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## PRESS RELEASE

- **PEDIATRIC CARDIOSURGICAL MITERA: THE FIRST PRIVATE PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIC-CARDIOSURGICAL CLINIC IN GREECE**
- **COMPLETE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIC CONDITIONS IN OUR COUNTRY**

The operation of the **first private Pediatric Cardiosurgical and Pediatric Cardiology Clinic in our country** began officially, in the facilities of the Pediatric Clinic of “MITERA”.

An entire wing was reformed for the purposes of this new Clinic, which includes amongst others a Surgery room exclusively intended for pediatric cardiosurgical procedures, a Pediatric cardiosurgical I.C.U. and a Haemodynamic-Electrophysiological Laboratory, equipped with state of the art medical technology equipment.

Each patient is monitored on a special telemetry monitor throughout his/her entire hospitalization. The **implementation of cardiosurgical procedures of congenital heart disease of any form** is possible, even those that are considered as **the most complicated** according to scientific criteria. Moreover, many **congenital heart diseases** and **serious arrhythmias** can be treated with **non surgical procedure techniques**.

The Outpatient Department, which operates 24 hours a day, cover the **entire range of pediatric cardiac diseases**.

The Clinic has been manned with the most specialized and experienced medical and nursing staff, the presence of which ensures the provision of high level medical services.

The following were appointed as Directors of the New Clinic:



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- **Georgios Sarris**, Pediatric Cardiosurgeon, as Head of the Pediatric Cardiosurgical Clinic, with training and experience in the U.S.A. (Universities of Harvard, Stanford, Emory, Cleveland Clinic) and at the Onaseio Cardiosurgical Center.
  - **Ioannis Papagiannis**, Pediatric Cardiologist, as Head of the Pediatric Cardiology Clinic, with training and experience in the U.S.A. (Universities of Washington, Duke, Harvard) and at the Onaseio Cardiosurgical Center.
  - **Georgios Kyrvasilis**, Anesthesiologist, as Head of Pediatric Cardioanesthesiology and Intensive Care, with training and experience in the U.S.A. (Universities of Washington, Harvard) and at the Onaseio Cardiosurgical Center.

“MITERA S.A.”, with a high sense of social sensitivity and dedicated to the principles that govern the provision of health services, particularly as regards to children, proceeded with the establishment of this new Clinic, the investment of which reached 6 million euro. The new Clinic is in a position to provide medical services of the highest level and **to treat pediatric heart diseases of any significance, even those that were treated only in clinics abroad until today.**