

17th

International Postgraduate Course in **Endocrine Surgery**

31/5-2/6 2018

National & Kapodistrian
University of Athens

Athens, Greece



International Association of Endocrine Surgeons



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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

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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-Geintzenbein

Isaak Kesisoglou

Andreas Kiriakopoulos

Ioannis Koutelidakis

George Mastorakos

Theodosios Papavramidis

Nikos Roukounakis

Kyriakos Vamvakidis

George Zografos

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Thursday, May 31st 2018

Opening Ceremony

Great Hall

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

"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre

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

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Friday, June 1st 2018

Session: Adrenal I

Chairs: **George Zografos, Isaak Kesisoglou** *"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre*

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| 11:15 - 11:30 | Work up for adrenal incidentaloma
Speaker: <i>Dimitrios Linos</i> |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Cushing Syndrome
Speaker: <i>George Chrousos</i> |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Investigating hyper androgenism of adrenal origin
Speaker: <i>George Mastorakos</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Pheochromocytoma
Speaker: <i>Quan-Yang Duh</i> |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Hyperaldosteronism
Speaker: <i>Geoffrey Thompson</i> |

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

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Session: Adrenal II

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Chairs: Quan-Yang Duh, Andreas Kiriakopoulos

- 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*

15:15 - 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

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Session: Thyroid I

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Chairs: Theodosios Papavramidis, Kyriakos Vamvakidis

15:45 - 16:00

Ultrasound for thyroid nodules and parathyroids

Speaker: **Allan Siperstein**

16:00 - 16:15

Surgery for medullary thyroid cancer and MEN 2 gene carriers

Speaker: **Bruno Niederle**

16:15 - 17:00

Cases: MEN 2

Moderator: **Fausto Palazzo**

Panelists: **Quan-Yang Duh, Bruno Niederle, Fausto Palazzo, Allan Siperstein, Geoffrey Thompson**

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END OF FRIDAY SESSION

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Saturday, June 2nd 2018

Session: Thyroid II

"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre

Chairs: Leonidas Dundas, Ioannis Koutelidakis

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**

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Session: Thyroid III

Chairs: **Chen Hsen Lee, Nikos Roukounakis** “Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre

- 10:30 – 11:00** **Debate: Papillary microcarcinoma:
Observation versus Resection**
Speakers: **Akira Miyauchi versus Geoffrey Thompson**
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Multinodular Goiter: Why is surgery not always necessary**
Speaker: **Maria Alevizaki**
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Nerve monitoring for thyroid surgery**
Speaker: **Peter Goretzki**
- 11:30 – 11:45** **Robotic and remote access thyroidectomy**
Speaker: **Woong Youn Chung**
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular
approach (TOETVA)**
Speaker: **Angkoon Anuwong**

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session: Thyroid IV

“Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre

Chairs: **Peter Goretzki, Kyriakos Vamvakidis**

- 13:00 – 13:45** **Cases: Surgery for advanced thyroid conditions**
Moderator: **Peter Goretzki**
Panelists: **Keat Cheah, Chen Hsen Lee, Akira Miyauchi,
Fausto Palazzo, Theodosios Papavramidis,
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Session: Parathyroid I

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13:45 - 14:00

Primary hyperparathyroidism: diagnosis, surgical indications

Speaker: ***Keat Cheah***

14:00 - 14:15

Parathyroidectomy: Operative pearls

Speaker: ***Janice Pasiaka***

14:15 - 15:00

Cases: Primary hyperparathyroidism

Moderator: ***Geoffrey Thompson***

Panelists: ***Keat Cheah, Quan-Yang Duh, Ilias Kafetzis, Dimitrios Linos, Fausto Palazzo, Jan Zedenius***

15:00 - 15:30

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Saturday, June 2nd 2018

Session: Parathyroid II

Chairs: Janice Pasieka, Maria Alevizaki

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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, Guan-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, Theodosios Papavramidis, Janice Pasieka, Allan Siperstein, Mark Sywak, Geoffrey Thompson, Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Jan Zedenius, George Zografos*

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**END OF SATURDAY SESSION
END OF THE COURSE**

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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

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	COST
Physicians	150 €
Residents	50 €
Students	Complimentary

** 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

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General Information

KEY DATES

Registration - Participation procedure	February 2018
Opening Ceremony - Welcome Reception	May 31st 2018
Course Dates	June 1st - 2nd 2018

CONTACT US

For more information, please contact the Course Secretariat



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Proposed Tours and Excursions

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 number 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)



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