23, 2018

PARALLEL SESSION

**10:00-11:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Hypertriglyceridemia: A true risk factor or innocent bystander?**

*Chairperson:* **Genovefa Kolovou** (Athens, Greece)

Hypertriglyceridaemia, atherosclerosis cardiovascular disease and pharmacological management

**Pablo Perez-Martinez** (Cordoba, Spain)

Novel aspects of diet modulating postprandial lipaemia in cardiometabolic diseases

**Jose Lopez-Miranda** (Cordoba, Spain)

Consensus and guidelines concerning fasting/non-fasting triglycerides

**Dimitri Mikhailidis** (London, UK)

Attica Hall

PARALLEL SESSION

**10:00-11:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Dysphagia disorders in clinical practice**  
*European Society for Swallowing Disorders*

*Chairpersons:* **Pere Clave** (Mataró, Spain)  
**Emilia Michou** (Manchester, UK)

Dysphagia: Incidence and characteristics

**Emilia Michou** (Manchester, UK)

Aging and dysphagia (presbyphagia)

**Pere Clave** (Mataró, Spain)

Dysphagia in stroke & neurostimulation

**Shaheen Hamdy** (Manchester, UK)

**11:30-12:00 e-Poster viewing/Coffee Break**

Olympia Hall

**12:00-13:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Sepsis in 2018**

Hellenic Sepsis Study Group

*Chairpersons:* **Charalambos Gogos** (Patras, Greece)  
**Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis**  
 (Athens, Greece)

Does immunosuppression in sepsis really exist?

**Jean-Marc Cavillon** (Paris, France)

Macrophage activation and sepsis

**Mihai Netea** (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Current guidelines for sepsis management

**Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis** (Athens, Greece)

Attica Hall

**12:00-13:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Medication adherence**

*Chairpersons:* **Periklis Giovas** (Zug, Switzerland)  
**Elisio Costa** (Porto, Portugal)

Medication adherence: The magnitude of the problem

**Elisio Costa** (Porto, Portugal)

Interventions to improve medication adherence

**Przemyslaw Kardas** (Lodz, Poland)

Educational tools to improve medication adherence

**Periklis Giovas** (Zug, Switzerland)

Olympia Hall

**13:30-14:30 SATELLITE LECTURES**

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**14:30-15:30 e-Poster viewing/Leisure time**

*Olympia Hall*

**15:30-16:30 SYMPOSIUM  
Combination treatment in the era of MDR bacteria infections**

*Chairpersons:* **Francesco Menichetti** (*Pisa, Italy*)  
**George L. Daikos** (*Athens, Greece*)

Due to Gram negative bacteria  
**Mario Tumbarello** (*Rome, Italy*)

Due to MRSA  
**Francesco Menichetti** (*Pisa, Italy*)

*Olympia Hall*

**16:30-17:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**

*Chairperson:* **Eirini I. Rigopoulou** (*Larissa, Greece*)

IgG4 related disease: An underrecognized entity  
**Michael Trauner** (*Vienna, Austria*)

*Olympia Hall*

**17:00-18:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** *(see page 120)*

**18:00-18:15 e-Poster viewing/Coffee Break**



Olympia Hall

**18:15-19:45 ROUND TABLE**  
**Internal Medicine in the core of medical specialties**

*Chairperson:* **Luis Campos** (Lisbon, Portugal)

European education centre for Internal Medicine

**Rijk Gans** (Groningen, The Netherlands)

Young internists subcommittee actions

**Frauke Weidanz** (Edinburgh, UK)

Gender differences in medicine

**Alberto M. Marra** (Heidelberg, Germany)

Olympia Hall

**19:45-20:15 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**

*Chairperson:* **George N. Dalekos** (Larissa, Greece)

Quality of care and professional issues

**Luis Campos** (Lisbon, Portugal)



## 08.30-09.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP37-OP42

**Diabetes Mellitus***Chairpersons: Eleni Boutati (Athens, Greece)**Erifili Hatziagelaki (Athens, Greece)***OP37 AN OBESE 17 YEAR OLD PATIENT PRESENTING WITH DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS (DKA) AS THE FIRST MANIFESTATION OF DIABETES TYPE 2 (DM2)**

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**OP38 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GLYCEMIC CONTROL OF TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETIC PATIENTS**

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**OP39 ASSESSMENT OF THE LINK BETWEEN VITAMIN D AND METABOLIC SYNDROME COMPONENTS**

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**OP40 SEVERE HYPOGLYCEMIA REQUIRING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES IS ASSOCIATED WITH SIMULTANEOUS PROLONGATION OF QTc INTERVAL**

