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Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee welcomes you to the Panhellenic Congress on Thoracic and Occupational Diseases: Consensus and Controversies, which aims to continue a tradition established by our Society since 1984.

Over the years, the Congresses organized by the Hellenic Society of Respiratory and Occupational Chest Diseases have contributed in the formation of a unique scientific forum for the presentation of original research, diffusion of knowledge on the latest developments in respiratory medicine, and constructive networking between specialists from Greece and abroad.

The present congress incorporates two seminars under the auspices of the European Respiratory Society as well as a number of distinguished Greek and foreign speakers. It also includes State-of-the-Art lectures and educational workshops and seminars. Special mention must be made of the 3rd Greek-Serbian Workshop with extended participation of other countries, and of the 2nd Nursing Day which covers nursing topics on the management of respiratory diseases.

All the original papers presented in the Congress will be published in a special edition of an English language journal and will appear on PubMed.

The large number of distinguished Greek and invited foreign speakers and coordinators, and your active participation, in the traditionally warm, friendly and welcoming environment of our city, will be the decisive factors for the success of our Congress.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Dear Colleagues,

Collaboration between Greek and Serbian experts in the field of pulmonology lasts for more than two decades. It is quite obvious that continuous development in pulmonology requires from us permanent education. Professional gathering and the constant stream of high quality basic science and knowledge as well as experience exchange is one of the major conditions for successful upgrading and education. The Panhellenic Congress on Chest and Environmental Diseases, Thessaloniki, 20-23 November 2014, will be the place where pulmonologists from Greece and Serbia will gather again, with the goal of further improvement of our mutual cooperation and joint projects. We are convinced that this cooperation will also be a major contribution to our understanding of today’s “state of the art” evidences and for the future developing of pulmonology in this part of the world and wider.

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THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2014

18.00-19.30  ACCP Postgraduate course
GAIN: EnGAGing an Interdisciplinary Team for NSCLC Diagnosis, Personalized Assessment, and Treatment

08:30-09:00  Registration and Breakfast
09:00-09:15  Welcome, Introductions & Summit Overview
09:15-10:00  Tumor Board Presentation/Discussion of Cases

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:15  Breakout 1: Mediastinal Anatomy & 15 Steps of Bronchoscopy
Breakout 2: Slide Preparation & Pathology Analysis

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Breakout 2: Slide Preparation & Pathology Analysis

12:15-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:00  Problem Based Learning Workgroup Discussion & Presentation Preparation
14:00-15:00  Problem Based Learning Presentations from Workgroups/Q&A
15:00-15:15  Summit Wrap-up

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HALA

18.00-19.30  ERS Postgraduate course
Latest progress in lung cancer treatment

Chair:  A. Rapti – K. Zarogoulidis
Comments:  V. Georgoulias

Latest advances on SCLC  
R. M. Huber
Maintenance therapy of Lung Cancer  
F. Gamarra
Rescue therapies in Lung Cancer  
A.-P. Meert
ICU and lung cancer patient  
A.-P. Meert
08.30-09.45  ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases - Diagnostic Techniques
Chair: D. Tsavlis – V. Tsaousis – K. Eleftheriou

09.45-10.30  ROUND TABLE
Cystic fibrosis
Chair: I. Kioumis – I. Tsanakas
Inhalational therapy - principles of administration
I. Inglezos
Nutritional support
M. Fotoulaki

10.30-12.00  ROUND TABLE
ERS Postgraduate course
Management issues in tuberculosis
Chair: M. Toumbis – Αικ. Μαρκοπούλου
Commentator: M. Toumbis, I. Kioumis
The role of BCG in TB prevention.
K. Manika
New treatment options in the management of multiresistant TB
J. P. Zellweger
Special issues in TB management
A. Papavassiliou
Epidemiology of resistant TB in the Balkan countries and the world
V. Kuruc

12.00-12.30  Break

12.30-13.00  Satellite Symposium Hall C
FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014

HALLE B

08.30-10.00  ORAL PRESENTATIONS
INFECTIOUS DISEASES-SLEEP- SMOKING CESSATION
Chair: K. Mitka - V. Bagalas - I. Tselepis

