



Preliminary Programme

Nuclear Medicine Becomes More Individualized

17th-20th June, 2016, "Makedonia Palace" Hotel, Thessaloniki





Welcome Message

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 5th Balkan Congress of Nuclear Medicine, which will be jointly held with the 13th National Congress of Nuclear Medicine, with subject

"Nuclear Medicine becomes more individualized"

The basic goal of the Congresses is to update about the developments in the field of nuclear medicine and to exchange opinions in topics concerning the diagnostic and therapeutic applications of radioisotopes. Entering the era of personalized medicine, molecular imaging lays the foundations so as to play a critical role in the upcoming advances. New radiopharmaceuticals, new hybrid imaging technologies, new therapeutic strategies and "in vivo" presence at medical decisions constitute the current reality and the future potentiality of nuclear medicine.

At the Congresses there will be lectures by distinguished speakers, with extensive research, authoring work and active participation in medical events at their countries. In addition, there will be an update on the current guidelines, as well as interactive communication between medical specialties - neighbouring and non - neighbouring. Nuclear Medicine increasingly expands its therapeutic and diagnostic abilities.

The Congresses will take place in Thessaloniki, June 17-20 2016 in "Makedonia Palace". Thessaloniki is the largest city in Northern Greece and is considered the cultural capital of the country. Founded around 315 BC by general Kassandros in order to honour his wife, princess Thessaloniki. The city became an important metropolitan center in Roman times and continued to grow to become one of the largest and richest cities of the Byzantine Empire. Thessaloniki, an UNESCO World Heritage Site, with many Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Jewish monuments.

It will be an honour for me to welcome your active presence at the Congresses, your participation and your contribution in nuclear medicine and medical advances.

We are waiting for you all!

Sincerely yours,

Vassilios Prassopoulos

President of 5th BCNM 2016 and 13th NCNM 2016

Nuclear Medicine Physician,

Director of Nuclear Medicine & PET/CT Dpts. HYGEIA SA



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General Information

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Congress Venue

Makedonia Palace

2, Megalou Alexandrou Avenue, GR-54640, Thessaloniki, Greece

www.makedoniapalace.com

Official Language

The official language of the congress is English

Registration information

Registration Category	Late Bird Registration Fee April 1st 2016- June 10th 2016	On Site Registration Fee
Nuclear Physicians, Members of HSNM&MI	€60,00	€70,00
Nuclear Physicians	€110,00	€130,00
Other Specialties	€30,00	€30,00
Residents*	€40,00	€50,00
Students**	€20,00	€30,00
Technologists	€40,00	€50,00
Exhibitors	€110,00	€130,00
Accompanying Person	€30,00	

* An official letter from the Program Director is needed to obtain the resident's reduced fee

** Student ID (or copy) should accompany the registration documents

Registration Fee Includes

For Delegates, Residents, Nurses and Students:

Access to Conference and Exhibition Hall

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

Lunch and mid-session coffee as scheduled in the conference program

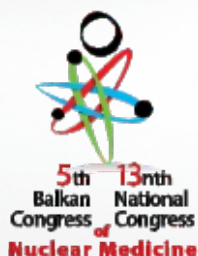
Program, Certificate and other conference material

To register visit www.bncm2016.eu

Badges

Badges will be delivered to all registered delegates from the Congress Secretariat.

For organizational and security reasons all delegates, are kindly requested to wear their badges during all congress scientific activities and social events. The badge allows to the scientific sessions, exhibition area, opening ceremony and welcome reception.



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Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be handed out at the Congress Secretariat the last date of the Congress. All registered delegates are entitled to a Certificate provided that they have attended 60% of the total scientific program.

Audiovisual equipment

A Speaker Ready Room operates throughout the duration of the congress. Speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (slides, USB-key, CD-Rom, and DVD) at least one hour before their scheduled presentation time. If the presentation is scheduled early in the morning, speakers are kindly requested to check their presentation at the Speaker Ready Room the day before.

