



2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting on **RECTAL AND ANAL CANCER**



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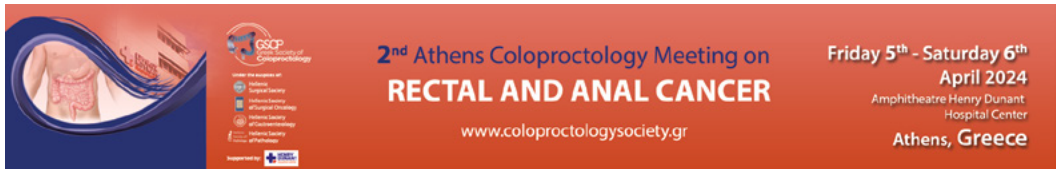


**Friday 5th - Saturday 6th
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Welcome Letter

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the **2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting on Rectal and Anal Cancer**, which will take place on **April 5-6, 2024**, in the Amphitheatre of Henry Dunant Hospital Centre. This scientific event comes as a continuation of the very successful 1st Athens Coloproctology Meeting themed as "Functional Bowel and Pelvic Floor Disorders for Colorectal and Pelvic Surgeon" which took place on April 1, 2022 and attracted the interest of a great number of trainees and specialists from various medical disciplines, as well as allied health professionals.

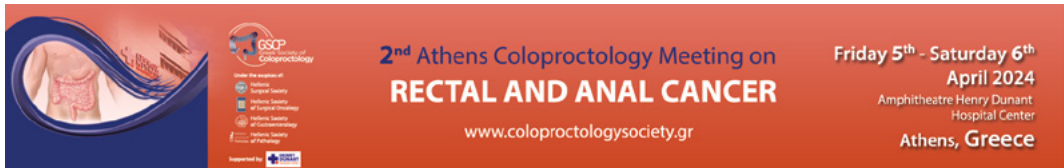
Rectal cancer incidence within the European Union is approximately 125.000 new cases per year. Rectal cancer must be distinguished from colon cancer due to its different etiology, risk factors, treatment modalities, as well as morbidity and mortality.

New approaches of the disease dictate a dedicated multidisciplinary team to examine, monitor and treat the patients on many levels, providing the positive result in quality of life but also affecting the prognosis of these patients.

New tactics and new strategies with better knowledge, and cutting-edge technologies allow for superior surgical results in the right hands. Indeed, the role of expertise in the surgical management of rectal and anal cancer has been shown to be detrimental. In this context, the multidisciplinary approach and guidelines dictate specific handling of the patient and specific treatment of the disease by stage.

The strategy that is common to all patients with rectal and anal cancer is the importance of the Oncologic Multidisciplinary Board where surgeons, oncologists, radiotherapists, radiologists and pathologists, join forces to elevate the decision-making for each patient individually, choosing the best available strategy and validating the best possible result.

The Greek Society of Coloproctology (GSCP) remains committed to its appointment with science and education in international level, with exceptional guest speakers from across Europe and worldwide, distinguished specialists who are willing to share their great experience and knowledge with the audience.



Our strong will and aim are to continue this truly worthwhile effort which started two years ago with the first international meeting of the Greek Society of Coloproctology and to establish it among the most important medical scientific events for the benefit of our colleagues, renowned doctors and younger scientists. Developments in the field of rectal and anal cancer are moving at high speed worldwide and it is our duty to monitor, share and disseminate them.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting on Rectal and Anal Cancer and to Athens, the beautiful and historical capital city of Greece.

The Chairman of the Meeting

Ioannis G. Karaitianos

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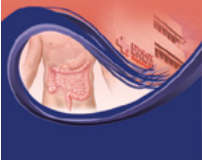
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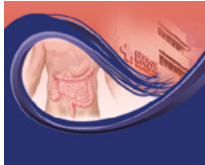
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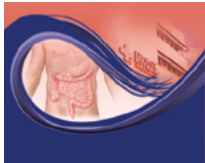
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08.45-10.45

ORAL PRESENTATIONS I

Moderators: **I. Katsoulis**, GR, **G. Anastasopoulos**, GR,
S. Pagkratis, GR, **S. Psomas**, GR

O01

CRP VALUES IN DRAIN FLUID AS A PREDICTIVE FACTOR OF ANATOMOTIC LEAKAGE IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

Kyrochristou I., Anagnostopoulos G., Dimitriadis I., Psalla K., Fachouridis T.,
Rogdakis A.

