

# 5<sup>th</sup> COMBO Endocrinology International Course & Live Workshops

**Subclinical  
Endocrinopathies & Diabetes:  
To treat or not to treat?**

**FINAL PROGRAM**

**29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

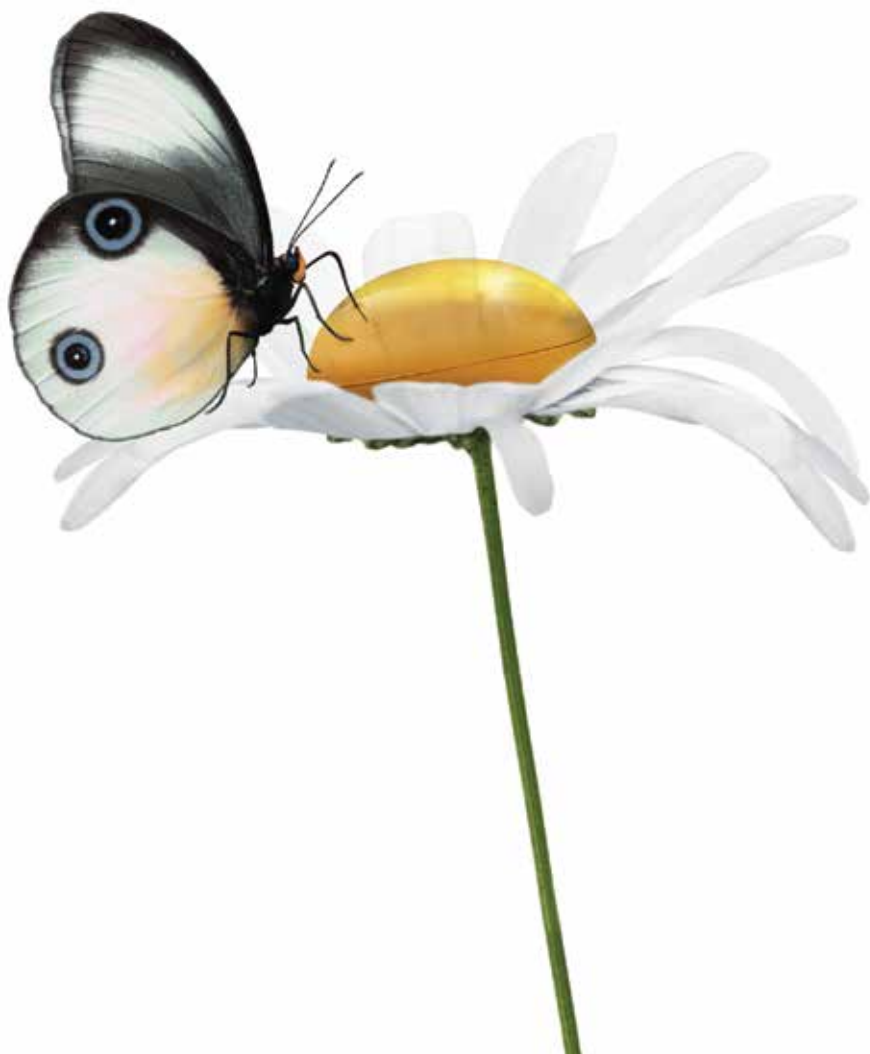
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## WELCOME LETTER

«stay small perform with distinction»

*A Comprehensive Course to guide how to improve the quality of your practice for you and your patients.*

This is the fifth year of the new series of “COMBO - ENDOCRINOLOGY” international, course.

**The main goal** of these annual course series is to provide trainees, fellows and early career professionals with a complete, in-depth knowledge on **specific hot topics of Endocrinology in a combined (Combo) approach with other medical/surgical specialties**. COMBO ENDOCRINOLOGY meetings are monothematic courses providing knowledge on a different endocrine entity each year, through lectures, meet-the-expert sessions and case presentations, keeping participants on the cutting edge of scientific information and clinical best practice in Endocrinology and Diabetes.

This year's theme will be on **«Subclinical Endocrinopathies & Diabetes»**. This course is designed as an educational tool and a practical manual to understand the impact of various subclinical endocrine and diabetes related entities on metabolism, reproductive system, thyroid, bones, pituitary, adrenals etc. as well as how to approach and when to treat your patients.

**Highlights of this course are the workshops** where participants under the guidance of their tutor in a particularly interactive way, are encouraged to understand the approach of real clinical cases, exchange ideas with their peers, be taught by experts, step forward and present case scenarios in a virtual conference setting.

