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Satellite Meeting Diabetes

Euromedlab 2017 Co-chairs



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Hellenic Diabetes Association, the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry - Clinical Biochemistry and the IFCC Committee for Education in the Use of Biomarkers in Diabetes, it gives us great pleasure to invite colleagues to the Satellite Meeting on Diabetes in conjunction with EuroMedLab 2017.

The scientific programme addresses innovations in both the laboratory and clinic. There will be four sessions.

FIRST SESSION

The first session provides an **overview of diabetes**.

THIRD SESSION

The third session focuses on **HbA1c**:

- the progress in quality of the assay
- the limitations that still remain
- point of care instruments
- the ongoing debate on suitability for diagnosis
- a presentation of the results of the IFCC project on monitoring HbA1c Europe-wide

SECOND SESSION

The second session is on glucose:

- the state of the art of continuous glucose meters
- the quality of glucose meters
- the patients experiences of self monitoring.

FOURTH SESSION

The last session is dedicated to **new ideas and future developments:**

- new (non) invasive methods
- advanced glycated end products
- diabetic nephropathy
- gestational diabetes

As reflected by the subtitle "Under Poseidon's Eye", the social programme is associated with ancient Greece. The congress centre is close to the famous Poseidon temple and the programme is scheduled such as that participants will experience the sunset from this historical place.

The organization committee looks forward to welcoming you in Sounio.

Dr. Eleni Bairaktari

Dr. Cas Weykamp



Welcome Addresses 15' Moderator: Eleni Bairaktari (GR) Session 1: Overview / Introduction 60' Moderator: Eleni Bairaktari (GR) 60' 1. Diabetes overview David Leslie (UK) 25' **Coffee Break** Session 2: Glucose Moderator: Ioannis Ioannidis (GR) 30' 1. CGMS, Continuous Glucose **Monitoring System** 30' 2. Glucose Meters: Quality and how to choose? 30' 3. Self monitoring, how to do it and interpretation Roy Derks (NL) Intermezzo: Sun Set Session 20' Walk to Poseidon temple 60' (Sunset on June 15, 2017 at 20:47) Dinner

Session 3: HbA1c Moderator: Garry John (UK) 1. What is HbA1c in the eyes of Patient, 10' **Clinician and the Laboratory?** 2. POCT Instruments: quality, how to use 20' how to choose 3. HbA1c for diagnosis? 20' 4. Controversies in the interpretation of the 20' HbA1c: pre- and post-analytical factors 5. Debate: HbA1c into the target in type 2 20' DM: do we need SMBG? Yes/No 20' 6. Glycation Gap Rajiv Erasmus (ZA) 20' 7. EurA1c: results of shared EQA in **European countries** 20' **Coffee Break** Session 4: New views and future 130 developments Moderator: Asimina Mitrakou (GR) 1. New non-invasive and invasive 30' methods glucose monitoring 25' 2. Advanced glycation end products (AGEs) as biomarkers and pathogenic agents 25' 3. Diabetic Nephropathy Luigi Gnudi (UK) 4. Gestational Diabetes 25' David Sacks (USA) 25' 5. Questions and answers from

13:40 - 13:50 | Closing rema Cas Weykam



Asimina Mitrakou (GR)



VENUE AND DATES

The Satellite Meeting Diabetes, will take place in Sounio, on June 15 - 16, 2017 at the EPLO (European Public Law Organization) (Address: 64th Km Sounion Ave. 19500, website: www1.eplo.eu).

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

SHOPPING IN ATHENS

In Athens the usual opening hours for shops are:

- Monday, Wednesday & Saturday from 09.30 14.30 hours
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 09.30 14.30 hours and from 17.30 20.30 hours

These times are not always strictly adhered to. Many shops in tourist resorts are open seven days a week.

Department's stores and supermarkets are open from 09.00 - 20.00 hours (Monday-Friday) and from 08.00 - 15.00 hrs (Saturday) and are closed on Sunday.

Post offices are open from 07.30 - 14:00 hours (Monday-Friday)

TRANSPORTATION

Athens Airport

The Athens International Airport is located in Spata, 27 Kms north-east of Athens and handles all international and domestic flights.

For more information please visit the Eleftherios Venizelos website: http://www.aia.gr

A special feature of this web site is that on the home page you can link to live arrival and departure information by clicking on the link Real Time Flight Information

FROM AIRPORT BY TAXI

An average journey by taxi from Eleftherios Venizelos Airport to Sounio should take approximately 40-50 minutes, depending on the traffic. The cost of the ride should be around € 58 per way.

WEB SITE

Up-to-date information regarding the Meeting will be available at the Euromedlab web site: www. Athens2017.org Participants will be able to register and book hotel accommodation on line.

REGISTRATION

FULL REGISTRATION	€200
YOUNG REGISTRATION	€60
EUROMEDLAB REGISTRANT FULL REGISTRATION	€140
EUROMEDLAB REGISTRANT YOUNG REGISTRATION	€40

The registration fee includes:

- Transfer from Megaron, Athens to Cape Sounio by bus (Thursday June 15, 2017 13:30)
- Access to the conference hall

- · Coffee and tea service
- · Dinner to be served on June 15, 2017
- · Certificate of attendance

MEETING SECRETARIAT & OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

For any information regarding Registration, Accommodation, Travel or Sponsoring please contact the Meeting Secretariat & official Travel agency:



Place me on Sunium's marbled steep, Where nothing, save the waves and I, May hear our mutual murmurs sweep...

> "The Isles of Greece" **Lord Byron** (1788 – 1824)





Cape Sounio is located in the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula at a 67 km distance from Athens city and easily accessible from Athens International Airport.

The 5th century B.C. temple of Poseidon, the ancient Greek god of the sea, dominates the Cape, where the horizon meets the Aegean Sea.