The following equipment is available:

- Laptop
- Data video projector
- Laser pointer

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Friday 17 June, 2016
Hall Aristotelis I

Round Table **Urology**

14:00

Moderators: **Charis Aidonopoulos** Thessaloniki - **Anna Psarrakou** Thessaloniki

Clinical Dilemmas in Prostate Cancer

Ioannis Georgiopoulos Athens

Role of Hybrid Nuclear Medicine methods and PET/CT in Prostate Cancer

Nikolaos Papathanasiou Athens

Renal transplantation- Radionuclide evaluation

Athanassios Notopoulos Thessaloniki

Radionuclide treatment in osseous metastasis

Dimitrios Apostolopoulos Patra

Scholiast: **George Koliakos** Thessaloniki

16:00

Coffee Break

18:00

Round Table **Oncology I**

18:30

Moderators: **Vassiliki Chatzipaulidou** Thessaloniki

Radionuclide detection of sentinel node

Sofia Koukouraki Heraklio

PET/CT in staging and treatment response in Lymphomas

Pavel Bochev Varna

Breast malignancies: Is still any role of Nuclear Medicine?

Fani Vlachou Athens

PET/CT in decision making of Lung cancer

Sofia Chatziioannou Athens

20:30



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Hall Aristotelis II

Oral Presentations I

13:00-15:00

Chair: **Sofia Saranti** Thessaloniki - **Vladimir Titka** Tirana

Invited Lectures Hosted by EANM

16:00

Chairpersons: **Panagiotis Georgoulas** Larissa - **Marina Garcheva-Tsacheva** Sofia

Anatomy Refresher and Cross-sectional Imaging: Thorax

Anatomy Refresher and Cross-sectional Imaging: Abdomen & Pelvis

Charlotte Fowler London

17:00

Hybrid imaging of musculoskeletal system

Frédéric Paycha Suresnes

17:00-18:00



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Hall Aristotelis I

Round Table **Cardiology**

09:00

Moderators: **Maria Koutelou** Athens - **Dragana Sobic Saranovic** Belgrad

The plane of Nuclear Cardiology in the diagnosis of coronary arteries disease
Claudia Buzumurga Brasov

Value of viability assessment using SPECT and PET In patients with ischemic
cardiomyopathy

Luka Lezaic Ljubljana

Myocardial Innervation – role of PET and SPECT imaging

Maria Koutelou Athens

Imaging cardiac sarcoidosis- the role of PET/CT in diagnosis and follow up

Dragana Sobic Saranovic Belgrad

Scholiast: **Panagiotis Georgoulas** Larissa

11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

Satellite Symposium Hosted by GE Healthcare DaTSCAN™ (123I ioflupane): Supporting early diagnosis

11:30

When even the best face uncertainty:
A Neurologist's diagnostic dilemma in Parkinsons
Georgios A. Tagaris Athens

Nuclear Medicine in collaboration with Neurology: How DaTSCAN increases
confidence

Jan Lepej Kosice

Shades of Grey instead of Black & White: DaTQUANT™ to quantify, to verify

12:30

Invited Lecture

12:30

Chairperson: **Raluca Mititelu** Bucarest - **Vassilios Prassopoulos** Athens

Imaging neurodegeneration: from metabolic patterns to individual diagnosis
Marco Pagani Rome

13:30

To Be Advised

13:30-14:30

Light Lunch

14:30-15:30

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National Delegates Assembly

14:30-15:30

Poster working session

14:30-15:30

Chair: **Ioannis D. Asteriadis**

Round Table **Neurology**

15:30

Moderators: **Vera Artico** Belgrad - **Andreas Fotopoulos** Ioannina

Brain imaging of movement disorders

Georgios Gerasimou Thessaloniki

FDG PET/CT in the presurgical evaluation of epileptic patients

Belkis Erbas Ankara

Brain tumors evaluation PET and SPECT imaging

Spyros Tsiouris Ioannina

Scholiast: **Andreas Fotopoulos** Ioannina

17:00

Invited Lecture Hosted by EANM

17:00

Chairpersons: **Pavlos Vasilakos** Patra

PET/CT and PET/MRI molecular imaging for targeted therapy

Roberto Delgado Bolton MADRID

17:30

Opening Ceremony – President's Reception

21:00

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Oral Presentations II

08:30-09:30

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

Light Lunch

14:30-15:30

Round Table **Endocrinology**

17:30

Moderators: **Ioannis Koutsikos** Athens - **Pavel Bochev** Varna

PET imaging in hyperparathyroidism

Luka Lezaic Ljubljana

Implications of new ATA guidelines in the Management of DTC follow up

Ioannis Iakovou Thessaloniki

Newer Developments in the Imaging for NETs: From Bench to Bed

Theodosia Maina Athens

Invited Lecture Hosted by EANM

Radio isotopic therapy in neuroendocrine tumors

Val Lewington London

Scholiast: **Savvas Frangos** Nikosia

19:30

Lecture Hosted by Sanofi-Genzyme

19:30

Chairpersons: **Ioannis Iakovou** Thessaloniki - **Savvas Frangos** Nikosia

Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Ablation and stimulation. From theory to practice

