

# 17<sup>th</sup>

## International Postgraduate Course in **Endocrine Surgery**

**31/5-2/6** 2018

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**Athens, Greece**



International Association of Endocrine Surgeons



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Dear Colleagues,

The International Postgraduate Courses in Endocrine Surgery, offered by the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons, have an established track record in offering high quality education to participants from all over the world.

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate Course will be held in Athens, Greece at the historical building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. We are excited to welcome internationally recognized faculty and leading practitioners for lectures, debates, and interactive case report sessions.

Moreover, given that informal meetings are often just as valuable as formal sessions, we look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones through archaeological tours, beach expeditions and fantastic Greek food and wine!

I look forward to welcoming you to Greece, and sharing our hospitality with you.

***Dimitrios Linos, M.D., Ph.D***

Professor of Surgery  
Director of 5<sup>th</sup> Surgical Clinic,  
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

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# Faculty List

## International Faculty

Angkoon Anuwong, *Thailand*

Keat Cheah, *Singapore*

Woong Youn Chung, *Korea*

Quan-Yang Duh, *USA\*\**

Peter Goretzki, *Germany*

Chen Hsen Lee, *Taiwan*

Dimitrios Linos, *Greece\**

Akira Miyauchi, *Japan*

Bruno Niederle, *Austria*

Fausto Palazzo, *UK*

Janice Pasieka, *Canada*

Allan Siperstein, *USA*

Mark Sywak, *Australia*

Geoffrey Thompson, *USA*

Jan Zedenius, *Sweden*

*\*Chairman, Local Organizing Committee*

*\*\*Programme Committee*

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## Local Faculty

Maria Alevizaki

Evangelia Charmandari

George Chrousos

Leonidas Dundas

Ilias Kafetzis

Gregory Kaltsas

Christina Kanaka-Geintzenbein

Isaak Kesisoglou

Andreas Kiriakopoulos

Ioannis Koutelidakis

George Mastorakos

Theodosios Papavramidis

Nikos Roukounakis

Kyriakos Vamvakidis

George Zografos

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**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**

### Opening Ceremony

*Great Hall*

**18:00**

#### **Welcome addresses**

*A welcome reception will follow at "Kostis Palamas" Hall*

## **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**08:00 - 08:15**

#### **Introduction**

*Quan-Yang Duh, Dimitrios Linos*

### **Session: Pancreas / GI**

**Chairs: George Chrousos, Maria Alevizaki**

*"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre*

**08:15 - 08:30**

#### **Classification of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**

Speaker: *Janice Pasieka*

**08:30 - 08:45**

#### **Localization of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**

Speaker: *Peter Goretzki*

**08:45 - 09:30**

#### **Cases: Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**

Moderator: *Janice Pasieka*

Panelists: *Maria Alevizaki, Peter Goretzki, Gregory Kaltsas, Bruno Niederle, Allan Siperstein, Jan Zedenius*

**09:30 - 09:45**

#### **Current concepts and advances in neuroendocrine gastrointestinal tumors**

Speaker: *Gregory Kaltsas*

**09:45 - 10:00**

#### **Functioning pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**

Speaker: *Geoffrey Thompson*

**10:00 - 10:45**

#### **Cases: Surgery of MEN 1 pancreas / duodenum**

Moderator: *Mark Sywak*

Panelists: *Gregory Kaltsas, Chen Hsen Lee, Janice Pasieka, Geoffrey Thompson, Jan Zedenius*

**10:45 - 11:15**

**COFFEE BREAK**

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### Session: Adrenal I

Chairs: **George Zografos, Isaak Kesisoglou**      *"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre*

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| <b>11:15 - 11:30</b> | <b>Work up for adrenal incidentaloma</b><br>Speaker: <b><i>Dimitrios Linos</i></b>                   |
| <b>11:30 - 11:45</b> | <b>Cushing Syndrome</b><br>Speaker: <b><i>George Chrousos</i></b>                                    |
| <b>11:45 - 12:00</b> | <b>Investigating hyper androgenism of adrenal origin</b><br>Speaker: <b><i>George Mastorakos</i></b> |
| <b>12:00 - 12:15</b> | <b>Pheochromocytoma</b><br>Speaker: <b><i>Quan-Yang Duh</i></b>                                      |
| <b>12:15 - 12:30</b> | <b>Hyperaldosteronism</b><br>Speaker: <b><i>Geoffrey Thompson</i></b>                                |

