



EUROMEDLAB

ATHENS 2017

11-15 JUNE

22nd IFCC - EFLM European Congress of Clinical
Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

25th Meeting of Balkan
Clinical Laboratory Federation

15th National Congress of GSCC-CB

First Announcement



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SAVE THE DATES!

1 November 2016

Deadline for poster abstract submission*

* The early deadline is due to the recent rules for the financing and/or the participation in congresses that require about 3 months for the authorization of PRESENTING authors from the regulating authorities.

30 April 2017

Deadline for reduced registration fees



Alexander Haliassos,
EuroMedLab Athens 2017
Congress President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry - Clinical Biochemistry (GSCC-CB) and the Congress Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you to the 22nd IFCC-EFLM European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine "EuroMedLab Athens 2017" which will take place in Athens, Greece, on June 11-15 2017 at Megaron - the Athens Congress Center. This congress will be co-organized along with the 25th Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF) meeting and the 15th National Congress of GSCC-CB, helping in a fruitful exchange of opinions and visions among the Greek, the European and the International colleagues.

The scientific program, containing an interesting combination of presentations, symposia, discussions, sessions and workshops, describing the state of the art and the recent innovations in Laboratory Medicine in the 21st century, will be carefully finalized in collaboration with the European Societies through the International Scientific Advisory Board. During EuroMedLab Athens 2017 a large, interesting and detailed exhibition of IVD industry products as well as many Industry Sponsored Workshops will be organized. In Athens several thousand square meters will be allocated to offer space in order that the latest innovations in the field of clinical chemistry, molecular diagnostics, cell counting,

immunochemistry, and several other will be exhibited.

Athens, a city famous all over the world for its history and culture, has many places of interest within a relatively small area surrounding the city center (Syntagma Square) in walking distance from the congress venue. The downtown Congress Center is also conveniently situated nearby to the districts of Plaka and Monastiraki (old town) as well as Kolonaki (shopping and museums area and night life district). Acropolis, the New Museum and charming historic quarters with restored 19th century neoclassical homes, picturesque pedestrian streets, shops and restaurants, and ancient monuments from classic and Roman era will offer you unforgettable memories to take home.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Athens in July 2017,

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Alexander Haliassos



Yorgos Kaminis
Mayor of the city of Athens

As mayor of the city of Athens, I would like to pledge my full support as well as the support of the city of Athens Convention & Visitors Bureau, to Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry & Clinical Biochemistry in its effort to host the 2017 Meeting of EuroMedLab.

An event of such magnitude would undoubtedly constitute an honor for the City of Athens and for the entire scientific community of Greece, as well as for the public.

I am certain that the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry & Clinical Biochemistry shall exceed itself to ensure the organisational and scientific success of the EuroMedLab. I personally believe the the exchange of information and knowledge is of crucial significance to scientific advancement and I am fully convinced that EuroMedLab 2017 in Athens will promote science and give the ideal opportunity to scientists and researchers from all over the Europe to meet and produce outstanding result of high scientific value.

I look forward to welcoming the EuroMedLab in Athens in 2017.

Sincerely,



Yorgos Kaminis

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Dr. Alexander Haliassos

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Scientific Program TOPICS

1. Advanced technologies - New biomarker discovery
2. Analytical technologies and applications
3. Atherosclerosis - Lipids and Lipoproteins
4. Autoimmune diseases - Allergy
5. Bioinformatics - Information technology applications
6. Biology of extreme ages - Pediatric and Geriatric laboratory medicine - Prenatal and postnatal testing
7. Biomarkers in cancer
8. Bone metabolism - Osteoporosis
9. Cardiovascular diseases - Cardiac markers
10. Clinical Studies - Outcomes
11. Critical care, Emergency medicine, Blood gases, POCT
12. Education and Training in Laboratory Medicine
13. Endocrinology
14. Evidence based medicine - Guidelines
15. Gastrointestinal diseases
16. Hematology - Hemostasis
17. Inflammation, Vascular biology, Endothelium, Oxidative stress
18. Inherited disorders - Metabolic disorders
19. Kidney diseases
20. Laboratory and Sports medicine
21. Laboratory Management, Accreditation, Quality Assurance
22. Microbiology - Infectious diseases
23. Molecular diagnostics - Genetic testing
24. Neurological - Neurodegenerative diseases
25. Nutrition, Vitamins and Trace Elements
26. Obesity, Metabolic syndrome, Diabetes
27. Patient sample management, (standardization, harmonization, reference ranges, etc)
28. Pharmacogenetics - Personalized Medicine
29. Rare Diseases
30. Toxicology - Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

