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Organisation:
Gastro-Intestinal Cancer Study Group

2ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

2nd CONGRESS

Εξέλιξη & Καρκίνος

Evolution & Cancer

Καρκίνος στη ζωή

Cancer across life

ΜΕ ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ

WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Ιερά Μονή Βλατάδων, Θεσσαλονίκη

29/6-1/7

Vlatades Monastery, Thessaloniki

Υπό την αιγίδα
της Εταιρείας Ογκολόγων
Παθολόγων Ελλάδας



του Δήμου Θεσσαλονίκης ΔΗΜΟΣ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ

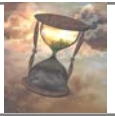


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of Medical Oncology



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1st ANNOUNCEMENT



Message from the Organising Committee

We have the pleasure to inform you that the **2nd Congress "Evolution and Cancer: Cancer across Life"** will be held at **Vlatadon Monastery**, in Thessaloniki/Greece, from **June 29th till July 1st 2017**.

The congress is organized by the **Gastro-Intestinal Cancer Study Group**, under the auspices of the **Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology** and the **City of Thessaloniki**.

The **1st Congress "End of life in cancer: The shiver of borders"** was held at the **Theological School of Halki**, on **June 2015**.

The choice of that particular venue was not random. Our effort was to promote its symbolic character as a beacon of spirituality and education as well as a center eligible for organizing high level scientific meetings.

Aiming at the quest for our personal cast, with moderation, clarity and contemplation, the Theological School of Halki was once more our choice as a venue for the **2nd Congress "Cancer and Evolution: Cancer across Life"**.

However, due to the current unstable political status in Turkey, we have decided to place it in Greek territory, in Vlatadon Monastery in Thessaloniki.

The topics of the **2nd Congress** will include evolution in treatment (surgery, drugs and radiotherapy), supportive care, reconstruction, diagnostic methods, prevention, quality of life, and genetics. Also the changing approach of the society, the advocacy groups, religions and financial authorities.

The evolution will highlight the future concept of cancer based on the past experience, the present knowledge and the trend of the research.

The Organizing Committee of the Congress welcomes you to participate and we are certain that you will respond and honour us with your presence.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief of the **2nd Oncology Clinic**,
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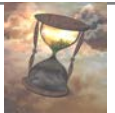
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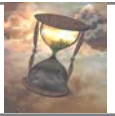
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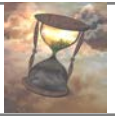


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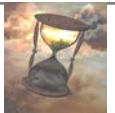
THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2017

14:00-15:30	Registration
15:30-15:45	Short Welcome addresses I. Boukovinas (GR), President of the Organising Committee P. Kosmidis (GR), President of the Organising Committee
15:45-16:15	1st Lecture <i>History of cancer treatment.</i>
16:15-16:45	2nd Lecture <i>The Evolution of Cancer Treatment: From Simplistic Strategies to Personalized Prescriptions</i>
16:45-17:15	3rd Lecture <i>Cancer as a Component of Life-History Theory.</i>
17:15-17:45	4th Lecture <i>Cancer stem cells and clonal evolution.</i>
17:45-18:00	Coffee Break
18:00-18:30	5th Lecture <i>The death of cancer: Paediatric haematology oncology</i>
18:30-20:00	1st Round Table Evolution in psycho-oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Cancer: Crash test or regeneration</i>● <i>Listening to silent feelings</i>● <i>The fear of death</i>● <i>Who finally win immortality: Man or cancer?</i>
20:00-20:30	Keynote Lecture Chairpersons: P. Kosmidis (GR) - N. Hatzinikolaou (GR) <i>Evolution in pharmaceutical treatment in Cancer: Research and development</i> A. Bourla (USA)
20:30	Opening Ceremony
21:00	Welcome Reception



FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2017

09:00-09:30	6th Lecture <i>Cancer: a moving target</i>
09:30-10:00	7th Lecture <i>Creation or Evolution</i>
10:00-11:30	2nd Round Table Gene evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Genes' begging as a philosophical riddle, an abstract concept with no shape or form, as discussed by Pythagoras and Aristotle.</i>● <i>The beginning of all and end of everything? What generates the (un)distorted variants of our normal selves?</i>● <i>Evolution of life-cycles, sex, race and cancer</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-12:30	8th Lecture <i>Evolution of Biology. Darwin, Mendel and Crick</i>
12:30-14:00	3rd Round Table Cancer and the Evolution of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">● TBA● TBA
14:00-15:30	Lunch Break
15:30-16:00	9th Lecture <i>How will the gene change our future: what can genetic testing telling us and what will be the consequences?</i>
16:00-16:30	10th Lecture <i>Cancer as an adaptive evolutionary mechanism</i>
16:30-17:00	11th Lecture <i>The Heterogeneous Evolution of Cancer.</i>
17:00-17:30	12th Lecture <i>"Anti-evolution" drugs are the key to finally curing cancer?</i>
17:30-18:00	Coffee Break
18:00-18:30	13th Lecture <i>Clonal evolution and drug resistance: from cancer avatars to liquid biopsies.</i>
18:30-19:00	14th Lecture <i>Molecular signature of cancer.</i>
19:30	Dinner



SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017

- 09:00-10:30 **4th Round Table**
Evolutionary Approaches to Cancer Treatment?
● *Evolution of CT*
● *Evolution of RT*
● *Evolution of surgery*
● *Evolution of targeted therapies*
● *Evolution of immunotherapy*
- 10:30-11:00 **15th Lecture**
Targeting cancer's weaknesses (not its strengths): Therapeutic strategies suggested by the atavistic model.
- 11:00-11:30 **16th Lecture**
Do Medical Schools Need To Teach More Evolution?
- 11:30-12:00 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00-12:30 **17th Lecture**
The evolution from human to artificial intelligence.
- 12:30-13:00 **18th Lecture**
The art of death. Dialogue between literature and cinema.
- 13:00-13:30 **19th Lecture**
Microbes and Evolution. How Bacteria and Cancer Cells Regulate Mutagenesis and Their Ability to Evolve
- 13:30-14:00 **20th Lecture**
Cancer Evolution and the Limits of Predictability in Precision Cancer Medicine.
- 14:00-15:00 **Lunch Break**
- 15:00-15:30 **21st Lecture**
Cancer evolution: how the laws of nature could predict tumor growth.
- 15:30-16:00 **Honorary Lecture**
TBA
- 16:00-17:30 **5th Round Table**
Cancer and the evolution of society
● *The cost of treatment-a long standing issue*
● *From the doctor-patriarche to decision-sharing model*
● *Universal inequalities and access to evolved treatment*
● *Back to Hippocrates: First do not harm*
- 17:30-18:00 **Coffee Break**



18:00-19:30

6th Round Table

Cancer and evolution of civilization

- *Timeless reference of cancer in philosophy*
- *Timeless reference of cancer in art painting*
- *Timeless reference of cancer in photography*
- *Timeless reference of cancer in music*
- *Timeless reference of cancer in Greek civilization*

19:30-21:00

7th Round Table

Cancer, theology and evolution

- *Is a big-bang theory suitable for cancer evolution?*
- *Genesis and evolution*
- *Philanthropia as part of cancer treatment*

21:00-21:30

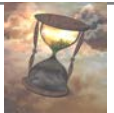
22nd Lecture

Why Does God's Creation Include Death and Suffering?

21:30

Conclusions

P. Kosmidis (GR) - I. Boukovinas (GR)



General Information

DATES

June 29th - July 1st 2017

CONGRESS VENUE

The congress venue is Vlatades Monastery which is located at the Old Town Ano Poli of Thessaloniki Greece
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Greek and English are the official languages of the Congress. Simultaneous translation will be provided

REGISTRATION FEES

Categories	Early Registration Until March 31 st , 2017	Late Registration After March 31 st , 2017
Physicians	120 EURO	150 EURO
Other specialities	100 EURO	120 EURO
Students	FREE OF CHARGE	FREE OF CHARGE

Registration fee includes:

- Access to all Congress Sessions
- Full Congress related material
- Coffee breaks during congress
- Lunches during congress

Important notes:

- As from May 31st, 2017, pre registration will not be available.
- Payment for onsite registration should be effected only in cash (Euros)
- Coffee breaks and lunches will not be provided to the accompanying persons, due to limited space and service capabilities at the Congress Venue.

You may find detailed information, regarding payment and cancellation policy, at the Registration form.

TRANSFERS

Organized transfers (shuttle service) from official Congress Hotels to the Congress Venue will be provided from designated drop on/off bus stops.

Timings and detailed information will be advised at a later stage.