17th International Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery
31/5-2/6 2018
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Athens, Greece

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Dear Colleagues,

The International Postgraduate Courses in Endocrine Surgery, offered by the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons, have an established track record in offering high quality education to participants from all over the world.

The 17th International Postgraduate Course will be held in Athens, Greece at the historical building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. We are excited to welcome internationally recognized faculty and leading practitioners for lectures, debates, and interactive case report sessions.

Moreover, given that informal meetings are often just as valuable as formal sessions, we look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones through archaeological tours, beach expeditions and fantastic Greek food and wine!

I look forward to welcoming you to Greece, and sharing our hospitality with you.

Dimitrios Linos, M.D., Ph.D
Professor of Surgery
Director of 5th Surgical Clinic,
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Faculty List

International Faculty
Angkoon Anuwong, *Thailand*
Keat Cheah, *Singapore*
Woong Youn Chung, *Korea*
Quan-Yang Duh, *USA**
Peter Goretzki, *Germany*
Chen Hsen Lee, *Taiwan*
Dimitrios Linos, *Greece*
Akira Miyauchi, *Japan*
Bruno Niederle, *Austria*
Fausto Palazzo, *UK*
Janice Pasieka, *Canada*
Allan Siperstein, *USA*
Mark Sywak, *Australia*
Geoffrey Thompson, *USA*
Jan Zedenius, *Sweden*

*Chairman, Local Organizing Committee
**Programme Committee

Local Faculty
Maria Alevizaki
Evangelia Charmandari
George Chrousos
Leonidas Dundas
Ilias Kafetzis
Gregory Kaltsas
Christina Kanaka-Geintenbein
Isaak Kesisoglou
Andreas Kiriakopoulos
Ioannis Koutelidakis
George Mastorakos
Theodosis Papavramidis
Nikos Roukounakis
Kyriakos Vamvakidis
George Zografos
18:00 Welcome addresses
A welcome reception will follow at “Kostis Palamas” Hall

Friday, June 1st 2018

08:00 – 08:15 Introduction
Quan-Yang Duh, Dimitrios Linos

Session: Pancreas / GI
Chairs: George Chrousos, Maria Alevizaki

08:15 – 08:30 Classification of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
Speaker: Janice Pasieka

08:30 – 08:45 Localization of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
Speaker: Peter Goretzki

08:45 – 09:30 Cases: Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
Moderator: Janice Pasieka
Panelists: Maria Alevizaki, Peter Goretzki, Gregory Kaltsas, Bruno Niederle, Allan Siperstein, Jan Zedenius

09:30 – 09:45 Current concepts and advances in neuroendocrine gastrointestinal tumors
Speaker: Gregory Kaltsas

09:45 – 10:00 Functioning pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
Speaker: Geoffrey Thompson

10:00 – 10:45 Cases: Surgery of MEN 1 pancreas / duodenum
Moderator: Mark Sywak
Panelists: Gregory Kaltsas, Chen Hsen Lee, Janice Pasieka, Geoffrey Thompson, Jan Zedenius

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK
Scientific Programme

Friday, June 1st 2018

**Session:** Adrenal I  
**Chairs:** George Zografos, Isaak Kesisoglou

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<td>Work up for adrenal incidentaloma</td>
<td>Dimitrios Linos</td>
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<td>Cushing Syndrome</td>
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<td>Investigating hyper androgenism of adrenal origin</td>
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<td>Pheochromocytoma</td>
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<td>Hyperaldosteronism</td>
<td>Geoffrey Thompson</td>
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12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
### Session: Adrenal II

**Chairs:** Quan-Yang Duh, Andreas Kiriakopoulos

**“Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre**

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| 13:30 – 13:50 | **Debate: Adrenalectomy for the high-risk tumors:** Laparoscopic versus Open  
Speakers: *Dimitrios Linos versus Geoffrey Thompson*          |
| 13:50 – 14:00 | **Advances in the management of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia**  
**Speaker:** *Evangelia Charmandari*                           |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | **Subtotal adrenalectomy**  
**Speaker:** *Mark Sywak*                                   |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | **Transabdominal or retroperitoneal approach for laparoscopic adrenalectomy**  
**Speaker:** *Allan Siperstein*                      |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | **Cases: Adrenal challenges**  
**Moderator:** *Peter Goretzki*  
**Panelists:** *George Chrousos, Andreas Kiriakopoulos, George Mastorakos, Janice Pasieka, Mark Sywak, George Zografos* |

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<td>Ultrasound for thyroid nodules and parathyroids</td>
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<td>Surgery for medullary thyroid cancer and MEN 2 gene carriers</td>
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17:00 **END OF FRIDAY SESSION**
### Scientific Programme