2nd Department of Surgery, General Hospital of Nikaia and Piraeus

O02

ANAL CANCER PREVENTION WITH HIGH RESOLUTION ANOSCOPY

Stamatiadis A., Gkegkes I.

Athens Colorectal Laboratory

O03

THE USE OF J-PLASMA IN COLORECTAL & ANAL CANCER, PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Geroukalis A.¹, I. G. Karaitianos¹, G. Panousopoulos S.¹, Tsirlis T.², Karikis I.¹

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² Department of Surgical Oncology, Hospital "Agios Savvas", Athens

O04

EFFECT OF TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT IN RECTAL CANCER IN TUMOR REGRESSION SCORE AND QUALITY OF THE SPECIMEN

Sarafi A., Tasis N., Igoumenidi M., Ampntin K., Kavalieratos G., Papatoni E.,
Tsirlis T., Katsoulis I., Leventi A., Korkolis D.

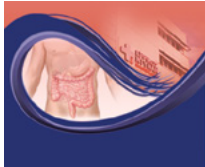
Surgical Department of Agios Savvas Anticancer Oncological Hospital

O05

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HISTONE DEACETYLASE 2 (HDAC 2) EXPRESSION IN HUMAN COLORECTAL CANCER

Garpis N., Dimitroulis D., Garpis A., Fousekis K., **Damaskos C.**

Laiko General Hospital, Athens, Greece



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- O06** **A CASE SERIES OF BUSCHKE LOWENSTEIN TUMORS**
Tasis N., Sarafi A., Manolaros M., Dafnis A., Athitaki K., Kavaliertos G., Leventi A., Katsoulis I., Korkolis D.
Surgical Department of Agios Savvas Anticancer Oncological Hospital
- O07** **ROBOTIC NATURAL ORIFICE TRANSLUMINAL EXTRACTION COLECTOMY (NOTEC) AND NO-INCISION COLECTOMY (NIC): IS THIS THE NEXT BIG STEP TO MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY (MIS)? OUR INITIAL EXPERIENCE**
Petropoulou T.^{1,2}, Evaggelou K.², Mpakas A.¹, Tataridi O.¹, Yallou G.¹, Polidorou A.^{1,2}
¹Department of Robotic Colorectal Surgery, Euroclinic Athens
²Aretaieio University Hospital, NKUA
- O08** **MANAGEMENT OF LOW RECTAL CANCER WITH SPHINCTER PRESERVING PROCEDURES**
Sarafi A., Abdin X., Tasis N., Tziava E., Dafnis A., Manolaros M., Igoumenidi M., Athitaki K., Mpalamou E., Kavalieratos G., Leventi A., Katsoulis I.
Agios Savvas, General Anticancer Oncological Hospital
- O09** **LAPAROSCOPIC SEGMENTAL SPLENIC FLEXURE RESECTION FOR SPLENIC FLEXURE CANCER**
Polyzois K., Kolinioti A., Metaxas P., Sotiropoulou M., Metaxas P., Kefalou E., Stergiou D., Paraskeva A., Kaltaki K., Mamidas N., Mamakos N., Stamatakou V., Iordanidi D., Stavropoulos S., Kyzeridis C., Drakopoulos V., Kapiris S.
³rd Surgical Department Evaggelismos General Hospital of Athens, Athens Attica, Greece
- O10** **POSTOPERATIVE THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS FOR SURGICAL PATIENTS WITH COLORECTAL & ANAL CANCER, WITH FONDAPARINUX: SAFETY AND EFFICACY**
Geroukalis A.^{1,3}, Karikis I.¹, Panousopoulos S.¹, Tsirlis T.², I. G. Karaitianos^{1,2,3}
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²Surgical Oncological Clinic, "Agios Savvas" Hospital
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ANAL CANCER PREVENTION IN WOMEN WITH LOWER GENITAL TRACT NEOPLASIA

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Athens Colorectal Laboratory

MAIN CONGRESS HALL
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08.45-10.45

WORKSHOP 1

Moderators: **S. Sakellariou**, GR, **G. Morfopoulos**, GR, **I. Virlos**, GR

Histopathology in rectal cancer
N. West, UK

10.45-11.00

OPENING OF MEETING

11.00-12.40

SESSION I

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN RECTAL CANCER: THE BASICS

Moderators: **M. Pramateftakis**, GR, **G. Skroubis**, GR

11.00-11.20

Radiological definition of rectum
S. Gourtsoyianni, GR

11.20-11.40

Standardization of pathology report
N. West, UK

11.40-12.00

Quality control of outcomes in rectal cancer through national audit
P. Christensen, DK