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**OP41 PREVALENCE AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN GREECE**

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**OP42 CLINICAL PROFILE OF DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

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08.30-09.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

OP43-OP48

**Infections / Immunology**

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**OP43 XPNPEP2 PROMOTER HAPLOTYPE AND ANGIOEDEMA ATTACKS**

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**OP44 FAMILIAL MEDITERRANEAN FEVER (FMF): A SINGLE GREEK CENTER EXPERIENCE**

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**OP45 INFLAMMATION SUSCEPTIBILITY BIOMARKER FREQUENCIES IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN CAUCASIANS (TNF-A, IL6 AND CRP)**

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**OP46 ATTITUDE OF GREEK DIABETIC PATIENTS VS. GENERAL POPULATION SUBJECTS TOWARDS COMMON VACCINES: THEORY AND PRACTICE, DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES**

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**OP47 DEVELOPMENT OF PYELONEPHRITIS IN PATIENTS ADMITTED WITH ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE REFLECTS STROKE SEVERITY AND DOES NOT AFFECT OUTCOME**

Marianthi Papagianni, Konstantinos Tziomalos,  
 Stavroula Kostaki, Stella-Maria Angelopoulou,  
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**OP48 REPORTING PATTERNS OF LEISHMANIA INFECTION IN WESTERN GREECE: A 5-YEAR EXPERIENCE**

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Saturday, March 24, 2018

PARALLEL SESSION

09:30-11:00 ROUND TABLE

**Perspectives in viral hepatitis treatment***Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver*Chairperson: **George V. Papatheodoridis** (Athens, Greece)

Present and future treatment of chronic hepatitis B

**Pietro Lampertico** (Milan, Italy)

Optimal management of special groups of chronic HBV infection

**Spilios Manolakopoulos** (Athens, Greece)

Optimal current treatment of hepatitis C

**Christophe Hézode** (Paris, France)

Attica Hall

PARALLEL SESSION

09:30-11:00 ROUND TABLE

**Lymphomas and myelodysplastic syndromes in autoimmune diseases**Chairperson: **Michael Voulgarelis** (Athens, Greece)

Autoimmune disorders: Risk factors for lymphomagenesis

**Michael Voulgarelis** (Athens, Greece)

Virus-driven autoimmunity and lymphoproliferation:

The example of HCV infection

**Salvatore De Vita** (Udine, Italy)

Myelodysplastic syndrome and autoimmune disorders:

Cause or consequence?

**Stavroula Giannouli** (Athens, Greece)

Olympia Hall

**11:00-11:30 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE***Chairperson:* **Matthaios Speletas** (Larissa, Greece)

Update on primary immunodeficiencies

**Vassilios Lougaris** (Brescia, Italy)**11:30-12:00 e-Poster viewing/Coffee break**

Olympia Hall

**12:00-13:30 ROUND TABLE****Unmet clinical needs in autoimmune liver diseases***Chairpersons:* **George N. Dalekos** (Larissa, Greece)**Pietro Invernizzi** (Milan, Italy)

Autoimmune hepatitis

**Marco Lenzi** (Bologna, Italy)

Primary biliary cholangitis

**Pietro Invernizzi** (Milan, Italy)

Primary sclerosing cholangitis

**Christoph Schramm** (Hamburg, Germany)

Pediatric autoimmune liver disease

**Giorgina Mieli-Vergani** (London, UK)

Olympia Hall

**13:30-14:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE***Chairperson:* **Stylios E. Orfanos** (Athens, Greece)

Pulmonary hypertension: New aspects

**Carmine Dario Vizza** (Rome, Italy)

Olympia Hall

**14:00-14:30 SATELLITE LECTURE**

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14:30-16:00 e-Poster viewing/Leisure time

Olympia Hall

**16:00-17:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Biologic agents in Internal Medicine**

*Chairperson:* **Petros P. Sfikakis** (Athens, Greece)

General principles and pathophysiological background for their implementation

**Petros P. Sfikakis** (Athens, Greece)

Biologics in psoriasis

**Peter van de Kerkhof** (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Biologics in IBD

**Peter Laszlo Lakatos** (Montreal, Canada)

Biologics in rheumatic diseases

**Dimitrios Vassilopoulos** (Athens, Greece)

PARALLEL SESSION

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Attica Hall

**16:00-17:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**New perspectives in oncology**

*Chairpersons:* **Athanasios Kotsakis** (Heraklion, Greece)  
**Vasileios Georgoulas** (Athens, Greece)

Hereditary cancer: The role of genetic testing

**Emmanouel Saloustros** (Heraklion, Greece)

Biomarkers as a tool for personalized treatment:  
 The paradigm of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

