



Presentation *for* Congresses



5th Balkan Congress
13th National Congress
of
Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine

Becomes
More
Individualized

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **5th Balkan Congress of Nuclear Medicine**, which will be jointly held with the **13th National Congress of Nuclear Medicine**, with subject

“Nuclear Medicine becomes more individualized”

The basic goal of the Congresses is to update about the developments in the field of nuclear medicine and to exchange opinions in topics concerning the diagnostic and therapeutic applications of radioisotopes. Entering the era of personalized medicine, molecular imaging lays the foundations so as to play a critical role in the upcoming advances. New radiopharmaceuticals, new hybrid imaging technologies, new therapeutic strategies and “in vivo” presence at medical decisions constitute the current reality and the future potentiality of nuclear medicine.

At the Congresses there will be lectures by distinguished speakers, with extensive research and authoring work, and active participation in medical events at their countries. In addition, there will be an update on the current guidelines, as well as interactive communication between medical specialties - neighbouring and non -neighbouring. Nuclear Medicine increasingly expands its therapeutic and diagnostic abilities.

It will be a honor for me to welcome your active presence at the Congresses, your participation and your contribution in nuclear medicine and medical advances.

We are waiting for you all!

Sincerely yours,

The President of the Organizing Committee

Vassilios Prassopoulos

Nuclear Medicine Physichian,

Director of Nuclear Medicine & PET/CT Dpts.HYGEIA SA



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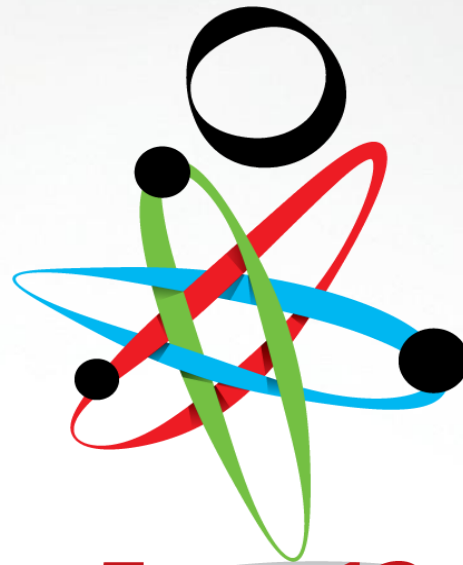


The HSNM&MI

The **Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (HSNM&MI)** was founded, under the name "Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Biology" (HSNM&B) in 1968 by the dear departed / unforgettable Academic, Professor of Medical School of Athens Vasileio Malamo. It is privileged to be one of the first societies of Nuclear Medicine in Europe.

Members of HSNM&MI are: Nuclear Medicine Physicians, Training Doctors and Residents in Nuclear Medicine, Medical Physicists, Radiochemists, Radio pharmacologists, other scientists with special interest in Nuclear Medicine and Technologists who are occupied in Nuclear Medicine Departments.

HSNM&MI is the only scientific society which is formally recognized as consultative construction by the Hellenic State in the field of Nuclear Medicine. The society functions and acts as consultant of Hellenic State for any referring issue in Nuclear Medicine field.



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Balkan Congresses of Nuclear Medicine

The **Balkan Congresses of Nuclear Medicine** were firstly organized in **2012** with the aim to promote the collaboration and interaction among scientists and scientific societies in the field of nuclear medicine and particularly in hybrid and molecular imaging.

The world wide economic crisis, posing obstacles to means and resources, make the need of collaboration, exchange of views and perception of needs and problems obligatory, especially in the exceptional area of Balkans.

The above mentioned needs would be covered by the Balkan Congresses, simultaneously, of course, with the human/social contact.



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Balkan Congresses of Nuclear Medicine

Until now 4 Congresses have been organized, that are:

1st 2012/Atalya

2nd 2013/Belgrade

3rd 2014/Bucharest

4th 2015/Ohrid

They all had great success and popularity.

Over 1.000 participants of high scientific level, driven by the will for continuous evolution and new ideas joined the Congresses.



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The theme of the Congresses

Nuclear Medicine Becomes More Individualized

Personalized diagnosis and therapy has already become the purpose of today's medicine.

Today, every patient is considered and treated as an individual with unique medical and molecular identity and therefore with different needs for medical care.