12.00-12.20

Liquid biopsy in the management of colorectal cancer patients:
an update
A. Ntzifa, GR

12.20-12.40

Discussion

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12.40-13.10

SHORT LECTURES

Moderators: **S. Kapiris**, GR, **M. Gazouli**, GR

Pelvic floor reconstruction after major cancer surgery
D. Voros, GR

The role of oncogenes in the treatment of Colorectal Cancer
S. Papagrigoriadis, GR, UK

13.10-13.30

Light lunch

13.30-15.10

SESSION II

EARLY RECTAL CANCER

Moderators: **K. Stamou**, GR, **Th. Emmanouil**, GR

13.30-13.50

Accurate staging of early rectal cancer improves organ preservation
G. Brown, UK

13.50-14.05

Endoscopic assessment and management of large rectal polyps and early rectal cancer
I. Stasinou, GR

14.05-14.20

Expanding the horizons of endoscopic resection: STER and wide field full thickness resection
G. Mavrogennis, GR

14.20-14.40

Local excision in rectal cancer
A. Wolthuis, BE

14.40-15.00

Organ preservation strategies
S. Bach, UK

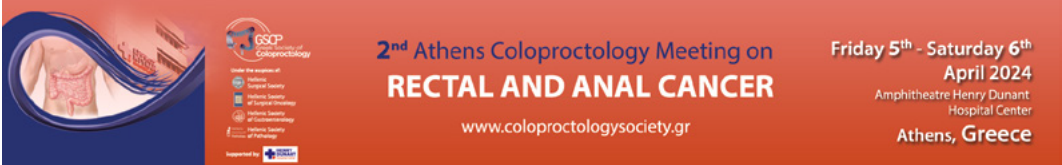
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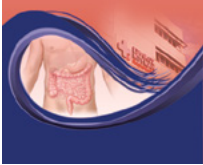
- 15.10-15.40** **KEYNOTE LECTURE I**
Moderators: **D. Voros**, GR, **N. Kalochristianakis**, GR
- Lateral lymph node dissection in rectal cancer
E. Espin, ES
- 15.40-17.20** **SESSION III**
CHALLENGES IN RECTAL CANCER
Moderators: **K. Tepetes**, GR, **D. Korkolis**, GR
- 15.40-16.00 Pull-through colo-anal anastomosis for low rectal cancer
S. Biondo, ES
- 16.00-16.20 Low anterior resection syndrome: is there a role for SNS?
J. Cornish, UK
- 16.20-16.40 Late adverse effects of rectal cancer treatment on pelvic organs:
the Danish experience
P. Christensen, DK
- 16.40-17.00 Risks factors for anastomotic leak and how to mitigate them
P. Delrio, IT
- 17.00-17.20 Discussion



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17.20-18.20	<p>SESSION IV ROBOTICS IN RECTAL CANCER Moderators: K. Konstantinidis, GR, C. Mavrantonis, GR</p>
17.20-17.40	<p>Robotic low anterior resection step by step E. Espin, ES</p>
17.40-18.00	<p>MASTERY study: early results from a large robotic database S. Bach, UK</p>
18.00-18.20	<p>Discussion</p>
18.20-18.50	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE II Moderators: E. de Bree, GR, Ath. Rogdakis, GR</p> <p>Robotic colorectal cancer surgery: what level of proof? P. Rouanet, FR</p>
18.50-20.00	<p>GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GSCP</p>



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS II

Moderators: **K. Alexiou**, GR, **K. Ntatsis**, GR, **I. Virlos**, GR,
N. Sikalias, GR

O12

4+1 ENERGY MODALITIES FOR TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC LOCAL EXCISION SURGERY OF RECTAL TUMOURS

Papagrigoriadis S., **Sagriotis I.**, Plastiras A.
King's College Hospital, Athens Gut Clinic

O13

PATIENT DECISION MAKING IN CHOICE OF TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY TREATMENT FOR RECTAL CANCER

Koreli A., Sideris M., Papagrigoriadis S.
King's College Hospital, London

O14

A SINGLE-CENTER PILOT STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF TNT VS NEADJUVANT RADIOTHERAPY ON PATHOLOGICAL N STAGE IN RECTAL CANCER

