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10th Greek - Turkish Intra - University Orthopaedic Meeting

May 19th - 21st, 2016

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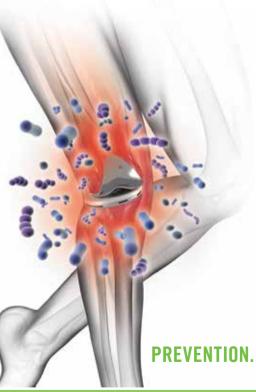


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Welcome Addresses

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor and pleasure for us to organize the 10th Greek – Turkish Intra – University Orthopaedic Meeting that will take place in Kavala (Lucy Hotel) from May 19th to 21st, 2016. As we all know our meetings emerged informally starting with the event in 1995 and since then, established meetings take place every two years, with increasing number of delegates and medical significance (Ismir 1995, Ioannina 1997, Ismir 2000, Alexandroupolis 2002, Bursa 2005, Thessaloniki 2007, Ismir 2009, Athens 2012 and Istanbul 2014).

It is a fact that Greek and Turkish Orthopaedic Surgeons have a lot in common not only from the medical perspective but also share common experiences deriving from their similar way of living. The previous meetings have contributed to the development of mutual esteem and understanding and we believe that the forthcoming meeting will further enhance our current friendship. The scientific programme will also demonstrate the high level of Orthopaedic Surgery in both countries.

The city that will host our current event, Kavala, is known for its hospitality and historical significance, with numerous historical monuments and sites. It is a city that brings many memories to all of us.

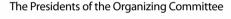
On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to assure you that we will make every effort for a scientifically fruitful meeting as well as a socially rich and enjoyable stay in Greece.

We would like to thank Professors Ada, Aydogdu and Aydogan, for their continuous and creative cooperation and Dr. Bekir who is the connecting ring for bringing the two scientific communities together and of course all Greek and Turkish colleagues for their essential participation in this event.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Kavala.

With friendly regards,

The President of the Meeting





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Legend goes on...

After 9 meetings in 20 years... We are arriving at a numerically and psychologically important step in the history of our relatively long tradition. 10th meeting...

Our tradition emerged in difficult times, continued in difficult times and now once again we are in difficult times. Difficulties were sometimes economical, sometimes political. But our tradition survived against all difficulties. Some brave people pioneered, of course, but without active support of both communities ten meetings and a 20-year history would not be possible.

We can say in advance that Kavala meeting will get success both scientifically and socially. We will meet together with our good friends, discuss our common problems and share the ideas once again. We will come back home with new solutions in our minds for our patients, new projects for science and lots of taste of friendship.

Lets meet in Kavala, another pearl on the coast of Aegean Sea.



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Thursday, May 19th, 2016

Lydia Hall

15.30	Registrations	
16.00 - 18.00	DEBATE OSTEOARTHRITIS IN YOUNG ADULTS. OSTEOTOMY OR HIP ARTHROPLASTY? Chairman: G. Kapetanos (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
	Osteotomy N. Laliotis (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
	Hip arthroplasty J. M. Kirkos (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
18.00 - 19.10	SESSION I - UPPER LIMB A Chairmen: M. Başbozkurt (Ankara, Turkey) - P. Givissis (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
18.00 - 18.10	(No1) Calcifying tendonitis of the shoulders I. Gigis (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
18.10 - 18.20	(No2) Management of posttraumatic brachial plexus injuries in adults M. Vekris (Ioannina, Greece)	
18.20 - 18.30	(No3) Complications in the treatment of clavicle fractures K. Durak (Bursa, Turkey)	
18.30 - 18.40	(No4) Radial nerve palsy associated with fracture of the humerus.Is early exploration warranted?I. Agnantis Kostas (Ioannina, Greece)	
18.40 - 18.50	(No5) Arthritis of basal joint of the thumb P. Givissis (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
18.50 - 19.00	(No6) Lateral supramalleolar artery flap for distal leg and foot defects T. Ozalp (Manisa, Turkey)	
19.00 - 19.10	Discussion	