| DAY | Sat 10 June | Sun 11 June | Monday 12 June | | | | | Tuesday 13 June | | | | | | |
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| ROOM | | | LAMBRAKIS HALL | TRIANTI HALL | HALL A | MITROPOULOS HALL | SKALKOTAS HALL | EXHIBITION HALL | LAMBRAKIS HALL | TRIANTI HALL | HALL A | MITROPOULOS HALL | SKALKOTAS HALL | EXHIBITION HALL |
| CAPACITY | | | 1960 | 1500 | 650 | 450 | 380 | | 1960 | 1500 | 650 | 450 | 380 | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | SATELLITE MEETINGS | | PLENARY | | | | | PLENARY | | | | | | |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | | | BREAK | | | | | BREAK | | | | | | |
| 10.30 - 12.30 | | | SYM 1 | SYM 2 | SYM 3 | SYM 4 | IFCC/EFLM | 10.00-17.30 Exhibition open | SYM 5 | SYM 6 | SYM 7 | SYM 8 | IFCC/EFLM | 10.00-17.30 Exhibition open |
| 12.30 - 14.30 | | | POSTER SESSION / LUNCH | | | | | | POSTER SESSION / LUNCH | | | | | |
| 14.30 - 18.00 | | | IFCC/EFLM | EduW 2 14.30-15.30 | EduW 5 14.30-15.30 | EduW 8 14.30-15.30 | EduW 11 14.30-15.30 | | IFCC/EFLM | EduW 15 14.30-15.30 | EduW 18 14.30-15.30 | EduW 21 14.30-15.30 | EduW 24 14.30-15.30 | |
| | | EduW 3 15,45-16,45 | | EduW 6 15,45-16,45 | EduW 9 15,45-16,45 | EduW 12 15,45-16,45 | EduW 16 15,45-16,45 | | | EduW 19 15,45-16,45 | EduW 22 15,45-16,45 | EduW 25 15,45-16,45 | | |
| | | EduW 1 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 4 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 7 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 10 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 13 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 14 17.00 -18.00 | | EduW 17 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 20 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 23 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 26 17.00 -18.00 | | |
| | | 17.00-20.00 Opening Ceremony | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL PROGRAM | 18.45-23.15 President's Dinner | 20.00 -22.00 Welcome Party | 18.45-23.15 Speakers' Reception (only for invited guests) | | | | | BCLF Social Evening / Free Evening for Delegates | | | | | | |

| DAY | Wednesday 14 June | | | | | Thursday 15 June | | | | | Friday 16 June | |
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| 12.30 - 14.30 | POSTER SESSION / LUNCH | | | | | 12.30-13.00 Closing | | | | | | |
| 14.30 - 18.00 | IFCC/EFLM | EduW 28 14.30-15.30 | EduW 31 14.30-15.30 | EduW 34 14.30-15.30 | EduW 37 14.30-15.30 | 10.00-17.30 Exhibition open | IFCC/EFLM | EduW 29 15,45-16,45 | EduW 32 15,45-16,45 | EduW 35 15,45-16,45 | | EduW 38 15,45-16,45 |
| | | EduW 27 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 4 30 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 33 17.00 -18.00 | EduW 36 17.00 -18.00 | | | EduW 39 17.00 -18.00 | | | | |
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| SOCIAL PROGRAM | Social Event for ALL Delegates | | | | | | | | | | | |



How to get to Athens

Athens is easily accessed by air, sea and land (road and railroad) as it is the Greece's capital and one of the major cities of the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean area. Moreover, moving around the city is a real pleasure. Athens public transportation system connects the city center and Megaron - Athens International Conference Center, with all surrounding areas through a modern network combining many lines of metro, suburban railway, train, buses, trolleys and trams. The road system has been modernized in recently with new highways. The capital is connected with other parts of the mainland through a network of railways, buses and coaches. Furthermore, Athens has direct connections to all Greek islands through the ports of Piraeus, Lavrio and Rafina.

