



Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to Thessaloniki for the **7th Meeting of the International Mediterranean Society of Orthopaedic Surgery** that will be held on the **22-24 of March 2018.** Thessaloniki was founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedon and is the second largest city of Greece with a long history and rich culture.

Together with the chairman of the International Mediterranean Society of Orthopaedic Surgery, Professor Jean - Noel Argenson, we are eager to present an exciting educational and scientific program combined with extraordinary social events. The academic program includes a wide range of orthopaedic topics that allow every attendant to enjoy the high standard didactic lectures from experienced orthopaedic surgeons that come from Europe, Mediterranean countries as well as different Arabic countries.

This meeting will give the opportunity to the attendees from different countries to meet, share, interchange ideas, and display their own surgical orthopaedic experiences.

Presentations, posters and research papers are encouraged to be presented by orthopaedic surgeons, residents and researches. Awards will be given to the top presentations or research investigators.

Please plan to attend and bring your families, as there will be a great social calendar that allows you to enjoy the sights and sounds of our beautiful city and to experience the worldwide known Greek Mediterranean hospitality.

I am confident that attendees will experience an exciting and interesting academic program and together with their families will appreciate the Greek ameneties, the variety of social activities and the welcoming atmosphere.

I look forward seeing you in this 7th meeting of the International Mediterranean Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and I welcome you to Thessaloniki.

Kind Regards

Chaiman of the Meeting

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Professor **Jean - Noel Argenson** MD., PhD Hospital Sainte-Marguerite Marseilles, France

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Topics

- Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic surgery
- Musculoskeletal trauma surgery
- Spine
- Foot and ankle, diabetic foot
- Upper limb (shoulder, elbow, hand & wrist)
- Geriatric orthopedics
- Musculoskeletal oncology
- Orthopedic basic research
- Osteoporosis & fragility fracture
- Pain relief
- Pediatric orthopedics
- Post-operative rehabilitation
- Joint arthroplasty
- Revision arthropasty
- Musculoskeletal infections



General Information

Dates and Congress Venue

March 22th-24th 2018

Makedonia Palace Hotel

(2 M. Alexandrou Av., 54640, Thessaloniki, Greece, www.makedoniapalace.com)

Abstract Submission

Deadline for Abstract Submission: January 21st 2018

For the abstract submission quidelines please visit the website: www.globalevents.gr

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Congress and simultaneous translation will not be available.

CME Accreditation

The congress will be accredited with CME credits mutually awarded by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

Certificate of Attendance

According to the National Drug Organization, certificates will be provided after the completion of attendance of 60% of the Scientific Program. Thus, a bar code system will be implemented during the Congress.

Congress Badge

Delegates are obliged to show their congress badge at the entrance of Congress Halls for their attendance time to be registered.

Exhibition

Within the Congress area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

Presentations

Available visual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. For power point use, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb stick and to copy the relevant files. Use of personal computers will not be feasible.

General Information

Taxis

Taxis are available in front of the airport as well as the hotel entrance.

Insurance

We cannot accept responsibility for any personal loss, accidents or damages to participants and/or accompanying persons. Participants are strongly advised to obtain personal insurance to cover any eventuality that may occur during the Congress.

Registration fees

Type of registration	Cost
Specialists	120,00€
Residents	80,00€
Nurses, Undergraduate Students	Free

The registration fees for Specialists and Residents include:

- Admission to the congress
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Admission to the exhibition

The registration fees for Undergraduate Students and Nurses include:

- Admission to the congress
- Certificate of attendance
- Admission to the exhibition

Accommodation

Hotel	Room for single use
Makedonia Palace Hotel	150 €

The above mentioned prize includes breakfast and all the taxes

For the registration and accommodation form please visit the website: www.globalevents.gr

Congress Secretariat



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