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| Welcome Message |

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend this meeting that aims to provide the most current knowledge on gastroesophageal reflux management. The disease is very common with a multifactorial pathophysiology and several treatment options.

Our intent is to analyze the most important aspects of the management of the disease and at the same time give the future trends and new modalities.

I would like to deeply thank our invited speakers, who responded to our call and traveled from around the globe to share their expertise.

Our sponsors also stood up for us and supported the meeting and we highly appreciate their commitment for education.

Against the general feeling of uncertainty and depression, that is expressed by our medical staff and students, we are obliged to carry on with our commitment for high level education.

This meeting is the second of an annual meeting series on Upper GI diseases with special surgical interest. For 2017 a meeting on gastric cancer is already planned.

This scientific meeting is dedicated to the memory of our colleague, Professor Stylianos Katsaragakis, who recently passed away after a long fight with cancer.

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| Scientific Program |

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08.50-09.00 **Welcome addresses**
G.K. Zografos, D. Theodorou

09.00-10.15 **Round Table I: New insights in GERD physiology and diagnosis**
Chairs: A. Mantidis, V. Xiromeritou

09.00-09.15 **Microbiota and GERD**
K. Triantafyllou

09.15-09.30 **New diagnostic modalities in GERD**
D. Sifrim

09.30-09.45 **Negative endoscopy patients with GERD symptoms: are biopsies necessary?**
S. Sgouros

09.45-10.00 **Extraesophageal symptoms: GERD or alternative explanation**
N. Viazis

10.00-10.15 **Discussion**

10.15-10.45 **State of the Art lecture**
Chair: G. Karamanolis
Perception of symptoms in patients with GERD
D. Sifrim

10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-12.30 Round Table II: Medical management of GERD

Chairs: *S. Sgouros, D. Psilopoulos*

11.15-11.30 Diet and lifestyle modifications in the management of GERD.

What is evidence?

D. Nastou

11.30-11.45 PPIs indication. Safety concerns

Th. Emmanouil

11.45-12.00 Extraesophageal GERD: treatment options

C. Kalantzis

12.00-12.15 Agents beyond PPIs. What's new?

S. Manolakopoulos

12.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 State of the art lecture

Chair: *G. Papatheodoridis*

Refractory GERD: What to do?

F. Zerbib

13.00-13.45 State of the art lecture

Chairs: *G.K. Zografos, V. Golematis*

Progression of GERD under PPI therapy: Who is at risk and how can it be prevented

T. DeMeester

13.45-15.00 Round Table III: Endoscopic therapies

Chairs: *A. Alexandrou, I. Vlachogiannakos*

13.45-14.05 Management of Barrett's esophagus: Watch, ablate, resect?

S. Michopoulos

14.05-14.25 Endoscopic antireflux therapies. Are there here for daily practice?

G. Stefanidis

14.25-14.45 Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for GERD

T. DeMeester

14.45-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.30 Light lunch

15.30-16.10 Debate: Chronic GERD

Moderators: *Ch. Pappis, I. Karavokyros*

• Long-term medication, *F. Zerbib*

• Surgery, *T. DeMeester*

16.10-17.40 Round Table IV: Surgical treatment of GERD

Chairs: *Th. Liakakos, A. Alexandrou*

16.10-16.30 Evolution of Nissen Fundoplication

I. Rouvelas

16.30-16.50 Is Toupet Fundoplication effective enough to become the standard operation?

L. Lundell

16.50-17.10 Reflux surgery in the obese and after bariatric surgery

S. Kapiris

17.10-17.30 Management of failed fundoplication recurrent and new symptoms

L. Lundell

17.30-17.40 Discussion

17.40-18.10 State of the art lecture

Chair: *D. Voros*

Health economics of GERD management: medical vs surgical

I. Rouvelas

18.10-18.30 Memorial Ceremony for Professor Stylianos Katsaragakis

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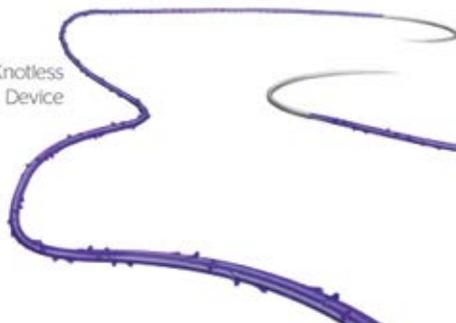
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