10.00-10.30  Chair: B. Mehic - V. Ioannides
Lecture: Innovations in the treatment of mesothelioma
A. Scherpereel

10.30-12.00  ROUND TABLE
Intensive Care
Chair: I. Pnevmatikos - M. Bitzani
Early targeted therapy in septic shock: negotiating?
V. Papaioannou
Steroid Use in Intensive Treatment: In sepsis? Trauma?
In ARDS? In community- acquired pneumonia?
V. Voutsas
Protective Lung Ventilation: Everywhere and everytime?
G. Kouliatsis
The Ventilator Dependent patient: After ICU what?
D. Lagonidis

12.00 -12.30  Break

12.30-12.55  Chair: A. Antoniadis – M. Kakoura
Lecture: New therapeutics aspects on thromboembolic disease
S. Konstantinidis

12.55-13.20  Chair: P. Argyropoulou
Lecture: Assessment of functioning of the respiratory muscles and use
in clinical practice
N. Koulouris

LUNCH BREAK
12.30-13.15  Chair: I. Kioumis – S. Metalidis
Lecture:   Pro and Con Lectures: Prophylactic use of macrolides in chronic inflammatory lung diseases
           E. Fouka – P. Kontou
13.30-14.30  Satellite Symposium

LUNCH BREAK

16.30-17.30  ROUND TABLE
Surgery in lung cancer
Chair: G. Stamatis - Ch. Foroulis - Th. Karaiskos

Management of Pancoast tumours
K. Tsakiridis

Surgical treatment of small cell lung cancer: Current practice
G. Stamatis

Lung parenchyma sparing operations in lung cancer
K. Athanassiadis

17.30-18.30  ROUND TABLE I
Interventional Pulmonology
Chair: D. Jovanovic- Th. Kontakiotis - E. Zachariadis

Endoscopy valves for emphysema: an update
W. Hohenforst-Schmidt

Palliative Interventions in Lung Cancer
L. Yarmus

EBUS as a diagnostic tool for lung diseases and lung cancer
P. Zarogoulidis

18.30-19.00  Break

19.00-20.30  Satellite Symposium
16.15-18.30 POSTGRADUATE COURSE
Sleep and breathing disorders: basic knowledge for hospital and community pulmonologists
Chair: V. Tsara
Definition of sleep-related breathing disorders
D. Kazis
Respiratory sleep disorders: which examination for which patient
M. Vagiakis
Interpretation of specialist investigation results: types III and IV
Ch. Terrovitou
Excessive daytime sleepiness apart from OSA
Ath. Pataka
Legal issues in the management of OSA patients
E. Nena
Quality control for sleep laboratories
P. Steiropoulos

18.30-19.00 Break
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| 10.30-12.00   | **POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR** Chest Imaging                                             | Chair: A. Drevelegas – P. Palladas – K. Katsoulis                       | Key points in chest imaging I. Xrisogonidis Safety, Pulmonary nodule: a common problem E. Dinapogias  
|               |                                                                                  |                                                                          | Diffuse interfacial pulmonary infiltrates K. Porpodis                          |
|               |                                                                                  |                                                                          | Clinical approach - Case studies A. Drevelegas- K. Katsoulis                  |
| 12.00 -12.30  |                                                                                   | Chair: N. Koulouris – G. Tatsis                                         | Criminal Responsibility in the Medical Practice. Fundamentals L. Margaritis    |
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**LUNCH BREAK**

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SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2014

H A L L B

08.30 - 10.00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS
THORACIC SURGERY
Chair: P. Chatziapostolou - L. Ganavias - D. Bobotas

10.00-10.30 Chair: S. Bousmoukilia - Z. Tzikalagias
Lecture: Respiratory syndromes as a reaction to gluten
S. Tryfon

10.30-12.00 ROUND TABLE
Patients with end-stage chronic lung disease (COPD, IPF, lung cancer, rapidly progressive neuromuscular disease)
Chair: I. Pnevmatikos - A. Papagiannis - A. Boutou
Pain and Dyspnoea: palliation treatment
D. Siopi
Non invasive mechanical ventilation: pre-requisites for application
M. Agrafiotis
ICU admission - Ethical dilemmas
I. Pnevmatikos
Supportive care for the patient and family in the final stage
A. Papagiannis

