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### Press Release

#### **Hygeia Hospital Tirana: From now on, orthopaedic cases in Albania are treated in a direct, credible and effective way**

All the latest diagnostic and therapeutic developments in the Field of Orthopaedics were discussed at the 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Conference on Orthopaedics held at the premises of Hygeia Hospital Tirana, member of HYGEIA Group, on Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The Seminar was honored, among others, by the presence of the ambassador of the Hellenic Republic in Albania Mr. Nikolaos Pazios, the Albanian Minister of Health Mr. Petrit Vasili, the Director of the Ministry of Health of Albania Mr. Petro Mersini and a distinct group of Greek and Albanian healthcare scientists, who were presented with all the latest medical findings in the orthopaedic field.

The President of the Conference Scientific Committee, orthopaedic surgeon & Director of the 2nd Orthopaedic Clinic of HYGEIA Hospital in Athens, Mr. Savvas Sourmelis stated: "During the past decade many technological developments have created a "spurt" of knowledge and new surgical methods in Orthopaedics. Our main objective is to share our knowledge and experience and along with the health scientists of Albania to provide solutions on every orthopaedic matter that concerns most people. Besides, HYGEIA Hospital in Athens is a Center of Excellence in dealing with such cases, since it applies the most up-to date techniques combined with the most advanced technological equipment".

Furthermore, the orthopaedic surgeon of Hygeia Hospital Tirana, Mr. Mirjan Prifti stressed that "We are pleased that for the first time in our country, we can successfully treat arthroplastic and rheumatic disease patients as well as rehabilitate cases with partial or total limb mulation , while applying the most modern surgical techniques and using state of the art technological equipment that HHT has, combined with flexible economic packages promoted by the Hospital's Administration".

The CEO of Hygeia Hospital Tirana, Mr. Kyriakos Kopsidis underlined that the "Primary objective of HYGEIA Hospital Tirana is to provide high level medical services at the peak of medical science. In this framework, we aspire to possess another Centre of Excellence in our Hospital, specialized in the Field of Orthopaedics".

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