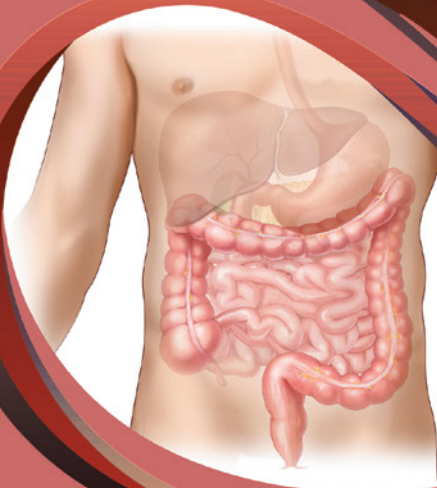




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FINAL PROGRAM

Welcome Letter

Dear colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the **1st Athens Coloproctology Meeting**, which will take place in **Athens, Greece** on **1st of April 2022** and is themed **“Functional Bowel and Pelvic Floor Disorders for Colorectal and Pelvic Surgeon”**. The meeting is aiming to attract trainees and specialists from various disciplines, such as colorectal surgeons, gynaecologists, urologists, gastroenterologists as well as allied health professionals.

The Greek Society of Coloproctology (GSCP) is committed to promoting education not only to domestic but also to an international audience. For this purpose GSCP is establishing strategic alliances with international societies and hence this meeting represents the joint effort and collaborative result with The Pelvic Floor Society (TPFS) of UK under the support of ACPGBI. The two societies brought together a fascinating program with expert speakers on their field from Europe, UK, Greece and Australia. The topics covered will include functional bowel disorders, including LARS and IBS, Multidisciplinary Team approach, conservative and surgical management of Pelvic Floor Disorders, such as prolapse, faecal incontinence and innovative techniques.

COVID-19 pandemic kept us apart for long period of time but also gave us the opportunity to establish new ways of communication and scientific knowledge spread. In line with current climate and gradual return to normality this meeting will represent an event to bring us together again and enjoy a high quality scientific program at the modern Amphitheatre of Henry Dunant Hospital.

I look forward to welcoming you in Athens.

The Chairman of the Meeting

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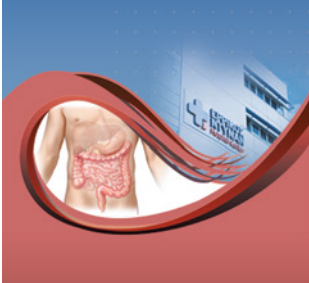
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09.00	Registrations
09.15 - 09.30	OPENING AND WELCOME I. Virlos, GR <i>Chairman of the Meeting</i> V. Komporozos, GR <i>President of the GSCP</i> K. Matzel, DE <i>President of the ESCP</i>
09.30 - 11.10	1st SESSION FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISORDERS Chair: K. Tepetes, GR, J. Cornish, UK
09.30 - 09.50	Chronic anal pain K. Telford, UK
09.50 - 10.10	Constipation: aetiology and classification Ch. Melchior, FR
10.10 - 10.30	Low anterior resection syndrome: from pathophysiology to effective service provision P. Christensen, DK
10.30 - 10.50	Irritable bowel syndrome: what is next? A. Emmanuel, UK
10.50 - 11.10	Discussion Commentator: E. Carrington, UK



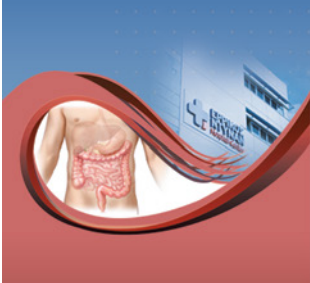
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11.10 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.10	2nd SESSION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH OF PELVIC FLOOR SERVICE Chair: G. Theodoropoulos, GR, E. de Bree, GR
11.30 - 11.50	The role of colorectal surgeon J. Randall, UK
11.50 - 12.10	The role of radiologist M. Glynos, GR
12.10 - 12.30	The role of urogynaecologist S. Athanasiou, GR
12.30 - 12.50	The role of specialised nurse J. Cornish, UK
12.50 - 13.10	Discussion Commentator: A. D'Hoore, BE
13.10 - 13.40	COLORECTAL DISEASE LECTURE Chair: I. Kanellos, GR, I. Virlos, GR Evacuation therapy: towards better management of rectal evacuation disorders M. Levitt, AU
13.40 - 14.30	Light lunch



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14.30 - 16.10

3rd SESSION

PATHWAY - CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

Chair: **I. Karaitianos, GR, St. Kapis, GR**

14.30 - 14.45

Biofeedback

E. Chiotakakou, GR

14.45 - 15.00

Rectal irrigation

K. Curran, UK

15.00 - 15.15

Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation: is there a future?