What is most important is that **this idea**, constantly supported by **European Endocrine Society** as well as **Hellenic Endo Society** is continued because it has found fertilizing ground among inspired colleagues and is embraced with great interest by a growing number of young scientists. Consequently, a debt of gratitude is owed to each one of the distinguished tutors and speakers, who are embarking on their scientific topics and are serving our ultimate targets **of applied endocrinology combining education with clinical practice!** Therefore, from heart thanks to their synergistic confluence that has given life to **COMBO ENDO**, a very demanding and highly aiming interactive course. My sincere thanks go to generous financial supporters who against all odds have helped us to make steps steadily forward and sustained the strength to pursue our dreams in sharing the knowledge in Endocrinology and Diabetes.

Thus, we have arrived at 5th COMBO ENDO with a certain degree of pride, but with a greater degree of responsibility to every participant, whose presence in this course consolidates our commitment and dedication to teach and practice evidence based medicine!

Yours,

**Evanthia Diamanti-Kandarakis MD, PhD**

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:30-14:30 **REGISTRATIONS**

**PART 1** | **SUBCLINICAL ENDOCRINOPATHIES**  
**Case studies**

**SESSION I** | **Thyroid & Parathyroid**

14:30-16:30 **GET TOGETHER**  
**THYROID ON THE SPOT**  
 Case presentations per lecture per topic

WORKSHOP A

*Chairs:* **Leonidas Duntas, Venetsana Kyriazopoulou**

- **Kalliopi Pazaitou:** Thyroid microcarcinoma: what makes the difference size, number or neither?
- **Marina Michalaki:** Diagnosis and management of subclinical thyroid dysfunction

**SUBCLINICAL EYE THYROID DISEASE**

DEBATE

- **Leonidas Duntas:** When to send the patient to Ophthalmologist
- **Yiannis Ntountas:** When to send the patient to Endocrinologist

16:30-17:30 **A WELCOME TO THE 5<sup>th</sup> COMBO**

- **Evanthia Diamanti-Kandarakis**
  - **Venetsana Kyriazopoulou**, *Rector of the University of Patras, Greece*
  - **Zadalla Mouslech**, *President of Hellenic Endocrine Society*
  - **Bulent Yildiz**, *Member of Executive Committee of European Society of Endocrinology*
  - **Djuro Macut**, *ESE Executive, Committee Member (Ex Officio), President of ECAS*
- Participants Introduce Themselves



17:30-21:15 **Teaching using case scenarios and consultation techniques-  
Interactive Program (Groups: G1+G2+G3+G4)** WORKSHOP 1

*Chairs:* **Socrates Papapoulos, Costas Phenekos**

17:30-19:30 **25 min Tutorial, per tutor per topic**

- **Socrates Papapoulos:** **G1:** Subclinical Osteoporosis: Does it matter?
- **Anastasis Anastasilakis:** **G2:** Hyperparathyroidism: the silent attack
- **Polyzois Makras:** **G3:** Hypoparathyroidism: is it that easy to treat?
- **Evanthia Kassi:** **G4:** Subclinical vit D deficiency: to treat or not to treat?

19:30-20:15 **Case preparation & per tutor per group**

20:15-21:15 **ALL GROUPS TOGETHER (G1+G2+G3+G4)**  
Case Presentation by participants (15min/case) and discussion

*Chairs:* **Socrates Papapoulos, Costas Phenekos**

21:30-23:00 **DINNER - GET TOGETHER**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

07:00-08:30 **BREAKFAST**

08:30-09:00 **SURGICAL OPINION**

LECTURE

*Chair:* **Zadalla Mouslech**

- **Nikolaos Roukounakis:** Look back but go forward: Surgical approach of subclinical hyperparathyroidism

**SESSION II & III**

**Diabetes & Gonads**

09:00-11:00 **GET TOGETHER**

WORKSHOP B

**Diabetes & Endocrinology: Two sides of the same coin**  
Theory and Case Presentations: per topic

*Chairs:* **Eleni Pantazi, Georgia Kassi**

- **Alexandra Bargiota:** Pre-diabetes are there problems with this label?
- **Theodoros Alexandrides:** Common and rare forms of diabetes subtypes
- **Melpomeni Peppas:** Subclinical effects of new Antidiabetic drugs: Follow your heart
- **Eftychia Koukkou:** Subclinical Metabolic Abnormalities post Gestational diabetes
- **Carmen Georgescu:** A subclinical endocrinopathy called Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