**12:30 - 13:30      LUNCH BREAK**

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**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**Session: Adrenal II**

*"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre*

**Chairs: Quan-Yang Duh, Andreas Kiriakopoulos**

- 13:30 - 13:50**     **Debate: Adrenalectomy for the high-risk tumors:  
Laparoscopic versus Open**  
Speakers: *Dimitrios Linos versus Geoffrey Thompson*
- 13:50 - 14:00**     **Advances in the management of Congenital Adrenal  
Hyperplasia**  
Speaker: *Evangelia Charmandari*
- 14:00 - 14:15**     **Subtotal adrenalectomy**  
Speaker: *Mark Sywak*
- 14:15 - 14:30**     **Transabdominal or retroperitoneal approach  
for laparoscopic adrenalectomy**  
Speaker: *Allan Siperstein*
- 14:30 - 15:15**     **Cases: Adrenal challenges**  
Moderator: *Peter Goretzki*  
Panelists: *George Chrousos, Andreas Kiriakopoulos,  
George Mastorakos, Janice Pasieka, Mark Sywak,  
George Zografos*

**15:15 - 15:45**     **COFFEE BREAK**

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**Session: Thyroid I**

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**Chairs: Theodosios Papavramidis, Kyriakos Vamvakidis**

**15:45 - 16:00**

**Ultrasound for thyroid nodules and parathyroids**

Speaker: **Allan Siperstein**

**16:00 - 16:15**

**Surgery for medullary thyroid cancer and MEN 2 gene carriers**

Speaker: **Bruno Niederle**

**16:15 - 17:00**

**Cases: MEN 2**

Moderator: **Fausto Palazzo**

Panelists: **Quan-Yang Duh, Bruno Niederle, Fausto Palazzo, Allan Siperstein, Geoffrey Thompson**

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**END OF FRIDAY SESSION**

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**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

**Session: Thyroid II**

*"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre*

**Chairs: Leonidas Dundas, Ioannis Koutelidakis**

**08:00 - 08:15** American Thyroid Association guidelines for differentiated thyroid cancer

Speaker: **Keat Cheah**

**08:15 - 08:30** Guidelines for the management of thyroid nodules and differentiated thyroid cancer in children and adolescents

Speaker: **Christina Kanaka-Gantenbein**

**08:30 - 08:45** Molecular testing (mutations and gene expression) for thyroid nodules

Speaker: **Quan-Yang Duh**

**08:45 - 09:30** **Cases: Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer**

Moderator: **Allan Siperstein**

Panelists: **Woong Youn Chung, Leonidas Dundas, Christina Kanaka-Gantenbein, Chen Hsen Lee, Akira Miyauchi, Janice Pasieka**

**09:30 - 09:45** The updated use of recombinant human thyrotropin (rhTSH) in DTC

Speaker: **Leonidas Dundas**

**09:45 - 10:00** Central neck node dissection: selective or routine

Speaker: **Allan Siperstein**

**10:00 - 10:30** **COFFEE BREAK**



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## Session: Thyroid III

Chairs: **Chen Hsen Lee, Nikos Roukounakis** “Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre

- 10:30 – 11:00**     **Debate: Papillary microcarcinoma:  
Observation versus Resection**  
Speakers: **Akira Miyauchi versus Geoffrey Thompson**
- 11:00 – 11:15**     **Multinodular Goiter: Why is surgery not always necessary**  
Speaker: **Maria Alevizaki**
- 11:15 – 11:30**     **Nerve monitoring for thyroid surgery**  
Speaker: **Peter Goretzki**
- 11:30 – 11:45**     **Robotic and remote access thyroidectomy**  
Speaker: **Woong Youn Chung**
- 11:45 – 12:00**     **Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular  
approach (TOETVA)**  
Speaker: **Angkoon Anuwong**

**12:00 – 13:00**     **LUNCH BREAK**

## Session: Thyroid IV

“Alkis Argyriadis” Amphitheatre

Chairs: **Peter Goretzki, Kyriakos Vamvakidis**

- 13:00 – 13:45**     **Cases: Surgery for advanced thyroid conditions**  
Moderator: **Peter Goretzki**  
Panelists: **Keat Cheah, Chen Hsen Lee, Akira Miyauchi,  
Fausto Palazzo, Theodosios Papavramidis,  
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### **Session: Parathyroid I**

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**13:45 - 14:00**    **Primary hyperparathyroidism: diagnosis, surgical indications**

