



# XXXVI CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF LYMPHOLOGY



with the collaboration of  
Greek Society of Lymphology

2nd Announcement

**14-16 May, 2010**

Classical Athens Imperial Hotel 5\*  
Athens, Greece

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## INVITATION

In today's world the interest for Lymphology can be considered extraordinary. Even in view of the increasing incidence of primary lymphedema, and mainly secondary, covering all ages and lymphatic malformations, troncular and extra-troncular, several national scientific societies, associations and study groups, which fall within the guidelines of International Society of Lymphology and the International Union of Phlebology, are contributing to the spread of these problems and to the solutions, on which the international scientific community is already studying since a long time.

In this context the European Society of Lymphology fits like a key of driving force and constant stimulus, thanks to the presence within it of distinguished world-renowned specialists who have contributed to the history of Lymphology and that constitute the pride (for their merits, and for their continued involvement in many scientific events in Europe and worldwide).

Among the National Societies of more recent occurrence we cannot avoid to site the new born Greek Society of Lymphology, particularly active and committed in the area, including Evangelos Dimakakos, organizer of the XXXVI Congress of the ESL, is one of the richest voices, fruitful and heard in the international framework.

We hope that the next Congress in Athens, a beautiful city, a symbol of the birth and development of human civilization, will represent a further important step in the growth of world culture within Lymphology, and I wish to express to all our colleagues that will participate, a sincere wish for a fruitful work and a memorable stay under the Greek sky. A special thanks to the discreet, consistent and generous work of Evangelos Dimakakos and a recognition of the strong commitment that he has always shown towards our scientific society.

**S. Michelini**

President of European Society of Lymphology

## INVITATION

It is our pleasure and honor to welcome you at the XXXVI (36th ) European Congress of Lymphology which will be held on 14- 16 May, 2010 in Athens, Greece at Classical Athens Imperial Hotel located in the old town of Athens, under the shadow of the Acropolis. We invite in Athens all those working or interested in the fields of Lymphology, in order to promote these fields for the benefit of the patients afflicted by lymphatic diseases.

The study and the management of the lymphatic diseases means the cooperation of many specializations as lymphologists, internists, oncologists, dermatologists, vascular internists, phlebologists, physicians specialized in infective diseases, radiologists, gynecologists, surgeons, vascular surgeons, plastic surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, instructor of gymnastics, instructor of diet and etc. The aim of this Congress is to confirm the multidisciplinary character of the Lymphology, the wide range of interests and to provide a unique forum of all critical issues concerning management and care of patients with lymphatic diseases. We are going to present a comprehensive scientific program with lectures by experts, round tables and workshops. We hope to communicate, personal and scientific exchange and to create a new global multidisciplinary attitude incorporating contributions from all specialties dealing with Lymphology. Moreover, we hope that you will enjoy the Congress, be inspired by new scientific ideas, make new friends and still find time to visit historical and cultural monuments.

Athens is an exciting city with more than 3000 years of history, culture and architecture and represents a city which combines the antiquity myth with the modern way of life. Its unique natural beauty and mild climate provide the ideal opportunity for friendly relations among the participants during the scientific program and the social events of our Congress.

With friendship,

**Prof. V. Smyrniotis**  
Co -Chairman

**Dr. E. Dimakakos**  
Co -Chairman

## TOPICS

- Anatomy of Lymphatic System and its Lymphatic Disorders
- Pathophysiology of Lymphatic System and Lymphatic Disorders
- Clinical and Epidemiological Aspects in Lymphatic Diseases
- Diagnosis of Lymphatic Diseases
- Classification and Staging of Lymphedema
- Imaging of the Lymphatic System
- Lymphedema Management
- Lymphedema Treatment
- Conservative Treatment of Lymphedema
- Surgical Treatment of Lymphedema
- Compression Therapy
- Plastic Surgery and Lymphedema
- Genetics and Development of the Lymphatic System
- Lymphangiogenesis
- Angiodysplasias
- Quality of Life and Lymphatic Diseases
- Phlebolymphe~~ma~~
- Woundcare and Lymphedema
- Local and Systematic Infections and Lymphatic Disorders (Mycitiasis etc)
- Skin Complications of Lymphatic Disorders
- Oncology and Lymphatic System
- Breast Cancer and Lymphedema
- Lymph Nodes Cancer and Lymphedema
- Surgery Oncology and Lymphatic Disorders
- Radioactivity in Lymphatic System
- Complications of Radiation and Lymphatic Diseases
- Prevention of Lymphatic Diseases
- Nursing Management of Lymphedema
- Education of Patient