Sarafi A., Mpalamou E., Tziava E., Igoumenidi M., Tasis N., Kavalieratos G., Plastiras A., Leventi A., Katsoulis I., Tsirlis T., Korkolis D.
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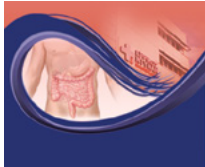
QUALITY OF LIFE AND PATIENT SATISFACTION AFTER TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY: CROSS -SECTIONAL STUDY

Koreli A., Sideris M., Papagrigoriadis S.
King's College Hospital, London

O16

PREVALENCE OF COLORECTAL CARCINOMA IN PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED ACUTE LEFT-SIDED COLONIC DIVERTICULITIS

Persynakis I., Vassalou E., **Triantafylla P.**, Christodoulou V., Michelakis D., de Bree E.
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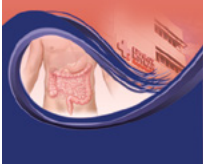
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- O17** **TECHNICAL TIPS FOR AVOIDANCE OF COMPLICATIONS IN TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY TEMS**
Papagrigoriadis S., **Plastiras A.**, Sargiotis I.
King's College Hospital London, Athens Gut Clinic
- O18** **TOTAL GASTROINTESTINAL WIRELESS CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY SCREENING FOR IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA IN HIGH RISK PATIENT**
Papagrigoriadis S., **Sargiotis I.**, Plastiras A
Athens Gut Clinic
- O19** **THE DECISION MAKING OF FURTHER EXCISION MARGINS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY WITH THE USE OF INDOCYANINE FLUORESCENT GREEN - OUR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**
Polyzois K., Sotiropoulou M., Kolinioti A., Metaxas P., Kefalou E., Stergiou D., Paraskeva A., Mavrodimitraki E., Kaltaki K., Mamidas N., Mamakos N., Stamatoukou V., Iordanidi D., Stavropoulos S., Kyzeridis C., Drakopoulos V., Kapiris S.
3rd Surgical Department Evaggelismos General Hospital of Athens
- O20** **POSTOPERATIVE NEUTROPHIL COUNT AS A RISK PREDICTOR OF METASTASIS IN STAGE III RECTAL CANCER**
Tsimogiannis K.^{1,2}, Sagias F.², Khan J.²
¹ St Luke's Hospital
² Portsmouth NHS University Hospitals
- O21** **MULTIDETECTOR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING OF COMMON COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO SURGERY OF SIGMOID AND RECTAL CARCINOMA**
Perysinakis I., Vassalou E., **Manolessou E.**, Saridakis G., Karona P., de Bree E.
University Hospital of Heraklion



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NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS IN PATIENTS WITH COLORECTAL AND ANAL CANCER

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³Chemist, PhD

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WORKSHOP 2

Moderators: **N. Kelekis**, GR, **S. Gourtsoyianni**, GR, **I. Katsoulis**, GR

Radiology in rectal cancer

G. Brown, UK

10.30-12.30

SESSION V

MODERN STANDARDS IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT

Moderators: **G. Tzovaras**, GR, **Th. Theodosopoulos**, GR

10.30-10.50

Tailored rectal cancer management: where are we?

P. Rouanet, FR

10.50-11.10

Organ preservation in rectal cancer with Watch and Wait - What are the risks associated with a local regrowth?

R. Perez, BR

11.10-11.30

TaTME: current evidence for safe implementation

Q. Denost, FR

11.30-11.50

Preoperative bowel preparation: an old story retold

S. Biondo, ES

11.50-12.10

Current and future applications of ICG

F. Ris, CH

12.10-12.30

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12.30-13.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE III

Moderators: **I. Kanellos**, GR, **V. Komporzos**, GR

Anastomotic leak: short and long-term management

W. Bemelman, NL

13.00-13.30

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13.30-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.30

SESSION VI

ADVANCED AND METASTATIC RECTAL CANCER

Moderators: **Th. Sapsakos-Mariolis**, GR, **D. Ntourakis**, CY, GR

14.30-14.50

Total neoadjuvant treatment: The leuven protocol

A. Wolthuis, BE

14.50-15.10

Role of imaging in the era of total neoadjuvant treatment

G. Brown, UK

15.10-15.30

Pelvic exenteration for recurrent rectal cancer

Q. Denost, FR

15.30-15.50

Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection in locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer

C. Kontovounisios, GR, UK

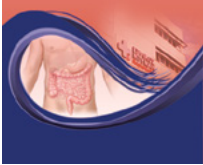
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Metastatic Rectal cancer in the liver: Towards precision medicine

K. Toutouzas, GR

16.10-16.30

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KEYNOTE LECTURE IV - COLORECTAL DISEASE LECTURE

Moderators: **G. Theodoropoulos**, GR, **M. Papoudos**, GR

Near complete response after neoadjuvant therapy for rectal cancer:
Observe or operate?