Speaker: ***Keat Cheah***

**14:00 - 14:15**    **Parathyroidectomy: Operative pearls**

Speaker: ***Janice Pasiaka***

**14:15 - 15:00**    **Cases: Primary hyperparathyroidism**

Moderator: ***Geoffrey Thompson***

Panelists: ***Keat Cheah, Quan-Yang Duh, Ilias Kafetzis, Dimitrios Linos, Fausto Palazzo, Jan Zedenius***

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## Session: Parathyroid II

Chairs: Janice Pasieka, Maria Alevizaki

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- 15:30 - 15:45** Parathyroidectomy in MEN 1 and other familial primary hyperparathyroidism  
Speaker: *Jan Zedenius*
- 15:45 - 16:00** Secondary (Renal) Hyperparathyroidism  
Speaker: *Chen Hsen Lee*
- 16:00 - 16:30** **Debate: Bilateral versus limited exploration for primary hyperparathyroidism**  
Speakers: *Allan Siperstein versus Fausto Palazzo*
- 16:30 - 17:30** **Cases: Challenging Endocrine Cases from Greece**  
Moderator: *Dimitrios Linos*  
Panelists: *Maria Alevizaki, Angkoon Anuwong, Keat Cheah, George Chrousos, Woong Youn Chung, Guan-Yang Duh, Leonidas Dundas, Peter Goretzki, Gregory Kaltsas, Andreas Kiriakopoulos, Ioannis Koutelidakis, Chen Hsen Lee, Dimitrios Linos, George Mastorakos, Akira Miyauchi, Bruno Niederle, Fausto Palazzo, Theodosios Papavramidis, Janice Pasieka, Allan Siperstein, Mark Sywak, Geoffrey Thompson, Kyriakos Vamvakidis, Jan Zedenius, George Zografos*

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**END OF SATURDAY SESSION**  
**END OF THE COURSE**

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## General Information

### COURSE VENUE

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Main Building

Address: 30 Panepistimiou street, 10679 Athens, Greece

Main Meeting room: "Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre

### REGISTRATION - PARTICIPATION

For information on registration - participation procedure, please visit the official site of the course: [www.endocrinesurgery2018.com](http://www.endocrinesurgery2018.com) or contact the Course Secretariat at [info@endocrinesurgery2018.com](mailto:info@endocrinesurgery2018.com)

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the course is English. No interpretation will be provided.

### ACCREDITATION

The scientific programme of the 17th International Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery will be submitted for EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) accreditation.

### OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION

The Opening Ceremony will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 at the *Great Hall* of the main building of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. A welcome reception will follow at "*Kostis Palamas*" Hall.

### REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	COST
Physicians	150 €
Residents	50 €
Students	Complimentary

*\* Participants who will register as "students" need to send to the Course Secretariat a copy of the student card, in order for the registration to be confirmed. The original one must also be presented on site at the Course Secretariat.*

### Registration Fee includes:

- Attendance of the Scientific Program
- Participation to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance

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## KEY DATES

Registration - Participation procedure	<b>February 2018</b>
Opening Ceremony - Welcome Reception	<b>May 31st 2018</b>
Course Dates	<b>June 1st - 2nd 2018</b>

## CONTACT US

For more information, please contact the Course Secretariat



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## Proposed Tours and Excursions

### **Athens Sightseeing and Acropolis Museum**

This tour gives an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city.

Duration: 5 hours

Cost: 68€ / person



### **Cape Sounio**

A magnificent drive along the coastal road, passing the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni & Varkiza to the most Southern point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon stand.

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 40€ / person



### **Delphi – Full day Tour**

During this one-day trip, participants will have the opportunity not only to explore one of the most famous archaeological sites of Greece, known in ancient times as the navel of the world, but also visit a number of other monuments.

Duration: 10 hours

Cost: 85€ / person (including lunch)



### **Epidaurus – Mycenae - One day tour**

With this guided one full day trip from Athens to Argolis, participants can explore the remains of the ancient city of Mycenae and a world heritage monument, as well as Epidaurus and its famous ancient theatre.

Duration: 10 hours

Cost: 92€ / person (including lunch)



### **One Day Cruise (Poros – Hydra – Aegina)**

A cruise from Piraeus port, to the fabulous Greek islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina for a relaxing day on the sea.

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 95€ / person (including lunch)



*For further information on the above Tours and Excursions, please visit the official site of the Course at [www.endocrinesurgery2018.com](http://www.endocrinesurgery2018.com)*