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19.10 - 20.10	SESSION II - UPPER LIMB B Chairmen: I. Çalli (Izmir, Turkey) - A. Beris (Ioannina, Greece)	
19.10 - 19.20	(No7) Filling the nerve gap J. Sarris (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
19.20 - 19.30	(No8) Arthroplasty for distal humerus fractures K. Ditsios (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
19.30 - 19.40	(No9) Scaphoid non - unions S. Ada (Izmir, Turkey)	
19.40 - 19.50	(No10) Three and four part fractures of the proximal humerus. ORIF with plate vs hemiasthroplasty Z. Christoforakis (Heraklion, Greece)	
19.50 - 20.00	(No11) Treatment of the flexor tendon injuries in zone II A. Beris (Ioannina, Greece)	
20.00 - 20.10	Discussion	
20.15 - 21.35	Opening Ceremony	
20.15 - 21.00	Addresses	
21.00 - 21.15	LECTURE Contemporary approach in athletic ethics A. Manthos (Thessaloniki, Greece)	
21.15 - 21.35	LECTURE 1391-1923: Five centuries of Ottoman Kavala. From ultra-sound scan to autopsy. A historian's effort to talk to doctors, having always humanity as the main argument N. Karagiannakidis, (Kavala, Greece)	

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Welcome Reception

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Friday, May 20th, 2016

08.30 - 09.40	SESSION III - PEDIATRICS - FOOT Chairmen: E. Çullu (Aydin, Turkey) - N. Laliotis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
08.30 - 08.40	(No12) Team approach in the management of cerebral palsy patients. The role of the Orthopaedic Surgeon N. Rigopoulos (Larissa, Greece)
08.40 - 08.50	(No13) Alterations of 5 ray foot: Poly and oligo dactyly, approach and management N. Laliotis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
08.50 - 09.00	(No14) Medial approach for open reduction in CDH H. H. Muratli (Istanbul, Turkey)
09.00 - 09.10	(No15) Management of acute and chronic Achilles tendon injuries K. Irgit (Istanbul, Turkey)
09.10 - 09.20	(No16) Talipes equinovarus. Sequelae in adult life P. Symeonidis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
09.20 - 09.30	(No17) Traumatic artritic pes planus K. Akan (Istanbul, Turkey)
09.30 - 09.40	Discussion
09.40 - 11.00	SESSION IV - TUMORS Chairmen: P. Papagelopoulos (Athens, Greece) - B. Keçeci (Izmir, Turkey)
09.40 - 09.50	(No18) Principles of biopsy A. Mavrogenis (Athens, Greece)
09.50 - 10.00	(No19) Irradiated autografts in sarcoma treatment D. Sabah (Izmir, Turkey)
10.00 - 10.10	(No20) Current reconstruction after musculoskeletal tumor resection P. Papagelopoulos (Athens, Greece)
10.10 - 10.20	(No21) Soft tissue reconstruction of lower extremities in musculoskeletal system tumors L. Küçük (Izmir, Turkey)
10.20 - 10.30	(No22) Deformity correction associated with lengthening C. Şen (Istanbul, Turkey)
10.30 - 10.40	(No23) Reconstruction of pelvic tumors M. Hiz (Istanbul, Turkey)
10.40 - 10.50	(No24) Tumors and tumor - like lesions mimicking nerve entrapment syndrome Z. Dailiana (Larissa, Greece)
10.50 - 11.00	Discussion
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee Break

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11.20 - 12.40	SESSION V - SPINE A Chairmen: K. Saridoğan (Edirne, Turkey) - G. Sapkas (Athens, Greece)
11.20 - 11.30	(No25) Classification and treatment of thoracolumbar fractures I. Gelalis (loannina, Greece)
11.30 - 11.40	(No26) Sagittal plan abnormalities of vertebras E. Sesli (Izmir, Turkey)
11.40 - 11.50	(No27) Minimally invasive approach in thoracolumbar fractures E. Yalniz (Edirne, Turkey)
11.50 - 12.00	(No28) Atlantoaxial rotatory dislocations M. Ciftdemir (Edirne, Turkey)
12.00 - 12.10	(No29) Osteoporotic surgery in spine fractures P. Efsthathiou (Athens, Greece)
12.10 - 12.20	(No30) Management of the complications of thoraco - lumbar fractures surgery M. Öztürk (Izmir, Turkey)
12.20 - 12.30	(No31) Spondylosis: Conservative and surgical treatment H. Berk (Izmir, Turkey)
12.30 - 12.40	Discussion
12.40 - 14.00	SESSION VI - SPINE B Chairmen: H. Berk (Izmir, Turkey) - A. Christodoulou (Thessaloniki, Greece)
12.40 - 12.50	(No32) Hip spine syndrome A. Ploumis (Ioannina, Greece)
12.50 - 13.00	(No33) Surgical treatment of idiopathic scoliosis (>70° Cobb) A. Christodoulou (Thessaloniki, Greece)
13.00 - 13.10	(No34) Algorithm for the management of thoracic outlet syndrome A. Yücetürk (Istanbul, Turkey)
13.10 - 13.20	(No35) Tips and tricks in easy and safe illio - sacral screw placement B. Alemdaroğlu (Ankara, Turkey)
13.20 - 13.30	(No36) Metastatic spine disease. Diagnosis and treatment G. Sapkas (Athens, Greece)
13.30 - 13.40	(No37) Cervical spondylotic myelopathy and spinal cord syndromes in older patients. Causes, diagnosis and management K. Albantaki (Heraklion, Greece)
13.40 - 13.50	(No38) Cervical canal stenosis surgery. The anterior approach hot spots E. Kampelis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
13.50 - 14.00	Discussion

