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### MITERA PAEDIATRIC CLINIC: Establishing the first integrated Paediatric Ophthalmology Department

To meet the need for an integrated treatment of children's eye diseases, **MITERA Paediatric Clinic** has established the **first integrated Paediatric Ophthalmology Department in Greece**.

The new **Paediatric Ophthalmology Department** will be introduced to the scientific community on **Saturday, March 21st 2009, at 10:00 a.m.** at the "N. LOUROS" conference centre of MITERA. **Mr. Konstandinos Stavrou, Chairman of BoD, Mr. Christos Bartsokas, Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics - Director of MITERA Paediatric Clinic and Mrs Georgia Chroussou, Professor of Ophthalmology - Head of MITERA Paediatric Ophthalmology Department**, will give greeting speeches during the ceremony. The presentation will be followed by the Department's 1st Annual Workshop of Paediatric Ophthalmology.

Developed in a separate area of MITERA Paediatrics Clinic, the Paediatric Ophthalmology Department includes an outpatient office and a fully-equipped operating theatre and is able to treat ANY case of children's eye diseases. The state-of-the-art equipment of the department can fully match with the skills of its partners – doctors.

Modern Ophthalmology requires a combination of many subspecialties which jointly handle complicated problems. For this reason, the Paediatric Ophthalmology Department is staffed with a team of outstanding scientists: **Mrs Georgia D. Chroussou, MD**, Head of the Department, is a Professor of Ophthalmology of Georgetown University, Washington DC, specialized at **Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus**. The remaining subspecialties of Paediatric Ophthalmology are covered as follows:

- Vitreous-Retina and Paediatric Trauma: **Ioannis Stavrakas**, ophthalmologist, member of FRCS and MRCO.
- Cornea, Anterior Segment and Refractive Surgery: **Charilaos Brilakis**, ophthalmologist, MD, MPH.
- Ophthalmic Plastic, Orbital and Lacrimal Apparatus Surgery: **George Charonis**, ophthalmologist, MD and **Athanasios Roumeliotis**, ophthalmologist, MD.

The Paediatric Department of MITERA Paediatric Clinic is the innovative and essential solution for children in Greece who suffer from eye diseases.