**Saturday, June 2\(^{nd}\) 2018**

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| 08:00 – 08:15 | American Thyroid Association guidelines for differentiated thyroid cancer  
|             | Speaker: Keat Cheah                                                   |
| 08:15 – 08:30 | Guidelines for the management of thyroid nodules and differentiated thyroid cancer in children and adolescents  
|             | Speaker: Christina Kanaka-Gantenbein                                  |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | Molecular testing (mutations and gene expression) for thyroid nodules  
|             | Speaker: Quan-Yang Duh                                                 |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | **Cases: Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer**                         
|             | Moderator: Allan Siperstein                                            |
|             | Panelists: Woong Youn Chung, Leonidas Dundas, Christina Kanaka-Gantenbein, Chen Hsen Lee, Akira Miyauchi, Janice Pasieka |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | The updated use of recombinant human thyrotropin (rhTSH) in DTC       
|             | Speaker: Leonidas Dundas                                                |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Central neck node dissection: selective or routine                    
|             | Speaker: Allan Siperstein                                              |

| 10:00 – 10:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**                                                      |
### Scientific Programme

**Saturday, June 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2018**

#### Session: Thyroid III

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<td>Multinodular Goiter: Why is surgery not always necessary</td>
<td>Maria Alevizaki</td>
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<td>Nerve monitoring for thyroid surgery</td>
<td>Peter Goretzki</td>
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<td>Robotic and remote access thyroidectomy</td>
<td>Woong Youn Chung</td>
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<td>Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular approach (TOETVA)</td>
<td>Angkoon Anuwong</td>
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12:00 – 13:00  **LUNCH BREAK**

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<td>Primary hyperparathyroidism: diagnosis, surgical indications</td>
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<td>Parathyroidectomy: Operative pearls</td>
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| **15:30 – 15:45** | Parathyroidectomy in MEN 1 and other familial primary hyperparathyroidism  
Speaker: Jan Zedenius |
| **15:45 – 16:00** | Secondary (Renal) Hyperparathyroidism  
Speaker: Chen Hsen Lee |
| **16:00 – 16:30** | Debate: Bilateral versus limited exploration for primary hyperparathyroidism  
Speakers: Allan Siperstein versus Fausto Palazzo |
| **16:30 – 17:30** | Cases: Challenging Endocrine Cases from Greece  
Moderator: Dimitrios Linos  
Panelists: Maria Alevizaki, Angkoon Anuwong, Keat Cheah, George Chrousos, Woong Youn Chung, Quan-Yang Duh, Leonidas Dundas, Peter Goretzki, Gregory Kaltsas, Andreas Kiriakopoulos, Ioannis Koutelidakis, Chen Hsen Lee, Dimitrios Linos, George Mastorakos, Akira Miyauchi, Bruno Niederle, Fausto Palazzo, Theodosis Papavramidis, Janice Pasieka, Allan Siperstein, Mark Sywak, Geoffrey Thompson, Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Jan Zedenius, George Zografos |
| **17:30** | END OF SATURDAY SESSION  
END OF THE COURSE |
General Information

**COURSE VENUE**
NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
Main Building
Address: 30 Panepistimiou street, 10679 Athens, Greece
Main Meeting room: “Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre

**REGISTRATION - PARTICIPATION**
For information on registration - participation procedure, please visit the official site of the course: www.endocrinesurgery2018.com or contact the Course Secretariat at info@endocrinesurgery2018.com

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**
The official language of the course is English. No interpretation will be provided.

**ACCREDITATION**
The scientific programme of the 17th International Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery will be submitted for EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) accreditation.

**OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION**
The Opening Ceremony will be held on May 31st 2018 at the Great Hall of the main building of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. A welcome reception will follow at “Kostis Palamas” Hall.

**REGISTRATION**

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*Participants who will register as “students” need to send to the Course Secretariat a copy of the student card, in order for the registration to be confirmed. The original one must also be presented on site at the Course Secretariat.*

**Registration Fee includes:**
- Attendance of the Scientific Program
- Participation to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
# General Information

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## CONTACT US

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**Proposed Tours and Excursions**

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**Athens Sightseeing and Acropolis Museum**
This tour gives an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city.
Duration: 5 hours
Cost: 68€ / person

**Cape Sounio**
A magnificent drive along the coastal road, passing the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni & Varkiza to the most Southern point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon stand.
Duration: 4 hours
Cost: 40€ / person

**Delphi – Full day Tour**
During this one-day trip, participants will have the opportunity not only to explore one of the most famous archaeological sites of Greece, known in ancient times as the navel of the world, but also visit a numerous of other monuments.
Duration: 10 hours
Cost: 85€ / person (including lunch)

**Epidaurus – Mycenae - One day tour**
With this guided one full day trip from Athens to Argolis, participants can explore the remains of the ancient city of Mycenae and a world heritage monument, as well as Epidaurus and its famous ancient theatre.
Duration: 10 hours
Cost: 92€ / person (including lunch)

**One Day Cruise (Poros – Hydra – Aegina)**
A cruise from Piraeus port, to the fabulous Greek islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina for a relaxing day on the sea.
Duration: 4 hours
Cost: 95€ / person (including lunch)

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*For further information on the above Tours and Excursions, please visit the official site of the Course at www.endocrinesurgery2018.com*