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Gastro-Intestinal Cancer Study Group

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2ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

2nd CONGRESS

Εξέλιξη & Καρκίνος

Evolution & Cancer

Καρκίνος και Ζωή, μια αέναος σχέση

Cancer across life

ΜΕ ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ

WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

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Under the auspices of the



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of Medical Oncology



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Scientific Program



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 Teloglion Foundation, 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**, the **City of Thessaloniki** and of the **Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople**.

The 1st Congress “End of life in cancer: The shiver of borders” was held at the **Theological School of Halki**, in **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 hold it in Greek territory, at Teloglion Foundation in Thessaloniki.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Kosmidis'.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2017

14:00-15:00	Registration
15:00-15:15	Short Welcome addresses I. Boukovinas (GR), Chair of the Organizing Committee P. Kosmidis (GR), Chair of the Organizing Committee
15:15-15:45	1st Lecture Chairperson: K. Dimitriadis (GR) <i>History of cancer treatment.</i> G. Rigatos (GR)
15:45-16:45	1st Round Table Darwinian evolution: Still a theory? Chairpersons: Ch. Andreadis (GR) - E. Samantas (GR) <i>Darwinian evolution and cancer: Let's be honest!</i> Th. Abatzopoulos (GR) <i>Creation or Evolution?</i> V. Barbounis (GR) <i>Evo- (lution) or devo (lopment)?</i> tba
16:45-17:15	2nd Lecture Chairperson: E. Kosmidis (GR) <i>Ubiquitination: an evolutionarily conserved homeostatic mechanism that generates many vulnerabilities for cancer development</i> G. Mosialos (GR)
17:15-18:00	Coffee Break
18:00-18:30	3rd Lecture Chairperson: D. Kolioukas (GR) <i>The death of cancer: Paediatric haematology oncology.</i> H.V. Kosmidis (GR)



18:30-20:00	<p>2nd Round Table Evolution in psycho-oncology Chairperson: M. Meletiadis (GR) - P. Kosmidis (GR)</p> <p><i>Cancer: Crash test or regeneration</i> Z. Papaligoura (GR)</p> <p><i>Listening to silent feelings.</i> Y. Xanthakis (GR)</p> <p><i>Cancer in psychoanalysis.</i> M. Meletiadis (GR)</p> <p><i>The fear of death.</i> A. Prokopiou (GR)</p>
20:00-20:30	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Addresses</p>
20:30-21:00	<p>Keynote Lecture Chairpersons: P. Kosmidis (GR) - N. Hatzinikolaou (GR)</p> <p><i>Evolution in pharmaceutical treatment in Cancer: Research and development.</i> A. Bourla (USA)</p>
21:00	<p>Welcome Reception</p>



FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2017

09:00-09:30

4th Lecture

Chairpersons: N. Kentepozidis (GR) – E. Saloustros (GR)

Cancer: a moving target.

J. Mountzios (GR)

09:30-10:00

5th Lecture

Chairperson: C. Kalofonos (GR)

The Evolution of Cancer Treatment: From Simplistic Strategies to Personalized Prescriptions.

D. Mavroudis (GR)

10:00-11:30

3rd Round Table

Gene evolution

Chairpersons: S. Manouselis (GR) - M. Gazouli (GR)

Genes' beginning as a philosophical riddle, an abstract concept with no shape or form, as discussed by Pythagoras and Aristotle.

Th. Tasis (DE)

The beginning of all and the end of everything? What generates the (un)distorted variants of our normal selves?

S. Antonarakis (CH)

Evolution of life-cycles, sex, population and cancer

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11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

6th Lecture

Law, ethics, medicine and evolution

Chairperson: I. Kriari (GR)

Evolution of Bioethics

C. Navarini (IT)

12:30-13:00

7th Lecture

Prostate Cancer: Prototype of evolution of hormonal treatment

Chairpersons: A. Bamias (GR) – S. Baka (GR)