14.00 - 15.00	SESSION VII - HIP Chairmen: H. Sur (Izmir, Turkey) - K. Malizos (Larissa, Greece)
14.00 - 14.10	(No39) Vascularized fibula graft for the management of femoral head osteonecrosis A. Korobilias (Ioannina, Greece)
14.10 - 14.20	(No40) Femoral neck fractures - A changing paradigm K. Aktuğlu (Izmir, Turkey)
14.20 - 14.30	(No41) What can we do for AVN of femoral head as a complication of DDH treatment?H. Aguş (Izmir, Turkey)
14.30 - 14.40	(No42) Socio - economic burden of bone and joint infections K. Malizos (Larissa, Greece)
14.40 - 14.50	(No43) Alternative surgical treatment of hip osteoarthritis in young adults E. Vasiliadis (Athens, Greece)
14.50 - 15.00	Discussion
15.00 - 16.00	Lunch Break
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16.00 - 16.10	(No44) Reverse shoulder arthroplasty E. Chronopoulos (Athens, Greece)
16.10 - 16.20	(No45) Management of posterior dislocation of the shoulder Z. Kokkalis (Patras, Greece)
16.20 - 16.30	(No46) FAI: Which one is minimal invasive treatment: Arthroscopy or open? I. Tuncay (Istanbul, Turkey)
16.30 - 16.40	(No47) Current rehabilitation approaches in osteoarthritis J. Papathanasiou (Sofia, Bulgaria)
16.40 - 16.50	(No48) Internal fixation in open fractures M. Özcan (Edirne, Turkey)
16.50 - 17.00	(No49) Can rotational deformities of the long bones be corrected with rotational guided growth during the growth phase? E. Çullu (Aydın, Turkey)
17.00 - 17.10	Discussion
18.00 - 20.00	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENT BONE DETERIORATION: OSTEOPOROSIS AND OSTEOARTHRITIS. WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW G. Kapetanos (Thessaloniki, Greece) J. M. Kirkos (Thessaloniki, Greece) K. Kazakos (Alexandroupolis, Greece) (Amphitheatre of the Regional Unit of Kavala)

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08.30 - 09.40	SESSION IX - HIP ARTHROPLASTY A Chairmen: B. Atilla (Ankara, Turkey) - Th. Karachalios (Larissa, Greece)
08.30 - 08.40	(No50) Instability in total hip arthroplasty Th. Karachalios (Larissa, Greece)
08.40 - 08.50	(No51) Arthroplasty in hemophilic arthropathy E. Kaya Biçer (Izmir, Turkey)
08.50 - 09.00	(No52) THA in DDH, surgical considerations I. Vlamis (Athens, Greece)
09.00 - 09.10	(No53) Total hip arthroplasty in congenital hip disease G. Petsatodis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
09.10 - 09.20	(No54) Combined fractures of the pelvis & acetabulum: My perspective! G. Okçu (Manisa, Turkey)
09.20 - 09.30	(No55) Direct anterior hip arthroplasty D. Bek (Ankara, Turkey)
09.30 - 09.40	Discussion
09.40 - 10.40	SESSION X - HIP ARTHROPLASTY B Chairmen: I. Öztürk (Istanbul, Turkey) – V. Bitounis (Athens, Greece)
09.40 - 09.50	(No56) Long term results of autologous graft augmentation for crowe II DDH B. Atilla (Ankara, Turkey)
09.50 - 10.00	(No57) Revision THA performed for DDH (CHD) G. Babis (Athens, Greece)
10.00 - 10.10	(No58) Trunnionosis: Is it the new enemy of hip arthroplasty? F. Sayeh (Thessaloniki, Greece)
10.10 - 10.20	(No59) Lessons we learnt from metal on metal hip arthroplasties V. Bitounis (Athens, Greece)
10.20 - 10.30	(No60) Techniques in hip arthroplasty revisions: Socket and femur E. Tsiridis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
10.30 - 10.40	Discussion
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee Break

