

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting's Venue

Amphitheater of the University Hospital of Ioannina (Dourouti), Stavros Niarchos Ave, Ioannina 45500, Greece. Hospital's parking area will be used for physicians and visitors' cars.

Website

<http://www.uoi.gr/conferences/lumbarspinedegen-surgrehab/>

Abstract Submission

Paper abstracts will be accepted to be presented as posters with PosterGenious on-line system. Paper submission will be conducted through the website <http://www.epostersonline.com/>

Language

Greek will be the official language. All slides presentations will be in English. There will be translation from Greek to English for the foreign participants.

Participation

Attendance and registration for the meeting will be free. A certificate of attendance (6 CME Credits) will be provided to the physicians-nurses-therapists-students. The meeting is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

Medical Supply and Drug Expo

In the area next to the amphitheater, medical supplies and drugs will be displayed for the participants' information.

Meeting's Secretariat

Secretary of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Department, University of Ioannina Medical School.

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Transportation

The City of Ioannina has the V. Pyrros airport that is connected directly with Athens airport. Also, Ioannina is two and a half hours driving distance from Thessaloniki's Macedonia Airport.

Mobile phones-Smoking-Electricity

Mobile phones are not permitted within the amphitheater. Also smoking is not allowed in all hospital's area. The electrical supply in Greece is 220 Volts, AC 50 Hz.

Social Program

Welcome reception: Thursday November 17th 2011

Dinner: Friday November 18th 2011

Hotels

Grand Serai 5* Tel. (0030) 26510 90550

Du Lac 5* Tel. (0030) 26510 59100

Olympion 4* Tel. (0030) 26510 25888

Epiros Palace 5* Tel. (0030) 26510 93555

Frontzos Politia 5* Tel. (0030) 26510 21011

3rd Conference on Rehabilitation of Degenerative Lumbar Spine with International Participation

*Amphitheater of the University Hospital
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REGISTRATION FORM

Mr. : _____

Mrs. : _____

Title: _____

Physician _____Therapist_____Nurse _____Student_____

Specialty: _____

Hospital: _____

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

City: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA
MEDICAL SCHOOL

Departments of Orthopaedic
Surgery & Rehabilitation

2st Announcement

3rd Conference

on Rehabilitation
of Degenerative Lumbar
Spine Disease
with International Participation

Friday November 18 2011

University Hospital of Ioannina,
Ioannina, Greece

Under the auspices of:

- University of Ioannina
- Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Hellenic Spine Society
- International Spine Intervention (ISIS), USA



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 3rd Conference on Rehabilitation of Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease with International Participation, which is organized by the Divisions of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, Department of Surgery of Ioannina University Medical School. It is also under the auspices of the University of Ioannina, the Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Hellenic Spine Society and the International Spine Intervention Society (ISIS), USA.

The meeting will take place at the Amphitheater of the University Hospital of Ioannina on Friday November 18th 2011 and in continuation of Visiting Professor's Day of the 'S. Niarchos' Rehabilitation Center on Thursday November 17th 2011.

The 3rd Conference on Rehabilitation of Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease is addressed to physicians of relevant specialties (Orthopaedics, Anesthesiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Rheumatology, Physiatry, Psychiatry), therapists (physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists), orthotists, nurses and students and will include the latest advancements in treatment (operative and non-operative) of Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease with holistic approach. Main topics of the Conference are: pathophysiology, non-operative treatment, diagnostic and therapeutic interventions and, also, surgical treatment. Lecturers will be Greek and international scientists, distinguished in the field of Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease.

The meeting will be credited with 6 CME Credits.

We are looking forward to welcoming and hosting you at Ioannina. Sincerely,

Alexander Beris, MD
Professor of Orthopaedics
University of Ioannina
 President of the Scientific
 Committee

Avraam Ploumis MD
Assistant Professor of PMR
University of Ioannina
Orthopaedic Surgeon
 President of the Organising
 Committee

<p>0830-0900 Registration-Coffee</p> <p>0900 Introduction</p> <p>0900-0930 Salutations</p> <p>0930-1130 Round table “Introduction to degenerative lumbar spine”</p> <p>Introduction in rehabilitation-Epidemiology and handicap from failed back surgery</p> <p>Anatomy</p> <p>Radiology</p> <p>Disc disease and spondylosis-Pathophysiology</p> <p>Clinical diagnosis and differential diagnosis</p> <p>Sacroilitis/spondylitis and other rheumatologic diseases</p> <p>1130-1200 Break-Coffee</p> <p>1200-1300 Round table “Non-operative treatment of degenerative lumbar spine”</p> <p>Neurophysiologic studies and pharmaceutical treatment</p> <p>Orthotics</p> <p>Physiotherapeutic approach-McKenzie therapy</p> <p>Psychiatric intervention</p> <p>1300-1330 Light lunch</p>	<p>1330-1530 Round table “Diagnostic and therapeutic interventions of degenerative lumbar spine”</p> <p>Indications and risks-Injected substances</p> <p>Caudal epidural injections</p> <p>Interlaminar and transforaminal epidural injections</p> <p>Facet joint injections and medial branch blockade-Sacroiliac joint injections</p> <p>Discogram and intradiscal therapies</p> <p>Implantable pain pumps-Spinal cord neurostimulation</p> <p>1530-1545 Break-Coffee</p> <p>1545-1700 Round table “Surgical treatment of degenerative lumbar spine”</p> <p>Surgical treatment of degenerative disc</p> <p>Surgical treatment of degenerative facet and sacroiliac joints</p> <p>Minimally invasive techniques in lumbar spine surgery of degenerative disease</p> <p>Surgical treatment of lumbar spine stenosis-degenerative spondylolisthesis</p> <p>Surgical treatment of degenerative lumbar scoliosis</p> <p>1700-1730 Conclusions-Adjourn</p>
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