Towards this direction, Nuclear Medicine, with the development of new technologies, new radiopharmaceuticals and hybrid imaging systems, **becomes more individualized.**

Entering the new era of diagnostics and therapeutics, Nuclear medicine plays a central part / a critical role in **personalized medicine.**



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The theme of the Congresses

Nuclear Medicine expands its therapeutic and diagnostic capabilities in the following specialties:

- Oncology
- Neurology-Psychiatry
- Cardiology
- Pulmonology
- Gastroenterology- Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Orthopedics
- Rheumatology
- Gynecology
- Urology – Nephrology
- Endocrinology



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The goals of the Congresses

The basic goals of the Congresses are:

- **Update** on the achievements in the field of Nuclear Medicine at a clinical-laboratory level, technology (hybrid imaging, new software applications) and radiopharmaceutical
- **Exchange of views** in diagnostic and therapeutic issues
- **Promote** the role and the interaction of Nuclear Medicine with the rest of medical specialties, aiming to more effective handling of medical cases and each patient individually
- **Synergy** and **coherence** among the Balkan countries
- **Training** of Nuclear Medicine Physicians in the new fields of Nuclear Medicine specialty



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The goals of the Congresses

The congresses **constitute suitable field for new ideas, in the scientific level**, in order to achieve better cooperation between individuals and societies involved in the field of nuclear medicine in a national and interstate level.

By this way, resorting to the “common bank” of ideas and expertise, we may overcome the scientific obstacles that arise and supplement the scientific creativity “puzzle”.



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The Participants

At least **300** participants from all Balkan Countries will attend the congress, as well as invited lecturers and participants from the rest of the European Nuclear Medicine area under the auspices of **European Association of Nuclear Medicine**.

The body of the participants consists mainly of Nuclear Medicine Physicians, but also of Physicians from other specialties neighboring and non-neighboring.

They all have a rich research and authoring background, expertise in diagnostic and therapeutic applications of radioisotopes, as well as active presence in nuclear medicine events in their countries.



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The structure of the “joint” Congress

The above mentioned topics will be covered with:

Oral presentations, of scientific and research work mainly from the wider area of Balkan.

Round tables, covering the latest evolutions in hybrid imaging (SPECT/CT, PET/CT and PET/MRI).

Invited lectures, on new radiopharmaceuticals and therapeutic applications.

Lectures that will refer to the central theme of the Congress **Nuclear Medicine Becomes More Individualized**.

Inter-Society sessions, concerning potential interstate and scientific collaborations, aiming to the improvement of medical care.



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Committees

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Congresses Topics

The topic categories of the congresses focus on:

- **Hybrid imaging of musculoskeletal system**
- **Nuclear Medicine in Neurology and Psychiatry**
- **Is there any role of hybrid imaging in cardiology?**
- **Neuroendocrine tumors. Diagnosis and therapy**
- **Infection/ Inflammation: Radiopharmaceuticals- Hybrid Imaging**
- **Therapeutic Applications of Radioisotopes**
- **Nuclear Medicine, hybrid imaging in urogenital system**
- **Lung cancer. The value of PET/CT**
- **Pediatrics. The role of radioisotopes in diagnosis and therapy**
- **PET/CT, PET/MRI molecular imaging**
- **PET/CT Oncology I**
- **New data in radiopharmaceuticals and biomedical engineering**
- **PET/CT Oncology II**



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Dates of the Congresses

The **5th Balkan Congress** & the **13th National Congress of Nuclear Medicine** will take place from **17 to 20 June 2016**, in "**Makedonia Palace**" Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece

Congresses Venue



Makedonia Palace 2, Megalou Alexandrou Avenue, GR-54640, Thessaloniki, Greece

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Registration for the Congress for Social Events and
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Exhibition Dates & Hours

Exhibition Set-up:	Thursday June 16 th 2016
Opening dates:	17 – 20 June 2016
Exhibition Dismantling:	Sunday, June 20 th after 15:00

Please note that the above hours are preliminary and may be subject to change.

Registration Desk

The registration desk is located at the lobby of the Congress Venue and will be open at the following hours:

Friday,	June 17 th 2016	09:00-18:30
Saturday,	June 18 th 2016	09:00-18:30
Sunday,	June 19 th 2016	09:00-18:00
Monday,	June 20 th 2016	09:00-14:00

Insurance

Exhibitors must have their own insurance covering staff and objects / material of their stand. The Organising Committee and Goldair Congress have no liability for damage or loss of material.



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Registration Fees and Cancellation Policy

Registration Category	Early Bird Registration Fee Until March 30th 2016	Late Bird Registration Fee April 1 st 2016 – June 10 th 2016	On Site Registration Fee
Nuclear Physicians, members of HSNM & MI	€50,00	€60,00	€70,00
Nuclear Physicians	€90,00	€110,00	€130,00
Other specialties	€30,00	€30,00	€30,00
Residents*	€30,00	€40,00	€50,00
Students**	€20,00	€20,00	€30,00
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Exhibitors	€90,00	€110,00	€130,00
Accompanying Person	€30.00		

Registration fees include:

Participants: Admission to the Congress Halls and Exhibition Areas, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Congress Material, Certificate of Attendance

Accompanying persons: Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

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Students: Admission to the Congress Halls and Exhibition Areas, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Congress Material, Certificate of Attendance

* An official letter from the Program Director is needed to obtain the resident's reduced fee

** Student ID (or copy) should accompany the registration documents



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