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**INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS' MEETING
ON ADVANCED**

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and

1st INTERNATIONAL METABOLIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you to Athens to attend the **3rd International Experts' Meeting on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery**. Going through difficult times we insist on a quality event full of surgical experiences with the participation of some of the best surgeons of the world. This year, we have decided to show more operative picture and talk less. So, the program will be full of a variety of advanced laparoscopic operations with the simultaneous commentary of the performing surgeon, so that the participants get the tips and tricks of the technique and the satisfaction of a live surgery.

This time, getting the message from the success of the previous Meetings, the Bariatric Surgical part of it has "grown up" and has become the **1st International Metabolic Surgery Symposium**. The aim is to gather specialists from all fields involved in the treatment of obese patients (internists, endocrinologists, dieticians, psychologists, cardiologists, pneumonologists etc.), so as to have a creative exchange of knowledge and experience on current problems of the multidisciplinary approach of morbid obesity. The curative results of bariatric surgery will be presented from experts from Europe and Greece. Moreover, failures and complications will be some of the topics to be discussed.

Looking forward to a fascinating Meeting with an impressive global participation,

For the Organizing Committee,

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY

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17.30 - 20.00 Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery

Chairmen: **S. Rizos - A. Nissiotis**

State of the Art for Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery in 2010
G. Tzovaras

Live Surgeries

Laparoscopic extraperitoneal inguinal hernia repair
J.L. Dulucq

Transabdominal laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
M. Genitsaris

Single port laparoscopic ventral hernia repair
S. Morales-Conde

Experts: **E. Papachristou - K. Birbas**

OPENING CEREMONY

Instead of holding an Opening Ceremony, the Organizing Committee has decided to donate the respective cost to children suffering from cancer.



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Το δυναμικό της εταιρείας μας, με συνεχή ενημέρωση και εκπαίδευση στις σύγχρονες εξελίξεις και μεθόδους του ιατρικού χώρου, διαθέτει όλες τις απαιτούμενες γνώσεις για την υποστήριξη των προϊόντων που αντιπροσωπεύουμε, τόσο σε ενημέρωση όσο και σε υπηρεσίες που απαιτούνται μετά την πώληση (συντήρηση, επισκευή και αναβάθμιση εξοπλισμού).

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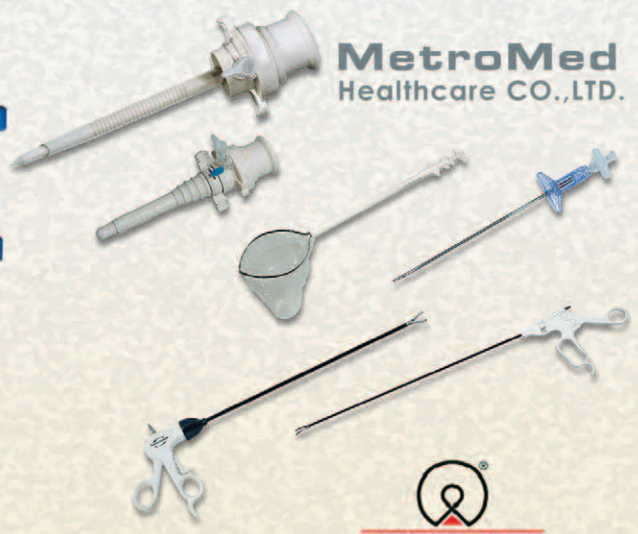
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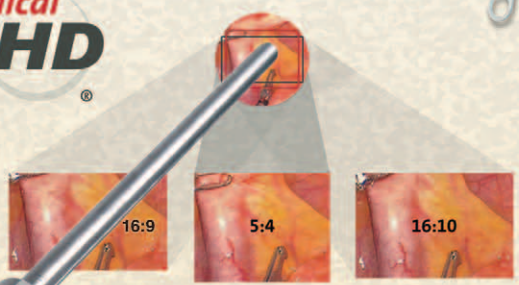
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SATURDAY

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09.00 - 11.00 Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery

Chairmen: **E. Tsimogiannis - D. Linos**

SILS: State of the art in 2010. Curved and reusable instruments for single access laparoscopic surgery

G. Dapri

Live Surgeries

SILS cholecystectomy

G. Dapri

SILS right hemicolectomy

S. Morales-Conde

SILS cholecystectomy with conventional instruments

I. Kechagias

Hybrid Needlescopic SILS cholecystectomy

D. Tsakagiannis

Experts: **Ch. Feretis - D. Mandrekas**

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 14.00 Laparoscopic Upper GI Surgery