E. Carrington, UK

15.15 - 15.35

Sacral nerve stimulation I: what have we learnt over the last 3 decades

K. Matzel, DE

15.35 - 15.45

Sacral nerve stimulation II: demonstration of the technique and avoidance of pitfalls

D. Raptis, GR

15.45 - 16.10

Discussion

Commentator: **A. Tsiamis, UK**

16.10 - 16.30

Coffee break



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- 16.30 - 17.00 **GREEK SOCIETY OF COLOPROCTOLOGY & THE PELVIC FLOOR SOCIETY LECTURE**
Chair: **V. Komporozos, GR, K. Telford, UK**

Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse: the story of an operation
A. D'Hoore, BE
- 17.00 - 18.20 **4th SESSION**
PATHWAY - SURGICAL MANAGEMENT
Chair: **D. Manganas GR, G. Skroumpis, GR**
- 17.00 - 17.20 Faecal incontinence: does surgery work?
S. Papagrigoriadis, GR
- 17.20 - 17.40 The ENTRAMI technique
K. Jottard, BE
- 17.40 - 18.00 Rectocoele: surgical management
S. Biondo, ES
- 18.00 - 18.20 Discussion

Commentator: **J. Cornish, UK**
- 18.20 - 18.30 **CLOSURE OF MEETING**
I. Virlos, GR, V. Komporozos, GR



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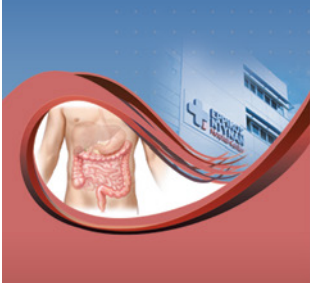
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Official Language

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

CME Accreditation

The Meeting has been accredited with **7** CME credits by the National Medical Association.

Certificate of Attendance

Please note that a barcode system will be used and in order to obtain CME 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.

Exhibition

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



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Registration Fees

Registration Type	Cost
Specialists	100 €
Residents	50 €

VAT 24% is included in the above registration rates

Registration fees include:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Certificate of attendance
- Admission to the exhibition area

The number of in person participants will be determined according to the Greek Government Health Protocols, which will be in effect during the meeting period. First-come-first-served basis will apply to all in person participants.

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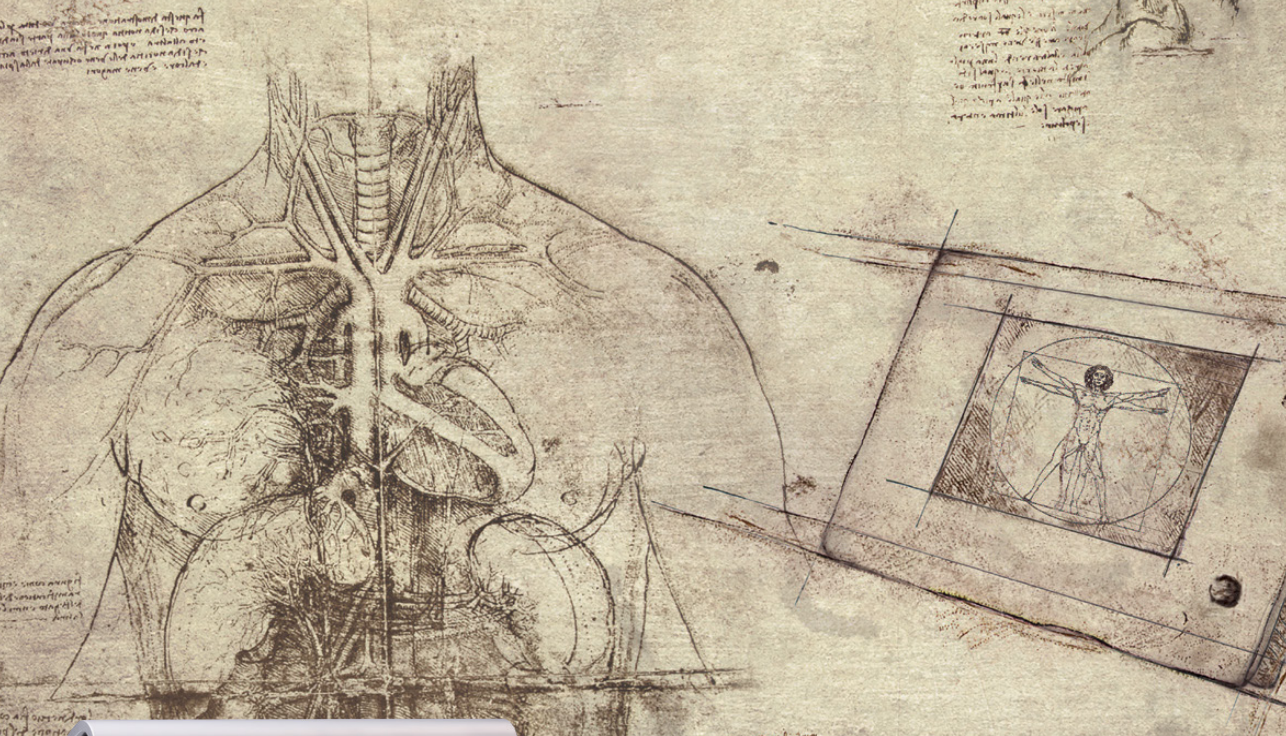


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