**Niki Karachaliou** (Barcelona, Spain)

Managing toxicities associated with immunotherapy  
 for solid tumors

**Yannis Metaxas** (Chur, Switzerland)

PARALLEL SESSION



Olympia Hall

**17:30-18:00 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**

*Chairperson:* **Konstantinos Vemmos** (Athens, Greece)

Endovascular thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke

**Panagiotis Papanagiotou** (Bremen, Germany)

Olympia Hall

**18:00-19:30 ROUND TABLE**  
**Autoinflammatory syndromes**

*Chairpersons:* **Konstantinos Ritis** (Alexandroupolis, Greece)

**Nikolaos K. Gatselis** (Larissa, Greece)

The role of IL-1 $\beta$  in autoinflammation

**Ioannis Mitroulis** (Dresden, Germany)

Stress-induced inflammation: Lessons from Familial Mediterranean Fever

**Panagiotis Skendros** (Alexandroupolis, Greece)

Inflammasomes activation in the pathogenesis of Ankylosing Spondylitis

**Francesco Ciccia** (Palermo, Italy)



**ePP01****EVALUATION OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AS A PROGNOSTIC MARKER IN INOPARABLE HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**

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**ePP02****ATYPICAL PRESENTATIONS OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA: 2 CASE REPORTS**

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**ePP03****A DEEP LEARNING APPROACH TO THE SIGNIFICANT LIVER FIBROSIS BINARY CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM USING GENDER, MORPHOLOGIC AND HEMODYNAMIC MEASUREMENTS DERIVED FROM B-MODE ULTRASOUND IMAGES**

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**ePP04**

**NUTRITION IN CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE: WHAT IS KNOWN AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT IN EVERYDAY CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR VALID NUTRITIONAL INTERVENTIONS**

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**ePP05**

**ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME AND CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS: COEXISTENCE OR A RARE CLINICAL HCV MANIFESTATION**

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**ePP06**

**SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS B AND D WITH PEGYLATED-INTERFERON PLUS TENOFOVIR**

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**ePP07****WILSON'S DISEASE UNVEILED AFTER CESAREAN SECTION IN A 17-YEAR-OLD FULL TERM PREGNANT PATIENT**

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**ePP08****A YOUNG WOMAN WITH OVARIAN HYPERSTIMULATION SYNDROME AND LARGE VOLUME ASCITES - A CASE REPORT**

Ourania Kariki, Despoin Diakonikola, Efstathia Anastasiou, Aikaterini Chasiou, Nikitas Katsilis, Georgios Ntetskas, Filippos Papakonstantinou, Dimitra Kozikopoulou, Evangelos Papaoikonomou, Stylianos Karatapanis  
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**ePP09****NEW ONSET OF WILSON'S DISEASE PRESENTED WITH ASCITES A FEW DAYS AFTER DELIVERY-A CASE REPORT**

Georgios Ntetskas, Aikaterini Chasiou, Ioannis Familias, Dimitra Kozikopoulou, Ourania Kariki, Filippos Papakonstantinou, George Karlis, Efstathia Anastasiou, Evangelos Papaoikonomou, Stylianos Karatapanis  
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**ePP10****A RARE CASE OF AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINE SYNDROME TYPE 3 COMPLICATED WITH AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS**

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**ePP11**

**MULTIPLE, LARGE PYOGENIC ABSCESSSES TREATED CONSERVATIVELY:  
A CASE REPORT**

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**ePP12**

**SAFETY, EFFICIENCY AND BIOCHEMICAL RESPONSE OF HCV THERAPY  
BY DIRECT ACTING ANTI-VIRALS (DAAS)**

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**ePP13**

**OVERLAP OF IGG4-ASSOCIATED CHOLANGITIS AND PRIMARY BILIARY  
CIRRHOSIS**

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**ePP14****A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF METAPLASIA RATES IN PATIENTS WITH H. PYLORI RELATED CHRONIC GASTRITIS AND GASTRITIS TYPE A**

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**ePP15****STRONG CORRELATION BETWEEN ESOPHAGITIS SEVERITY AND GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL VALVE PATHOLOGY IN PATIENTS WITH GERD**

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**ePP16****MALABSORPTION SYNDROME AS A FORM OF PRESENTATION OF MIXED CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE**

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**ePP17****ACUTE PANCREATITIS DUE TO SEVERE HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA. A CASE REPORT**

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**ePP18****EXTREMELY HIGH CA 19-9 LEVELS, IS IT ALWAYS CANCER?**

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**ePP19****SIADH SECONDARY TO ACUTE INTERMITTENT PORPHYRIA, A DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGE THAT CAN NOT BE DELAYED**