Chairmen: **Th. Liakakos - Ch. Tsigris**

Upper GI Laparoscopic Surgery: State of the art in 2010

D. Theodorou

Live Surgeries

Robotic Heller Myotomy for Achalasia

K. Konstantinidis

Laparoscopic total gastrectomy with splenectomy and pancreatectomy

A. Martinez-Isla

Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication

H.C. Pappis

Redo Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication

J.L. Dulucq

Experts: **N. Nikiteas - E. Margaris**

14.00 - 16.00 Lunch Break

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SATURDAY

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16.00 - 18.00 Laparoendoscopic Lower GI Surgery

Chairmen: I. Bramis - E. Leandros

Laparoscopic Surgery of Lower GI: State of the Art in 2010
K. Albanopoulos

Live Surgeries

Totally Robotic Low Anterior Resection

A. D'Annibale

Laparoscopic colectomy for acute Diverticulitis

J.L. Dulucq

Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy

K. Mavrantonis

Experts: K. Konstantinidis - G. Polymeneas

Video Lecture

Mobilization of the Splenic flexure of the colon. Different techniques
G.B. Cadiere

18.00 - 18.30 Coffee Break

18.30 - 20.30 Laparoscopic Surgery of Solid Organs

Chairmen: G.K. Zografos - P. Alfaras

Laparoscopic Surgery for Solid Organs: State of the Art in 2010
K. Tsalis

Live Surgeries

Laparoscopic Segmental Hepatectomy

J.L. Dulucq

Laparoscopic Enucleation of Insulinoma

A. Martinez-Isla

Laparoscopic transperitoneal adrenalectomy

P. Kekis

Laparoscopic extraperitoneal adrenalectomy

D. Linos

Experts: G.N. Zografos - M. Konstandoulakis

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SUNDAY

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09.00 - 11.00 Redo Bariatric Surgery and New Techniques

Chairmen: **Th. Diamantis - I. Melissas**

State of the Art in Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
D. Zacharoulis

Live Surgeries

Conversion of Gastric Banding to Duodenal Switch
J. Himpens

Conversion of Sleeve to Gastric By-Pass
J.L. Dulucq

SILS Sleeve Gastrectomy
S. Morales-Conde

Experts: **E. Menenakos - O. Boudouris**

Video Lecture

Possibilities of Conversions in Redo Bariatric Surgery
G.B. Cadiere

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 - 12.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

President: **F. Kalfarentzos**

Why should we operate on diabetes?
J. Himpens

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SUNDAY

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12.00 - 14.00 Multidisciplinary approach of Morbid Obesity

Chairmen: **H. C. Pappis - A. Polymeris - E. Papadopoulou**

Morbid Obesity: The Disease and its Medical Treatment.
Indications and Contra-Indications for Surgery

A. Mortoglou

The role of the preoperative psychological assessment.

G. Boura

When should the dietician refer an obese patient for surgery?
Criteria and Difficulties

D. Varakla

How to choose the right surgical procedure?

G. Stavropoulos

Why do bariatric operations sometimes fail?

Revision operations

G. Skroubis

Which is the real mechanism for the postoperative improvement
of comorbidities?

A. Kokkinos

Why is the postoperative nutritional follow up imperative? Vitamins
and Minerals: Updated Research and Recommendations

N. Mead

Nutritional Assessment and Education:

Pre and Post-Op Strategies

A. Katsarou

Complications of Bariatric Procedures. Myths and Truths

G. Skrekas

Short and Long-term results after Bariatric Surgery

K. Milias

Psychosocial changes after a surgical weight loss procedure

M. Frangou

Experts: **J. Himpens – J.L. Dulucq – G.B. Cadiere – S. Morales-Conde
S. Papavramidis – A. Papakonstandinou – V. Komesidou**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates 17-19 September 2010

Registration Fees

Registration Categories	Pre-registrations till 31/8/2010	Registrations from 01/09/2010 till 19/9/2010
Specialized Doctors	190 €	230 €
Residents	90 €	130 €
Students / Nurses / Dieticians / Psychologists	Free	Free

Registration fee includes:
Admission to all sessions and exhibition
Meeting's material (Congress bag and badge, Final Program etc.)
Certificate of Attendance
Coffee Breaks
Lunch Break

Accommodation

A number of rooms have been pre-booked by the Congress Secretariat at several hotels located within walking distance to the Congress Venue. For further information and reservations, please contact directly the Congress Secretariat.

Official Language

Official Languages of the Meeting will be Greek and English, with simultaneous translation from Greek to English.

Commercial Exhibition

A commercial exhibition as well as a display of all innovative technical equipment will be held inside the halls of the conference building.

Accreditation

The 3rd International Experts' Meeting on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery is accredited with 12 CME Credits by the Panhellenic Medical Society.

Certificate of Attendance

All registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the Secretariat desk on Sunday September 19th, 2010.

Meeting Venue

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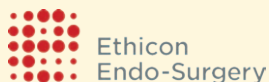
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