12.00-12.30 Chair: K. Zarogoulidis
Lecture: Pneumonology: Current status and future directions
N. Siafakas

12.30-13.00 Break

13.00 -13.30 Chair: I. Stanopoulos - P. Argyropoulou
Lecture: Neuromuscular disease and the lung
S. Bostantjopoulou

LUNCH BREAK
17.00-17.30 Chair: G. Pitsiou - E. Serasli
Lecture: A Pulmonologist in Deep Freeze
E. Kaimakamis

17.30 -19.00 ROUND TABLE
Atmospheric pollution and the respiratory system
Chair: Th. Konstantinidis - A. Charpidou
Atmospheric pollution and lung cancer
D. Spyратos
Cardio-respiratory effects of outdoor air pollution
D. Chloros
Outdoor air - pollution and associated health effects in urban areas
C. Sioutas

19.00 -19.15 Break

19.15-20.30 Satellite Symposium
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Interstitial Lung Diseases  
Chair: **D. Bouros - D. Papakosta**  
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Exacerbations  
**K. Kagkouridis**  
Histiocytosis X  
**E. Manali**  
Alveolitis of hypersensitivity  
**D. Bouros**  
ILD Case Presentations  
**S. Papiris**  

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**A. Tsatsos**
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2014

POSTER HALL

08.00-10.00  Section A
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08.00-10.00  Section B
Chair: Th. Tsiouda, Ch. Bikas, E.-Ch. Philippidou
**ROUND TABLE**
Chinese experience in thoracic surgery
Chair: Jianxing He, T. Karaiskos

Spontaneous respiratory VATS & VATS double sleeve Lobectomy
**Jianxing He**

Video-assisted thoracoscopic sleeve lobectomy via two-port Approach
**Wenjie Jiao**

Uniportal Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Lobectomy and Segmentectomy
**Junqiang Fan**

Thoracoscopic posterior segmentectomy of the right upper lobe with rare malformations of bronchus and pulmonary vein
**Liang Chen**

The two-incision VATS in lobectomy and lymphadenectomy for clinically early staged lung cancer
**Shidong Xu**

Meet and join the Journal of Thoracic Disease
**Shaoling Li**
SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2014

H A L L A

09.00-13.00  **NURSING WORKSHOP**

09:00-09:15  Opening Ceremony  **K. Zarogoulidis, D. Palitzika**

09.00-10.45  **ROUND TABLE**  
Chair: **D. Barini, A. Georgiadi**  
Management of patients with pleural effusion  **Z. Kalesis, Ir. Kouboura**  
Management of patients with COPD exacerbation  **R. Kazantzi, D. Koutsochristou**  
Extravasation of cytostatic drags  **E. Mourati, D. Rammou, A. Georgiadis**  
Postoperative management of patients with lung cancer  **D. Moisidou, E. Maleoglou, K. Leleki**  
Sleep disorders - sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome  **A. Hasiotou**

10.45-11.15  Break

11.15 -12.15  **ROUND TABLE**  
Chair: **K. Manika, D. Palitzika**  
The evolution of tuberculosis in Greece  **K. Moschota**  
Protective measures for tuberculosis  **K. Chatzika**

12.00-13.00  **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**  
Chair: **K. Grigoriadou, K. Chatzika**
08.30-10.30  GREEK-SERBIAN WORKSHOP
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Lung Cancer  GROUP 2
Asthma  GROUP 3
TBC and granulomatous diseases  GROUP 4
Respiratory infections  GROUP 5
Thoracic Surgery  GROUP 6
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Interventional Pulmonology  GROUP 8
Intensive Care  GROUP 9
Thoracic Pathology  GROUP 10
Lung Cancer registry and IT  GROUP 11

10.30-11.00  Break

11.00-11.30  Chair: K. Zarogoulidis - B. Perin - L. Karakatsani
Lecture: Conclusions - organizational chart of the Working Groups

11.30 -13.30  ROUND TABLE
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