Evolution of hormonal therapy in prostate cancer

M. Lontos (GR)



13.00-14.30	<p>4th Round Table Evolution in supportive care Chairpersons: N. Kolman (GR) - S. Anisoglou (GR)</p> <p><i>Chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy. Pharmacological management.</i> A. Vadalouka (GR)</p> <p><i>Nausea/Vomiting</i> M. Nikolaidi (GR)</p> <p><i>Bone-modifying agents</i> G. Kesisis (GR)</p>
14.30-15.30	Break
15.30-16.00	<p>8th Lecture Chairpersons: S. Droufakou (GR) - S. Kosmidis (GR)</p> <p><i>How will the gene change our future: what can genetic testing tell us and what will the consequences be?</i> L. Florentin (GR)</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>9th Lecture Chairperson: tba</p> <p><i>Cancer as an adaptive evolutionary mechanism.</i> A. Moustakas (SE)</p>
16.30-17.00	<p>10th Lecture Chairpersons: S. Tromboukis (GR) - G. Aravantinos (GR)</p> <p><i>The Heterogeneous Evolution of Cancer.</i> D. Thanos (GR)</p>
17.00-17.30	<p>11th Lecture Chairpersons: C. Emmanouilidis (GR) - Th. Sklaviadis (GR)</p> <p><i>The evolution of molecular approaches in studying and treating cancer</i> D. Sanoudou (GR)</p>
17.30-18.00	Coffee Break
18.00-18.30	<p>12th Lecture Chairpersons: C. Christodoulou (GR) - Z. Saridaki (GR)</p> <p><i>Clonal evolution and drug resistance: from cancer avatars to liquid biopsies.</i> G. Siravegna (IT)</p>
18.30-19.00	<p>13th Lecture Chairpersons: C. Dervenis (GR) - K. Vaxtsevanos (GR)</p> <p><i>Molecular signature of cancer.</i> S. Murray (GR)</p>



SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017

09:00-10:30

5th Round Table

Evolutionary Approaches to Cancer Treatment?

Chairpersons: V. Georgoulas (GR) - E. Hatzitheoklitos (GR)

Evolution of CT.

Ch. Karanikiotis (GR)

Evolution of RT.

D. Misailidou (GR)

Evolution of surgery

O. Zoras (GR)

Evolution of targeted therapies.

Th. Makatsoris (GR)

Evolution of immunotherapy.

M. Tsiatas (GR)

10:30-11:00

14th Lecture

Chairpersons: A. Ardavanis (GR) - C. Tolis (GR)

Targeting cancer's weaknesses (not its strengths): Therapeutic strategies suggested by the atavistic model.

C. H. Lineweaver (AU)

11:00-11:30

15th Lecture

Chairpersons: O. Zoras (GR) - S. Kakoliris (GR)

Do Medical Schools Need To Teach More Evolution?

I. Dimoliatis (GR)

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

16th Lecture

Chairpersons: V. Barbounis (GR) – A. Athanasiadis (GR)

From human to artificial intelligence, to artificial intelligence for cancer research.

I. Tsamardinos (GR)

12:30-13:30

6th Round Table

Chairpersons: E. Stefani (GR) - F. Kidoniatis (GR)

The art of dying. A dialogue between philosophy, literature, visual arts and medicine.

N. Louizidou (GR) – G. Xiropaidis (GR)



13:30-14:00

17th Lecture

Chairpersons: G. Samonis (GR) - P. Makrantonakis (GR)

Microbes and Evolution. How Bacteria and Cancer Cells Regulate Mutagenesis and Their Ability to Evolve.

G. Hamilos (GR)

14:00-15:00

Break

15:00-15:30

18th Lecture

Chairperson: A. Pintzas (GR)

Historical evolution of science: ideas, obstacles and progress.

G. Samonis (GR)

15:30-16:00

19th Lecture

Chairpersons: I. Kriari (GR)

Legislation and cancer

D. Nikolakakis (GR)

16:00-17:30

7th Round Table

Cancer and the evolution of society

Chairperson: N. Touroutoglou (GR)

The cost of treatment -a long standing issue.

K. Souliotis (GR)

From the doctor-patriarch to a decision-sharing model.

S. Beloucif (FR)

Universal inequalities and access to evolved treatment.

E. Sotiropoulou (GR)

The coming-of-age of the patients' movement: Knowledge is responsibility for the future.

E. Nteliopoulou (GR)

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-19:30

8th Round Table

Cancer and evolution of civilization

Chairperson: I. Tsiaousis

Timeless reference of cancer in philosophy.

S. Zoumpoulakis (GR)

Timeless reference of cancer in art painting.

C. Bokoros (GR)

Timeless reference of cancer in photography.

Em. Metzakis (GR)



Timeless reference of cancer in Greek civilization.

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Who will finally win immortality: Man or cancer?

R. Taylor (UK)

19:30-21:00

9th Round Table

Cancer, theology and evolution

Chairpersons: Archbishop of Sinai Damianos (EG)

Bishop of Amorion Nikiforos (GR)

Is a big-bang theory suitable for cancer evolution?

P. Panagiotopoulos (GR)

The Biblical Narratives of the Creation and the Evolution Theory

M. Konstantinou (GR)

The human is the healing of the human. Philanthropia as part of cancer treatment

S. Tsompanidis

21:00-21:30

20th Lecture

Why Does God's Creation Include Death and Suffering?

Ch. Stamoulis (GR)

21:30

Conclusions

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



General Information

DATES

June 29th - July 1st 2017

CONGRESS VENUE

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

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

REGISTRATION FEES

Categories	Late Registration After March 31 st , 2017
Physicians	100 EURO
Other specialities	80 EURO
Students	FREE OF CHARGE

Registration fee includes:

- Access to all Congress Sessions
- Full Congress related material
- Coffee breaks 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)

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