

MEDICAL OLYMPICUS ASSOCIATION

With the cooperation of International Advisors

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“Αείν αριστέειν” “Always best”

5th International Medical Olympiad

3-6 October 2019

A multi congressional event

*Original papers of social interest from all medical societies,
specialties, biosciences and medical technologies*

Information Booklet

The Board of the International Advisors



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A message from the President of the Organizing Committee

Dear Colleagues,

Prototype research of social interest is what we wish to present. Quality versus quantity in papers from all medical specialties, medical pharmacology and technology.

One way to improve quality of our research is to communicate with other colleagues, from all medical specialties in order to discuss and evaluate our scientific work. This is what we also wish to have in our Meetings.

Medicine is considered the most important science as also Hippocrates said. Exercising good medicine offers as pleasure.

We shall have for the first time two very interesting workshops in subjects like medical statistics and perhaps medical genetics. Besides the invited lecture that we usually have on Friday, there may be other lectures on Thursday, 3 October 2019.

We hope that Medical Olympiads will spread to all countries so that important research can be offered for the benefit of all. Similar medical contests were held related to the well-known athletics Olympiads in Efessos, Asia Minor and in other ancient cities.

We very much depend on our Medical Advisors which according to our constitution meet before or during the Olympiads and make suggestions in order to improve the quality of the Olympiads. About 20 Advisors met during the 4th International Medical Olympiad and their suggestions were summed into the 7 rules which were accepted by the Board of our Association and you may find in the next page of this booklet.

On Sunday morning October 6, all participants and friends are requested to join in a daily excursion to a unique place and have a discussion lunch during this excursion.

We welcome you all and hope that you will experience a useful and pleasant stay and taste our hospitality during this Meeting.

The President of the Organizing Committee

Philip C. Grammaticos

7 rules suggested by the Advisors, standing for better organizing the Olympiads

1. Date and Homepage. The date for the forthcoming 5th International Medical Olympiad will be fixed as soon as the date of the European Congress of Nuclear Medicine will be announced. The date of the Olympiad will be included in the homepage of the Medical Olympic Association. This homepage will be renewed with new information in about every 30 days.

2. International or European Points of Evaluation. We are going to communicate with the IACME and ask information about the necessary procedures to follow in order to obtain international or European points of evaluation for those who will participate in the International Medical Olympiads. A similar action will be addressed through the Greek authorities to the European Union of Specialists for the same purpose.

3. Financial Benefits. Provide benefits if financially possible, by partially waiving fees for participation, for housing and by offering financial support to travel expenses particularly for young colleagues, for colleagues from underdeveloped countries and for those having a high cost of travel.

4. Special Sessions. Organize special sessions, before or after the main programme of oral presentations of the International Medical Olympiads like: a) A workshop about Statistics-Useful applications of Internet in Medicine run by Prof S. Sharma and colleagues from other countries, or about other practical subjects. b) Organize presentations on “how to” and/or “why” on practical subjects of social interest. c) Satellite sessions can be organized with or without the collaboration or sponsorship of pharmaceutical firms or Institutions.

5. Younger Colleagues. Try to communicate with younger colleagues through various local Medical Societies or by personal contact, in order to inform them of the benefits of the International Medical Olympiads and invite them to participate. Advisors may be very helpful on this goal. Younger colleagues will also be encouraged to participate in the above special sessions, guided by senior colleagues, to the Organizing Committee of the International Medical Olympiads and in other parts of the programme. Younger colleagues may have financial support as mentioned above.

6. Constitutional Advisors. We kindly mention to the constitutional Advisors that the position they hold in organizing the future Intern. Med. Olympiads is important and that they represent their Country. Their kind and voluntary contribution aims to submit original papers of social interest and to inform colleagues from their Countries of the benefits of the

International Medical Olympiads, in case they wish to participate. Advisors may also wish to propose to the Organizing Committee the names of certain distinguished colleagues for lecturers, may evaluate the papers submitted from their Country, suggest persons to participate to special sessions, or organize sessions, suggest chair-persons and also may wish to suggest who may receive financial support. All Advisors' suggestions will be duly considered for acceptance by the Organizing Committee.