R. Perez, BR

17.00-17.30

Coffee break

17.30-20.00

SESSION VII ANAL CANCER

Moderators: **S. Papagrigoriadis**, GR, UK, **C. Kontovounisios**, GR, UK,
A. Geroukalis, GR

17.30-17.45

Cytological Screening for Anal Cancer

I. Vidali, GR

17.45-18.00

Screening for AIN and anal cancer

Th. Tsirlis, GR

18.00-18.15

HPV and anal neoplasia: role of high resolution anoscopy

A. Stamatiadis, GR

18.15-18.30

Treatment of multifocal lower genitalia tract intraepithelial neoplasia

T. Panoskaltsis, GR

18.30-18.45

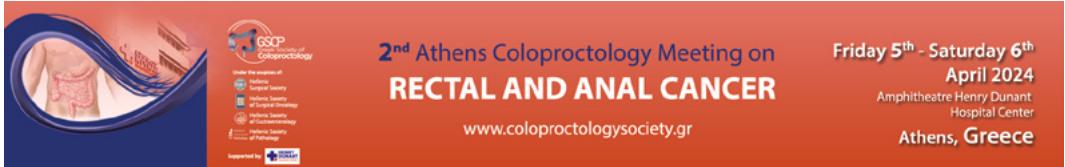
Management of anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN)

I. Katsoulis, GR

18.45-19.00

Anal intraepithelial neoplasia and anal squamous cell carcinoma in
HIV prevalence population

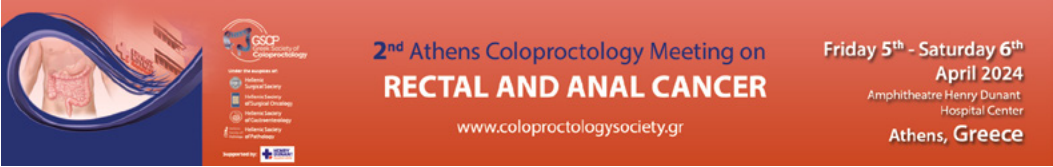
C. Kontovounisios, GR, UK



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19.00-19.15	Radiotherapy in anal cancer M. Piperis, GR
19.15- 19.30	Chemotherapy for anal cancer C. Panopoulos, GR
19.30-19.45	Salvage surgery in persistent and locally recurrent anal cancer F. Ris, CH
19.45-20.00	Discussion
20.00-20.15	CLOSING



Sponsored Lectures

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13.00-13.30

SPONSORED LECTURE

Moderator: **A. Mortakis**, GR

Burden of HPV-related diseases in the anorectal tract and their prevention through vaccination

G. Michail, GR

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General Information

Date & Venue

5th - 6th April, 2024

Amphitheatre Henry Dunant Hospital Center

(107 Mesogeion Ave, 115 26, Athens, tel: (+30) 210 6972000, www.dunant.gr)

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Meeting and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

ECMECs Accreditation

The Meeting accredited with **15** ECMECs credits by the National Medical Association.

Abstracts Submission

Detailed information about abstract submission can be found on www.globalevents.gr and www.coloproctologysociety.gr.

Submission Deadline: **February 15th, 2024**

Awards

The following awards will be nominated during the 2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting.

- **Best Oral Presentation Award**
- **Best E-Poster Presentation Award**

Certificate of Attendance

In order to obtain ECMECs credits you must complete 60% participation of the scientific program. The certificates will be sent by the end of the Meeting and as soon as the evaluation form will be submitted to the Meeting Secretariat.

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 stick. Use of personal computers will not be permitted.



General Information

Exhibition

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

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Cost
Specialists	150 €
Residents	100 €

VAT 24% is included in the above registration rates

Registration fees include:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Certificate of attendance
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