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# Annual EFI Region 8 Balkan EPT Meeting

January 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

“Evangelismos” Hospital  
Athens – Greece

ADMISSION FREE  
CERTIFICATE OF  
ATTENDANCE  
7 CME credits

Under the auspices of Hellenic Society of Immunology

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Athens, October 2017

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the **Annual EFI Region 8 & Balkan EPT Meeting** which will be held in **Athens, Greece, on January 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

Please mark the date on your schedule.

As always, this Meeting will be a good opportunity for continuing high-level education, thanks to the distinguished invited speakers.

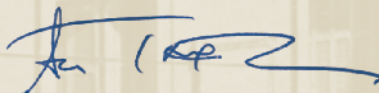
But most importantly, it will offer the opportunity to EFI Region 8 Labs, to present their achievements and to exchange experience with colleagues. For this reason, we would like to ask you to submit short presentations (5-6 min) of your work, in order to be included in the abstract Session. **Deadline for abstract submission is December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.**

**There is no registration fee**, whereas **CME credits will be assigned to the participants.**

Please find attached **Registration form**. You are kindly asked to complete and return the Registration form to **info@helsim.gr & katerinatarassi@gmail.com**, at your earlier convenience.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in January in Athens.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Tarassi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Dr Katerina Tarassi. MD, PhD**

**SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018**

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION**

**09.00-09.30 Introduction-Addresses**

**Katerina Tarassi**

*President of Organizing Committee*

**Elissaveta Naumova**

*President of European Federation of Immunogenetics (EFI)*

**Alexandra Tsirogainni**

*President of Hellenic Society of Immunology (HSI)*

**Athanassios Skoutelis**

*Chief of Staff of "Evangelismos" Hospital*

**09.30-10.30 SESSION I: Solid Organ Transplantation**

*Chairs: K. Tarassi, A. Iniotaki*

Epitope matching to avoid humoral sensitization

**Ilias Doxiadis**

Kidney paired exchange programs

**Eduard Palou**

**10.30-11.15 SPECIAL LECTURE**

*Chairs: J. Mytilineos, C. Stavropoulos-Giokas*

NGS in Solid Organ Transplantation

**Dimitris Monos**

**11.15-11.45 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.45-13.15 SESSION II: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)**

*Chairs: E. Naumova, M. Varla*

Matching for classical and non-classical HLA in HSCT

**Joannis Mytilineos**

KIR genes and their implication in HSCT

**Elissaveta Naumova**

NGS technology in HSCT - HLA and beyond

**Milena Ivanova**

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## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**13.15-14.15 LUNCH BREAK**

**14.15-14.45 SPECIAL LECTURE**

*Chairs:* **M. Spyropoulou-Vlachou, P. Kosteas**

Common and well-documented HLA alleles in Europe:  
Immunogenetics diversity in modern human populations  
**Marco Andreani**

**14.45-16.15 ABSTRACTS SESSION: Free communications**

*Chairs:* **A. Bishara, M. Dutescu, Nikki Constantinidou**

**16.15-16.45 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.45-18.25 EFI Accreditation procedure and EPT Programs**

*Chairs:* **C. Papasteriades, F. Oguz**

Reports from the Commissioners

**A. Bishara, M. Ivanova**

Balkan EPT Results

**Fatma Savran Oguz, Anastassia Mihaylova**

EFI Region 5 EPT Program-Future collaboration between  
Region 5 & 8

**Katarzyna Bogunia-Kubik**

General Discussion with the participants

**18.25-18.45 General Discussion-Closing Remarks**

*Chairs:* **E. Naumova, K. Tarassi**

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**“Evangelismos” Hospital**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name & Surname.....**

**Title/Affiliation.....**

**Department/Lab.....**

**Organization/Hospital.....**

**Full Mail Address.....**

**City (Zip Code).....**

**Country.....**

**E-mail Address.....**

**Telephone number.....**

**FAX number.....**

Participation in Gala Dinner (Saturday evening)    YES.....    NO.....    No of participants....

Abstract Submission    YES.....    NO.....