International Symposium

ALGOS 2017

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Rhodes island, Greece

25-28 May 2017

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you all, to ALGOS 2017, which will be held on May 25-28, at the island of Rhodes.

Rhodes, is the largest island of a complex of Greek islands, known as the Dodecanese, the meeting point of the three continents, Europe-Asia and Africa. Rhodes is the brilliant island of the sun, full of contradictions, the island of knights, medieval, traditional and modern at the same time and we hope that you will have time to spend exploring the wonderful treasures that Rhodes has to offer.

ALGOS 2017 will be a good opportunity to put together an impressive scientific program with well known specialists from all over the world, that will best fulfill our mission of promoting education in Pain and Palliative Medicine.

Following the footsteps of the previous successful meetings, such as “ALGOS 2002” in Santorini, “ALGOS 2009” in Mykonos, “ALGOS 2013” in Kos, we trust that ALGOS 2017 will be another memorable Symposium.

Looking forward to welcome you in Rhodes,

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MAIN TOPICS

- Pathophysiology of chronic pain
- Neuroimaging for chronic pain
- The role of opioids in pain medicine
- Individualized opioid therapy for chronic pain: Is there a need?
- Opioid Induced Constipation
- Educational aspects
- Interventional procedures to relief pain
- State of the art of specific pain syndromes
- New pathways for Pain Specialists
- Improving outcome in chronic pain management
- Current cancer pain management
- Palliative Care: a fundamental human right
- New developments in Acute Pain
- Perioperative Outcome Optimization: a call for a new standard of multimodal & multidisciplinary care

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## Programme at a Glance

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SYMPOSIUM VENUE & DATES
The Symposium will be held in Rhodes Island, in Greece, at Rodos Palace International Convention Centre from the 25th to 28th of May, 2017.

ABOUT RHODES
The ALGOS 2017 will be held in the beautiful island of Rhodes, at Rodos Palace International Convention Centre. Rhodes is well known for its landmarks, architecture and of course long history. Its strategic position brought to the island great wealth and made the city of Rhodes one of the leading cities of the ancient Greek world. The Rhodes International Airport is the 4th largest airport in Greece, reaching 1,785,305 passengers for international flights and 309,895 passengers for domestic flights yearly according to recent reports.

KEY DATES
Deadline for abstract submission: 25/3/2017
Notification of abstract acceptance by 10/4/2017
Early registration deadline 25/3/2017

CONGRESS WEBSITE
www.algos2017.gr

REGISTRATION FEES

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The Registration Fees include: Attend the Scientific Sessions, Visit to the Exhibition area, Congress material, Welcome Dinner on Thursday 25/5/2017, Coffee Breaks, Lunch and Certificate of Attendance for the Congress.
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
The Scientific program consists of Lectures, Symposia, Round Tables, Discussion with the Experts, Debates and Poster Presentations and Workshops.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Accepted abstracts will be presented as e-Posters Presentation.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
Application for CME accreditation will be introduced with the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

SOCIAL EVENTS
The Opening Ceremony will take place on 25/5/2017 followed by a Welcome Dinner, included in the Registration Fee.
The Farewell Dinner will take place on 27/5/2016

TRADE EXHIBITION
An exhibition of pharmaceutical products and medical publications will be organized during the Symposium.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Abstracts (1 page) should be submitted to the Symposium Secretariat by e-mail at info@era.gr by 25/3/2017

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT
Symposium venue will be equipped with data video projectors for PC presentations.

LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress will be ENGLISH.

ACCOMMODATION
To facilitate participants, rooms have been reserved at the Symposium venue Rodos Palace and other hotels of several categories.
For information please visit the Symposium website www.algos2017.gr

AIRFARE TICKETS
For air ticket reservations, please contact the Organizing Secretariat and Travel Agency ERA LTD at info@era.gr

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