11:00-11:30 Therapeutic Highlights

LECTURE

*Chair:* **Agathoklis Tsatsoulis**

- **Alexandra Bargiota:** Highlights on New Incretin therapy

11:30-12:00 **5<sup>th</sup> COMBO PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK**



12:00-14:00

**GET TOGETHER**

WORKSHOP C

**Theory and Case presentations per topic**

*Chairs:* **Shahla Nader-Eftekhari, Matina Nikopoulou**

- **George Mastorakos:** Hypothalamic Amenorrhea: The Endocrine Society Guidelines
- **Shahla Nader-Eftekhari:** Subclinical hypothalamic disease: often below every body's radar
- **Bulent Yildiz:** The subclinical metabolic impact of oral contraceptives
- **Dominik Rachon:** Subclinical risk of venous thromboembolism in women using oral contraceptive pills
- **Dimitrios Goulis:** Subclinical Hypogonadism in men: Let's break the silence sooner than later

14:00-16:00

**BREAK**

**SESSION IV Pituitary**

16:00-18:00

**TEACHING USING CASE SCENARIOS AND CONSULTATION  
TECHNIQUES- INTERACTIVE PROGRAM** (Groups: **G1+G2+G3+G4**)

WORKSHOP 2

*Chairs:* **Marta Korbonits, Djuro Macut**

**25 min Tutorial, per tutor per topic**

(Groups: **G1+G2+G3+G4**)

- **Djuro Macut:** **G1:** Pituitary incidentalomas: A light in the attic
- **Niki Karavitaki:** **G2:** Subclinical Diabetes Insipidus: Can new markers break the silence?
- **Marta Korbonits:** **G3:** Subclinical Hyperfunctioning pituitary adenomas: The whispering tumors
- **Vera Popovic:** **G4:** Subclinical Hypopituitarism: The silent voice

18:00-18:30

**5<sup>th</sup> COMBO PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK**

18:30-20:00 **Case preparation & per tutor per group**

20:00-21:00 **ALL GROUPS TOGETHER (G1+G2+G3+G4)**  
Case Presentation by participants (15min/case) and discussion

*Chairs:* **Marta Korbonits, Djuro Macut**

21:30 **DINNER**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

07:00-08:00 **BREAKFAST**

**SESSION V More Endocrinology... & Adrenals**

08:30-13:45 **WORKSHOP 3**

*Chairs:* **Elias Yiannis, Evangelia Zapanti**

08:30-10:30 **25 min Tutorial, per tutor per topic**  
(All Groups together: **G1+G2+G3+G4**)

- **Antoine Tabarin** **G1:** Adrenal incidentalomas: Silent but not innocent: (European Society of Endocrinology Clinical Practice Guideline)
- **Paolo Mulatero** **G2:** Subclinical primary hyperaldosteronism: The suspended step of hypertension
- **Massimo Mannelli** **G3:** Subclinical pheochromocytoma: The unpredictable silence
- **Duarte Pignatelli** **G4:** Subclinical steroidogenic enzymes defects: Common and uncommon secrets

10:30-10:45 **GRAB A COFFEE**

10:45-12:45 **Case preparation & per tutor per group**  
Teaching using case scenarios and consultation techniques- Interactive Program

*Chairs:* **Elias Gianni, Evangelia Zapanti**

12:45-13:45 **ALL GROUPS TOGETHER (G1+G2+G3+G4)**  
Case Presentation by participants (15min/case) and discussion

14:00 **COURSE CLOSING**  
Remarks from the President of the ENDO COMBO  
**GOOD BYE TO THE 5<sup>th</sup> ENDO COMBO**  
**AND**  
**SEE YOU ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> ENDO COMBO 5-7/10/2018**

## GENERAL INFORMATION



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**Language:** The official language of the Course is English. No official translation will be provided.

**Slide Center Preview Room:** The speakers are requested to hand in their presentation at least one hour prior to their scheduled session.

**Badges:** Name badges and relevant material will be provided on site to all registered participants. All delegates are requested to wear their name badge during the course.

Please note that groups will be divided by color **G1, G2, G3, G4** will have their respective colors on their badge.

**Certificates of Attendance:** All registered delegates are entitled a Certificate of Attendance. Certificates can be collected on **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

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With accommodation	410€
Without accommodation	260€

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• Coffee Breaks
• Lunch Breaks
• Accommodation at EDEN HOTEL for 2 nights, 29/9-1/10/2017

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