

General Information

Venue – Accommodation

Hotel Divani Apollon
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The IDKD course is held at the Hotel Divani Apollon at a distance of 18 km from the Athens airport El. Venizelos and Athens Centre. It offers the ultimate standard of conference facilities. It is recommended to participants who wish to stay at the congress site.

An additional 4* city smart hotel is located right opposite to the venue: the Amarilia Hotel (www.amarilia.gr).

Please make your hotel reservation online through the reservation links on www.idkd.org.

Travel

There are direct regular or charter flights to Athens. A taxi drive from Athens airport to the course venue takes 30 min. The hotel offers regular daily bus connections to the centre of Athens.

Social Program

Social events will include a Welcome Reception and a Greek Evening.

IDKD on the Internet

Visit our website at www.idkd.org.
Information is regularly updated.

Duration

Friday, September 29, 2017, 08.30 (Registration 07.30-08.30) through to Sunday, October 1, 2017 16.35.

Registration

Registrations are accepted online at www.idkd.org from March 1, 2017.

Registration Fees (in Euro)

Registration fees include the full teaching program, the electronic course syllabus, three lunches, all coffee breaks and the Welcome Reception (Friday, September 29, 2017, 18.30-19.30)

Regular Residents

Early (until Aug. 30, 2017): € 590.– € 380.–

Standard: € 690.– € 480.–

Για τους Έλληνες συμμετέχοντες που εργάζονται στην Ελλάδα, μπορούν να ισχύσουν ειδικά δίδακτρα.

Για να αποκτήσετε αυτές τις ειδικές τιμές, παρακαλούμε συμπληρώστε τη φόρμα που θα βρείτε κατά την εγγραφή σας, με την οποία μπορείτε να επικοινωνήσετε με το γραφείο μας το οποίο είναι υπεύθυνο για αυτό.

Payments

During the registration, the participants will receive an invoice by email. Payments are preferable by bank transfer. Master and Visa cards are also accepted.

Cancellation Policy

Written notification is required for cancellations and changes. Refunds: 80% before August 30, 2017; 50% before September 15, 2017. No refund thereafter.

Acknowledgement

The IDKD is grateful to all companies who helped through their collaboration and contribution to realize and develop the 10th IDKD Course in Greece.

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10th IDKD Intensive Course in Greece Excellence in Teaching



Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine

September 29–October 1, 2017
Athens, Greece

An Interactive Course in Diagnostic Imaging
Preliminary Program

IDKD offers interactive, organ-based teaching workshops with annually changing topics.

Concept

IDKD – International Diagnostic Course Davos – offers interactive teaching workshops, presented by a highly qualified international faculty. IDKD courses are organ-based with annually changing topics: Brain, Head and Neck, Spine – Chest, Heart and Vascular System – Abdomen and Pelvis – Musculoskeletal.

IDKD is currently offering courses in Davos, Switzerland, in Athens, Greece, Beijing and Hong Kong, China, and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

IDKD 2017 in Greece will be run as an intensive course, featuring 14 workshops spread over 3 days, this time covering the imaging of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine. During the workshops, participants study and discuss the case material. Teachers then guide the participants through the cases, discuss the differential diagnosis, present additional material and ask questions. Teachers can easily be approached during breaks to individually discuss unsolved problems. Participants will be divided into groups of approximately 50-60 participants and are encouraged to bring their own laptop (PC or Mac) to the workshops for case viewing on the USB sticks provided. Moreover, the teachers will present their cases in a video loop on the classroom VCR projector. In addition to the workshops, “hot topics” in radiology, new developments and overviews including interventional techniques will be discussed in highlight lectures and demonstrated during practical workshops presented by experts. Practical workshops will be held during lunch breaks.

Organization

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Scientific Program

Workshops

- Intracranial Haemorrhage**
- Epilepsy**
Walter Kucharczyk, Toronto, ON (CA)
- Dementia**
- White Matter Disease**
Frederik Barkhof,
Amsterdam (NL), London (GB)
- Stroke**
- Sella**
Martin Wiesmann, Aachen (DE)
- Mass Lesions of the Brain: a Differential Diagnostic Approach**
- Evaluating the “Found Down” Patient**
James Smirniotopoulos,
Washington, DC (USA)
- Intracranial Inflammatory Diseases Other than MS**
- Infection and Inflammation of the Spine and Spinal Cord**
Pia Maly Sundgren, Lund (SE)
- Spine Degenerative Disease**
- Spinal Tumours**
Lars Sternberg, Lund (SE)
- Extra-mucosal Spaces of the Neck**
- Imaging Evaluation of Head & Neck Emergencies**
Jenny Hoang, Durham, NC (USA)

Lectures

- Anatomy and Pathology of the Central Skull Base**
Spyros Kollias, Zurich (CH)
- Imaging of Sensorineural Hearing Loss**
Spyros Kollias, Zurich (CH)
- Spinal Vascular Diseases: Anatomy, Classification and Endovascular Treatment**
Michalis Mantazis, Dragana,
Alexandroupolis (GR)
- Endovascular Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke**
George Magoufis, N. Faliro (GR)

Practical Workshops

Moderators:

Dimitrios K. Filippiadis, Athens
Alexios D. Kelekis, Athens

Saturday, September 29, 2017

Hands-on Training upon US of Neck Vessels and Thyroid Gland

The workshop will cover basic and advanced training upon ultrasound examination techniques of neck vessels and thyroid gland, differential diagnosis and training upon elastography methods for carotid arteries plaques and thyroid gland nodules.

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Hands-on Training upon Thyroid Gland and Spine Interventional Radiology Techniques

Techniques of FNA and percutaneous ablation in thyroid gland will be presented with special focus on devices and their differences. Spine IR techniques including biopsy, augmentation, ablation, disc procedures and pain management will be presented with special focus on devices and their differences. Live demonstration, hands-on workshops with practical tips and tricks.

Course Syllabus

The IDKD Syllabus produced for the IDKD Davos 2016 is included in the registration fee. It is provided in the electronic form on the same USB stick as the workshop cases and gives an overview of current imaging of the diseases of the brain, head and neck, spine.

IDKD Online Cases

IDKD offers access to a large collection of well-documented cases in the IDKD online database. Each teacher at the course will provide two such cases to the database. Each participant receives a login (user/password) to access the database.

CME Credits

An application has been made to the EACCME® and the ACI for CME accreditation of this event.