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11.00 - 11.10	 (No61) Advances in ACL surgery: Primary ACL repair with DIS (Dynamic Intraligamentart stabilization) technique D St. Evangelopoulos (Athens, Greece)
11.10 - 11.20	(No62) Surgical technique in unicompartmental knee arthroplasty D. Akseki (Balıkesir, Turkey)
11.20 - 11.40	(No63) Correction of rotational malalignment in revision knee arthroplasty M. Bozkurt (Ankara, Turkey)
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12.40 - 12.50	(No69) Blood management in total knee and hip arthroplasty G. Drosos (Alexandroupolis, Greece)
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14.40 - 14.50	(No73) Osteoarthritis and metabolic syndrome K. Tilkeridis (Alexandroulis, Greece0
14.50 - 15.00	(No74) Domino effect in osteoporotic vertebra fractures cascade and boomerang G. Latsos (Thessaloniki, Greece)
15.00 - 15.10	(No75) Nonunion of the tibia: Treatment by masqulet technique E. Tourvas (Heraklion, Greece)
15.10 - 15.20	(No76) Osteochondral allograft transplantations G. Meriç (Balıkesir, Turkey)
15.20 - 15.30	(No77) Fractures of the radial head: Excision, fixation or replacement? A. Panagopoulos (Patras, Greece)
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15.40 - 16.00	Closing Remarks P. Soukakos (Athens, Greece)
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16.30 - 18.30	CASE STUDIES DISCUSSION Chairmen: G. Kapetanos (Thessaloniki, Greece), S. Aydogdu (Izmir, Turkey)
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General Information

Meeting Dates & Congress Venue

May 19th - 21st, 2016

Kavala, Greece

Lucy Hotel (Akti Kalamitsas, 65404, Kavala, Greece, tel.: +30 2510600060, www.lucyhotel.gr)

Access to Congress Venue

Kavala can be reached by arriving at Thessaloniki Airport "Makedonia" and then by car or by public bus transportation (http://www.ktelkavalas.gr/). It is approximately 155 klm.

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Congress. All printed material will be in English.

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The congress has been accredited with 13 CME credits mutually awarded by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance can be received from the registration desk on Saturday, May 21st 2016.

Please note that a barcode system will be used and in order to obtain CME credits you must complete 60% participation of the scientific program.

Exhibition

Within the Congress area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

Presentations

Available audiovisual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation.

For power point presentations, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb.

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All participants are requested to wear their name badge at all time during all Congress events.

Taxis

Taxis are available in front of the airport as well as the hotel entrance.

Insurance

We cannot accept responsibility for any personal loss, accidents or damages to participants and/or accompanying persons. Participants are strongly advised to obtain personal insurance to cover any evenduality that may occur during the Congress.

Climate

Kavala in May is splendid since the weather is not too hot yet or too cold. The average high temperature during May is 25°C or 77°F. As for the lowest point, the city has an average temperature of 15°C or 59°F, but it gets cooler during the evening.

Currency

The official currency in Greece is EURO.

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport upon arrival as well as at all banks located in Kavala.

Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops etc.

1 Turkish lira = 0.316969473 Euros

Registration fees

Registration is free for all delegates.

The Registration include:

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions
- Admission to Exhibition
- Congress Material
- · Certificate of attendance
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks

Gala Dinner Cost: 60€

Accommodation

Hotel Name	Double room for single use
LUCY HOTEL	115€
HOTEL GALAXY	80€

Rates are daily per room including buffet breakfast

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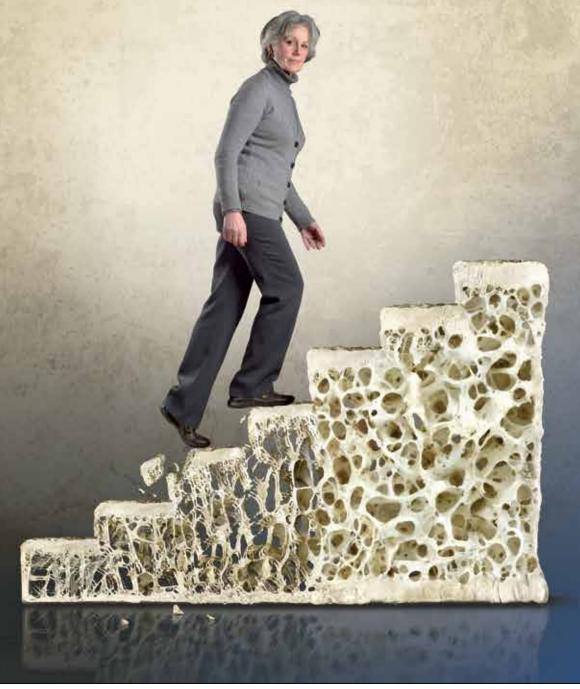
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