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**ePP20****EOSINOPHILIC ENTERITIS PRESENTED WITH IRON RESISTANCE IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA**

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**ePP21****AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS IN AN ELDERLY TURKISH MAN**

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**ePP22****ACUTE LIVER FAILURE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION**

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**ePP23****AN INTERESTING CASE OF A PATIENT WITH CHRONIC PANCREATITIS PRESENT WITH ANEMIA**

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**ePP24****OLMESARTAN-INDUCED ENTEROPATHY: A CASE REPORT**

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**RIFAMPICIN AS A CAUSE OF SEVERE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA IN A PATIENT WITH LOCALIZED BRUCELLOSIS**

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**SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF PERSISTENT BACTEREMIA DUE TO PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA AFTER TREATMENT WITH CEFTOLOZANE-TAZOBACTAM. A CASE REPORT**

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Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 08.30 – 20.30

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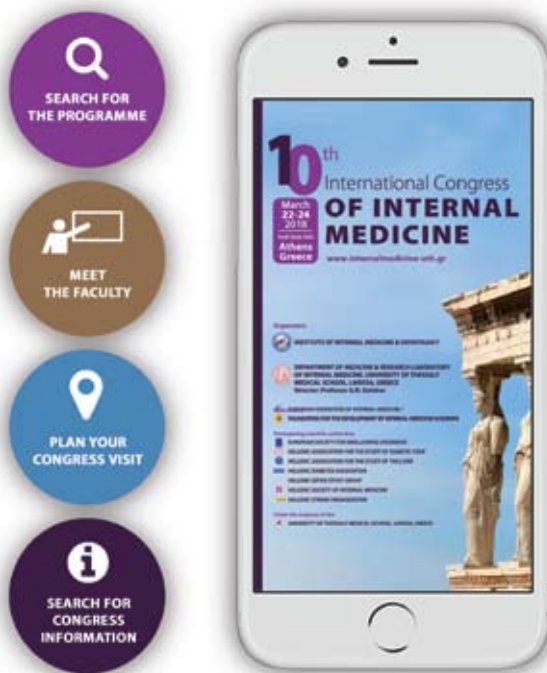
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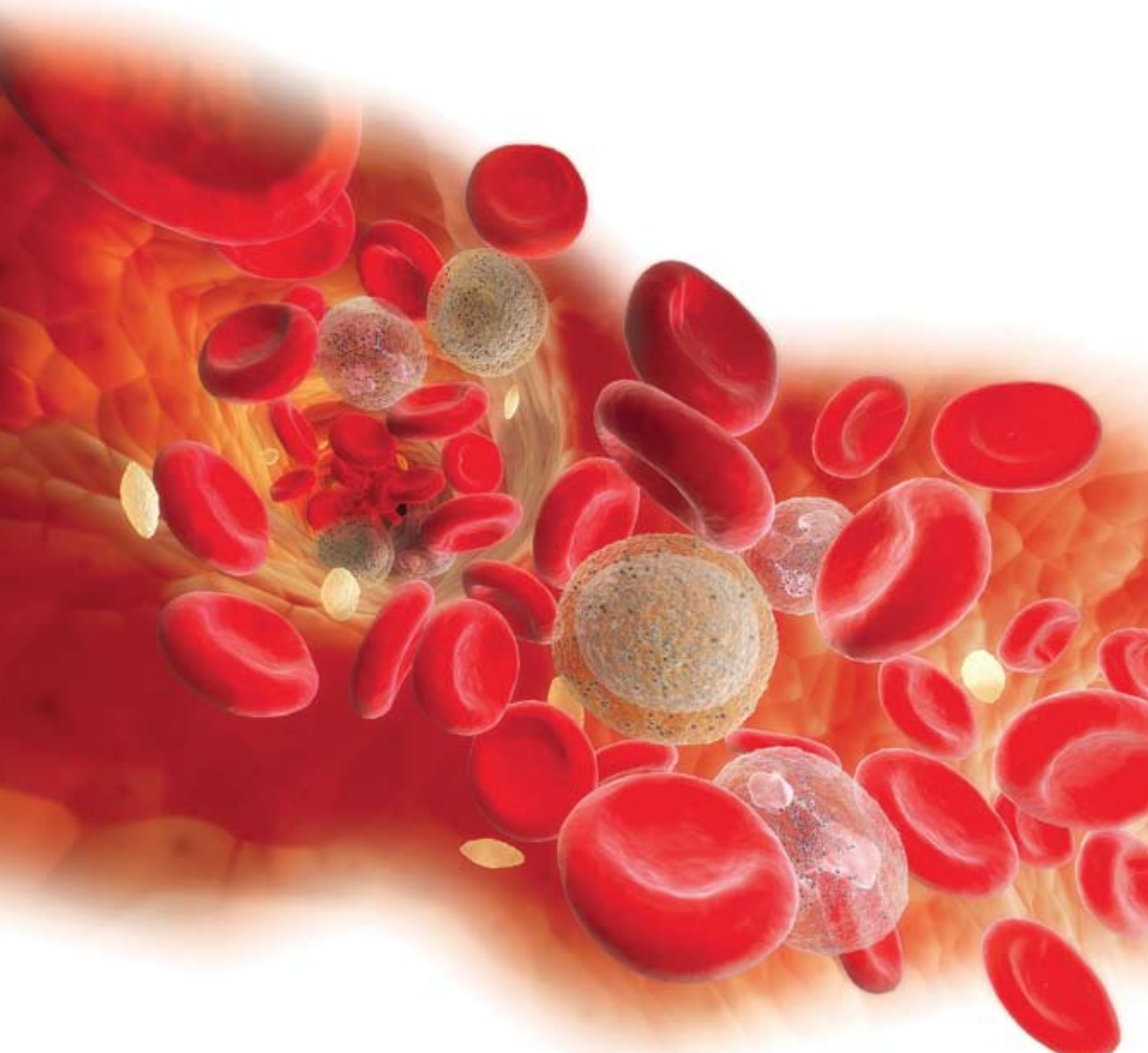
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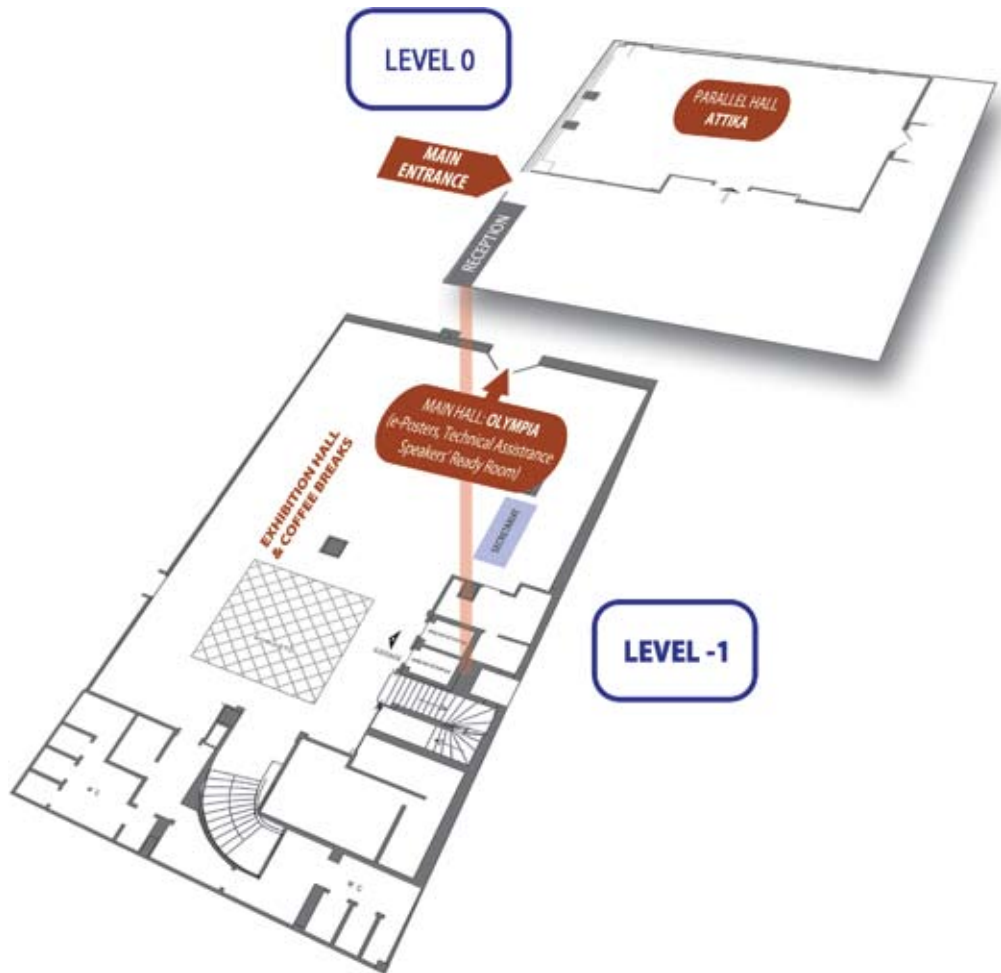
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