BY AIR

The new award-winning "Eleftherios Venizelos" Athens International Airport, has been serving the Greek capital since its opening to the public on March 28th, 2001. Its exciting design has, according to surveys, made it one of the world's leading airports in overall passenger satisfaction for the last four years and Europe's fastest growing airport.

At the crossroads of Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Athens is a city that is easily accessible from virtually any point of the world. Flights from major airport hubs in London, Frankfurt, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Milan, Rome, Istanbul, New York, Larnaca and Dubai come in at least once per day.

Located 33 km (20 miles) southeast of Athens, it is easi-

Congress Venue

The EuroMedLab Athens 2017 Congress will be held at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center, one of the finest and technologically advanced conference venues in Europe. The center offers an impressive environment of beauty, cutting edge facilities and unrivalled client service.

**MEGARON ATHENS
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER**
Vassilisis Sophias & Kokkali
Athens Gr-115 21, Greece

ly accessible via Attiki Odos, a major highway part of the Athens City Ring Road. Public transport to Athens and the port of Piraeus is provided by the new metro system, express airport bus connections, taxi and high-speed rail.

A free return metro ticket to Athens as also as a transport title allowing the unlimited use of the entire Athens public transportation system during the Congress period will be offered to all registered delegates and accompanying persons, at their arrival at the airport.

BY ROAD

Athens can be reached by road via the Western Balkan countries, Bulgaria, Albania and Turkey.

BY RAILROAD

The main railway network of Greece currently provides links between Athens and Northern and Southern Greece and the rest of Europe through the Western Balkan countries and Bulgaria.

BY SEA

There are daily ferryboat connections from Italy (Ancona, Bari and Brindisi, Venice and Trieste) to Patras the second largest port of entry to Greece; approximately 220 km (135 miles) from Athens. The Middle East is accessible via the port of Volos located 300km (180 miles) from Athens.



What to do in athens

Athens offers a unique mix, combining rich archaeological sites, many museums in diverse fields from archeology and folk art to contemporary visual arts, musical instruments and mainly vibrant contemporary cultural life in the fields of performing arts, music and visual arts.

The establishment of Athens as a city dates back to the times of mythology. The length of the city's history is still evident all over Athens in the form of many Ancient, Roman, Byzantine and Modern monuments. Our capital is a result of integration of ancient and medieval history into the contemporary era.

Ancient Athens monuments can be found all around the city center. Museums operating in Athens can be divided in two categories. On the one hand, there are the important institutions hosting world cultural heritage treasures from antiquity and the Byzantine era. These include the Acropolis Museum, the National Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Cycladic Art, the Benaki Museum and the Byzantine Museum. Next to them, there are a number of state and private thematic museums.

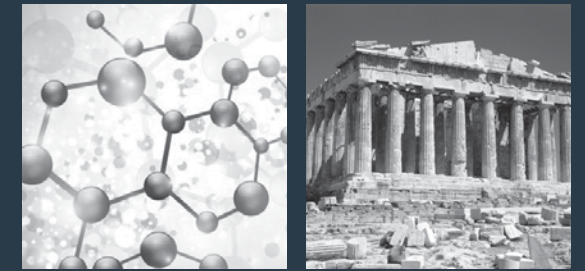
No matter how long you will stay in Athens, the time is never enough to discover the many pleasures the city offers. Well known worldwide for its entertaining night-life, Athens invites you to discover its bars, nightclubs, restaurants and cafes.

Familiarize yourself with the city's many shopping districts and don't forget to get information on the city's cultural life.



The Congress Logo

THE FORMS



THE COLORS



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General information

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English.

ACCOMMODATION

Outstanding accommodations are offered to satisfy every taste and budget.

The Athens Hotel Industry has created a good reputation abroad mainly due to the high standard of the services provided. Educated professionals in conjunction with the Greek natural warmth and friendliness make a powerful combination that will certainly help you to feel «Welcome».

All Suggested Congress hotels are situated in the Athens City center and located in a range from 200m up to 3 km from the Congress Venue.