## WORKSHOPS

- What is Lymphedema?
- Training and Practice in Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) of Upper Extremities
- Training and Practice in Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD of Lower Extremities)
- Exercises of Lower Extremities
- Exercises of Upper Extremities
- Training and Practice of Compression Therapy of Lower Extremities
- Training and Practice of Compression Therapy of Upper Extremities
- When and How? The Use of Elastic Garments of Lower Extremities
- When and How? The Use of Elastic Garments of Upper Extremities

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## DATE / CONGRESS VENUE

14- 16 May, 2010  
Classical Athens Imperial Hotel  
www.classicalhotels.com  
Karaiskaki Square  
GR 104 37, Athens

## PRESIDENTS OF THE CONGRESS

Co Chairman: Prof. V. Smyrniotis - Co Chairman: Dr. E. Dimakakos

## NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE & LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS

Dr. E. Dimakakos - edimakakos@yahoo.gr

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LANGUAGE

The official languages of the Congress will be Greek and English.

### REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Members of the Greek and European Society of Lymphology</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Doctors</b>	<b>150 €</b>
<b>Trainees</b>	<b>80 €</b>
<b>Nurses, Physiotherapists, etc.</b>	<b>50 €</b>
<b>Medical Students</b>	<b>10 €</b>
*Workshop attendance is included for the above categories	
<b>Accompanying Person</b>	<b>50 €</b>

The Registration Fee for Delegates includes:

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions
- Congress Material
- Free Access to Exhibition Area
- Certificate of Attendance
- Abstract Book or CD
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Registration Fee for Accompanying Person includes:

- Free Access to Exhibition Area
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

**Important: the registration fee does not include Admission to the Scientific Sessions or the Congress Documentation**

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

The Cocktail Reception will be held for all delegates on May 14th, 2010, at the venue hotel, at 21:30.

COCTAIL - GALA DINNER (Invitations for the Gala Dinner will be supplied from the onsite secretariat of the Congress)

#### EXCURSION TO ACROPOLIS & NEW MUSEUM OF ACROPOLIS

#### EXHIBITION

The Exhibition Area is located next to the Meeting Hall

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PRIZES

- 1. Three prizes** will be awarded by P. Bourgeois (PB Lymphological Awards) for the 3 best abstracts (posters or oral presentations)
- 2. Six prizes and three Scholarships** will be awarded by the National Scientific Organizing Committee to the authors of the best abstracts  
These six prizes are for young authors till 40 years old  
The nominees must apply:
  - An application to declare their interest for the prize
  - Abstract must be original
  - The authors must be members of the European Society of Lymphology (if not, you are able to subscribe as a member of ESL at the beginning of the Congress)
  - The author must send a Curriculum Vitae (no more than 2 pages) and the abstract to edimakakos@yahoo.gr and 36gel@cubeplanners.gr
  - The author must present the abstract at the Congress
- 3. Three Scholarships** for young authors till 40 years old.  
The winners of the Scholarships win free accommodation during the congress and the social events.  
The nominees must apply:
  - An application to declare their interest for the scholarship
  - Abstract must be original
  - The authors must be members of the European Society of Lymphology (if not, you are able to subscribe as a member of ESL at the beginning of the Congress)
  - The author must send a Curriculum Vitae (no more than 2 pages) and the abstract to edimakakos@yahoo.gr and 36gel@cubeplanners.gr
  - The author must present the abstract at the Congress



## REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION FORM

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### REGISTRATION FEES

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Trainees  
Nurses, Physiotherapists, etc.  
Accompanying Person  
Medical Students

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150 €	<input type="radio"/>
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50 €	<input type="radio"/>
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In order to confirm your registration, full prepayment is required

### HOTEL RESERVATION

Arrival: ..... May 20 10 - Departure: ..... May 20 10 No. of nights: .....

#### Classical Athens Imperial

Single room: 120€ per night x ..... No. of nights = .....€

Double room: 130€ per night x ..... No. of nights = .....€

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Double room: 120€ per night x ..... No. of nights = .....€

The above rates include American buffet breakfast and all taxes.

**To confirm your reservation, a 50% deposit of the total accommodation cost is required till March 31st, 2010 and full prepayment till May 7th, 2010.**

Check-in Time: 14:00 hrs Check-out Time: 12:00 hrs

In case you would like to check-in earlier and/or check-out later than the standard hours, please take into account that you may do so upon request and depending on room availability.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

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In case of payment with credit card, there will be a service fee of 5%

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Delegates unable to attend the Congress will receive 50% refund of their deposit, provided that the Congress Secretariat before March 31st, 2010 receives a written request. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 1st, 2010.

A letter confirming your registration and reservation will be sent to you within 5 days after having received both the form and your payment. Should you not receive a confirmation letter, please contact Congress Secretariat. I hereby confirm that I have read & understood the booking terms which I accept without any reservations.

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