7. A Sponsored Competition on a Special Subject. To encourage sponsors, Individuals, Institutions or Pharmaceutical Firms to sponsor under their name (like: the John Smith's award) a competition of original papers of social interest. Subjects of this competition could be: Alzheimer's Dementia, Lymphomas, Nanoparticles, Genetics etc. There will be a high financial prize for the winners of this contest and a small contribution to our Association for organizing the event.

For the Medical Olympicus Association

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Information

Meeting venue: Electra Palace Hotel-5 stars, Aristotelous Square 9, Tel: (+30) 2310 294 000 Thessaloniki, Greece.

Prizes: The first prize will be golden prize with a monetary award and a diploma. The second and third prizes will be silver prizes with a diploma and a valuable gift. Prizes will also be awarded to distinguished papers from different specialties.

Registration

Registration fee for attending the programme of the Meeting and/or submitting a paper is 150€. At least one author for every paper submitted shall be registered.

Participation to the daily excursion including lunch will be about 25€.

You may ask the Organizing Committee of the Meeting for partly waiving the above fees.

You may pay via our account of Iatrikos Olympicos Syndesmos in Alpha Bank, Komnion 26 str, PC 54623, Thessaloniki, Greece, IBAN: GR500 140 7080 474 002 002 004 801, BIC: CRBAGRAAXXX. The name of the treasurer is Professor Eleftherios Giannoulis Please mention the name of the depositor and the purpose of payment.

Instructions for Abstracts. Deadline for submission of papers is **Monday, 16 September 2019**. Abstracts may be up to one and a half A4 page long, with borders of 2cm around the text and 1.5 distance between the lines, written in Times New Roman letters size 12, at any format, preferably the format of the *Hell J Nucl Med*, www.nuclmed.gr. Abstracts and whole papers may be published after the authors' consent, in the supplement of HJNM, I.F 1.048.

Criteria for the evaluation of papers have been: a) Originality on a new subject-basis: 40%, or on an existing concept: 30%, b) Social impact: 25%, c) Statistical support or sufficient proof of results: 25%, d) Well organized and easily read presentation: 10%.

The final programme-informations booklet will be distributed to the participants who are registered. This booklet includes: a) all necessary information about the 5th International Medical Olympiad, b) the abstracts of all papers orally presented with 2 questions and their answers given by the authors.

There will be only one invited distinguished lecture on Friday evening on the 4th of October 2019.

Round tables or posters are not allowed.

The Chairpersons of every session may have a few minutes to introduce the speakers. *The time allowed for every orally presented paper will be 15min and for discussion 5min. Authors are kindly requested to comply with this timetable.*

For more information please see our website: www.medolympicus.gr or please contact us at the e-mail address (molympicus@gmail.com) of the Association.

Accommodation: The following hotels are suggested for the participants of the Olympiad. You may inquire more about traveling and accommodation arrangements at our secretariat: molympicus@gmail.com. You may also visit: www.medolympicus.gr.

Meeting Venue: Electra Palace Hotel/ 5 stars (A),

Aristotelous Square 9 street, P.C. 54624, Tel: (+30) 2310 249 000.



Luxembourg Hotel/ 3+ stars (B Sup),

Rogoti-Komnion 6 street, P.C 54624, Thessaloniki.

Five minutes walk from Electra Palace.



Aegeon Hotel/ 3 stars (B),

Egnatia 30 street, P.C. 54630.

Twenty minutes from the Electra Palace.



City Hotel/ 4 stars (A),

Komnion 11 street, P.C. 54624.

Five minutes from the Electra Palace.



Egnatia Palace Hotel/ 4 stars (A),

Egnatia 61 street, P.C. 54631.

Eight minutes from Electra Palace.



Kinissi Palace/ 4 stars (A),

Egnatia 41 street, P.C. 54630.

Fifteen minutes from the Electra Palace.



Amalia Hotel/ 2 stars (A),

Hermou 33 street, P.C. 54624,

Tel: (+30) 2310 268321-5.

Three minutes from the Electra Palace.



The Caravan/ 4 stars (A) Bed&breakfast,

Rebelou 1 and Vamvaka street, P.C. 54631.

Ten minutes from the Electra Palace.



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