Congress Venue
Megaron Athens International Conference Center



Congress Headquarters Hotel
Athens Hilton



Hotels

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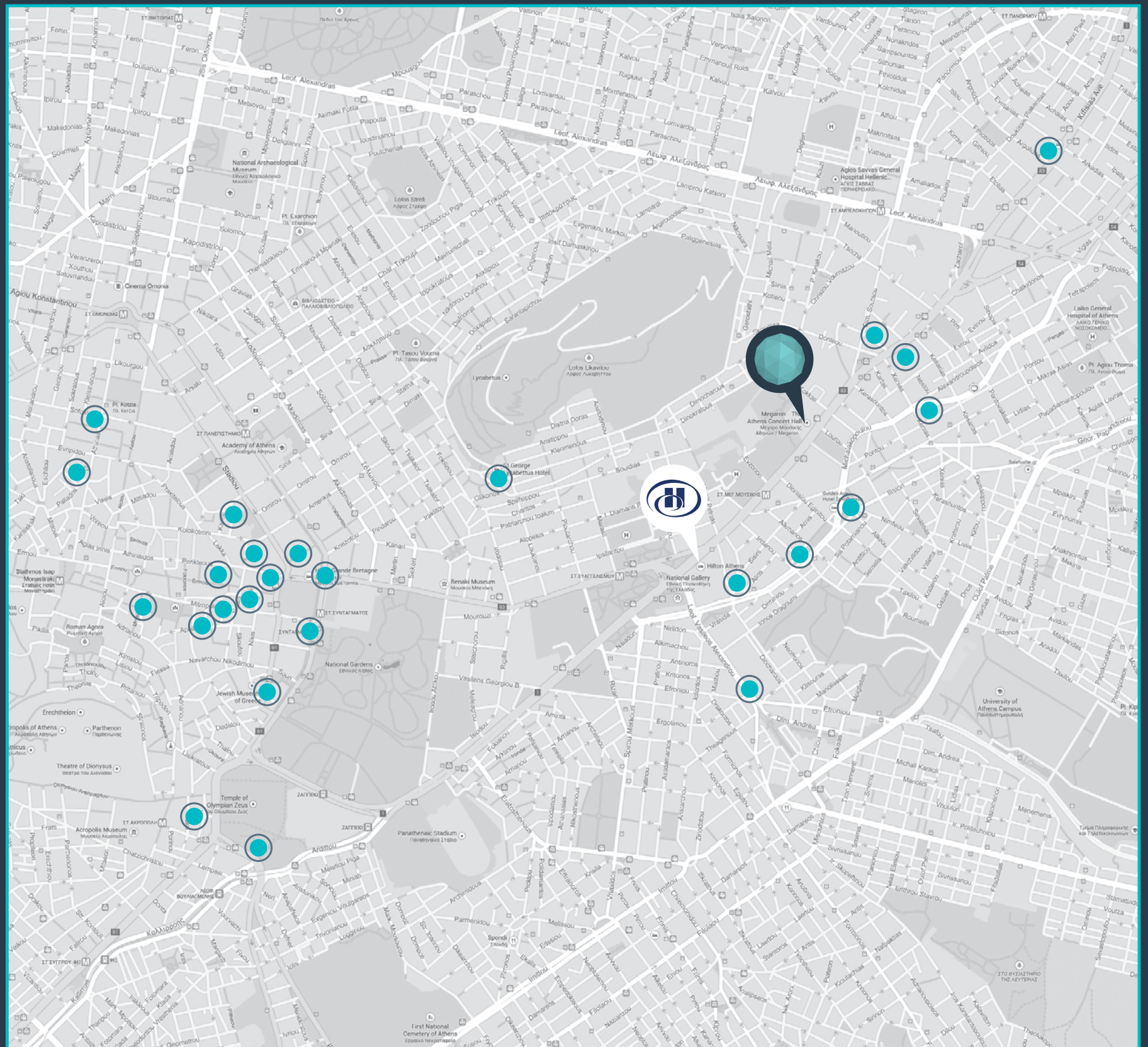
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you again in June 11-15, 2017 at the
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Center in Athens.