Ioannis Koutsikos Athens

20:30

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Sunday 19 June, 2016
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Round Table **Oncology II**

09:00

Moderator: **Michael Souvatzoglou** Athens

PET/CT in Head and Neck cancer

Lina Skoura Athens

The Role of the hybrid imaging methods in cutaneous melanoma and Merkel cell
Carcinoma

Irena Kostadinova Sofia

Nuclear medicine techniques in multiple myeloma

Raluca Mititelu Bucarest

11:00

Satellite lecture Hosted by Speciality Therapeutics

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:00

Round Table **Radiotherapy**

12:00

Moderator: **Elsa Trivizaki** Athens

Toxic Adenoma Treatment with I-131

Dragi Stanimirovic Sarajevo

Neuroendocrine tumor therapy using 90Y-dotatoc and 177Lu-DOTATATE

Milovan Matovic Belgrad

PET/CT in Radiation Oncology treatment planning

Roberto Delgado Bolton Madrid

Radioembolization in Hepatic tumors

The role of SIRT with Y – 90 microspheres radioembolization for the treatment of
cancers with liver involvement

Athanasios Karabeazis London

14:00

Light Lunch

14:30-15:30

Poster working session

14:30-15:30

Chair: **Effrosyni-Vasiliki Kitsou** Athens

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Inflammation and Infection Session

15:30

Moderator: **Aljaz Socan** Ljubljana

Role of PET/CT in Extrapulmonary tuberculosis

Dragana Sobic Saranovic Belgrad

Cell labeling – current status and future trends

Aljaz Socan Ljubljana

PET/CT in hepatobiliary disorders

Vera Artico Belgrad

Invited Lecture

Chair: **Ioannis Datseris** Athens

PET/CT in inflammation and infection

Jamshed Bomanji London

18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-18:30

Session Hosted by the Greek Atomic Energy Commission 18:30-20:00

Moderators: **Stavroula Vogiatzi** Athens - **Andreas Fotopoulos** Ioannina



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Oral Presentations III

09:00-10:00

Technologists' Session

12:30

Moderators: **Alexandra Papazisi** Thessaloniki - **Claudiu Peştean** Napoca

Fundamentals of nuclear medicine brain imaging

Nick Gulliver London

What are the required skills for the contemporary nuclear medicine technologists

Nick Gulliver London

Disaparteness of the PET/CT imaging from a technologist's point of view

Claudiu Peştean Napoca

DG PET/CT artifacts: the role of technologists in top quality PET/CT hybrid imaging

Claudiu Peştean Napoca

Scholiast: **Nick Gulliver** London

14:30

Light Lunch

14:30-15:30

Coffee Break

18:00-18:30

General Assembly HSNM

20:00



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Round Table **Pediatrics**

09:00

Moderators: **Dimitrios Kolioukas** Thessaloniki **Athanasios Zissimopoulos**
Alexandroupoli

Role of Nuclear Medicine (PET/CT) in Pediatric Lymphoma and Sarcoma patients
Pina Kiratly Ankara

Neonatal hydronephrosis: Pitfalls and interesting cases
Erbas Belkis Ankara

Radionuclide reflux and Scar imaging
Pepi Vonorta Athens

Neuroblastoma and others solid tumors in children Radionuclide diagnosis and
treatment
Eleni Dana Athens

Scholiast: **Dimitrios Kolioukas** Thessaloniki

11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:00

Round Table

12:00

Moderators: **Argyrios Doumas** Thessaloniki - **Erbas Belkis** Ankara

Young nuclea medicine doctors in Balkan Countries. After the speciality what?
Argyrios Doumas Thessaloniki

Crossing the quality chasm in nuclear medicine practice and patients' life
Evanthia Giannoula Thessaloniki

Problems in radiopharmaceutical: Price heterogenity and financial difficulties
Erbas Belkis Ankara

14:00

Closing Ceremony

14:00

Hall Aristotelis II

Oral Presentations IV

08:30-09:30



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Thank You!

