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## Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

The Governor, the President and the members of the Board of the Greek Chapter of the American College of Surgeons have the great honor to invite you to the "Cutting Edge Trauma & Emergency Surgery" International Meeting to be held at the Athens Megaron Concert Hall, May 15-16, 2015.

Professor George Velmachos, in close cooperation with us, has prepared an outstanding Scientific Program including debates, interactive panels, case-based modules and other innovative sessions to satisfy every participant.

Leaders of the ACS, renowned International Faculty, including leaders of other ACS chapters, the New Jersey Chapter of ACS and the members of the Scientific Society of Hellenic Medical Students in a joint meeting, where the president **D.Ntentakis** along with a group of more than 1500 young people, will provide an exciting atmosphere throughout the meeting.

We look forward to sharing with you our famous Greek hospitality and together enjoy an unforgettable scientific meeting!

On behalf of the Greek Chapter of ACS,

**Prof. Dimitrios Linos, MD, FACS**  
Governor

**Prof. Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS**  
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## Topics

Perforation

Obstruction

Bleeding

Inflammation

Surgical Jeopardy

Bedside Procedures

Complex Emergency surgery cases

Surgical nutrition

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## CUTTING EDGE ON TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY SURGERY - Tricks, tips, techniques

*Greek Chapter of the American College of Surgeons*

**Purpose:** To explore specific areas with new or controversial methods of treatment

**Learning methods:** Innovative sessions including debates, rapid-fire lectures, interactive panels, case-based modules, and hands-on training

1st Day	Friday 15 May 2015		
08:30-09:00	Registration and Opening Remarks	Konstantinos Konstantinidis, President of Greek Chapter ACS Dimitrios Ntentakis, President of EEFIE	
<b>Session I</b>	<b>PERFORATION - Lectures</b>	Moderator: Spyros Tamvakopoulos, MD, FACS	U Athens
09:00-09:15	Laparoscopy for peptic ulcer perforations	Ronald Chamberlain, MD, FACS	St. Barnabas Medical Center
09:15-09:30	Laparoscopy for diverticular perforations	Michael Arvanitis, MD, FACS	Drexel U
09:30-09:45	Techniques for giant duodenal perforations	Marc de Moya, MD, FACS	Harvard U
09:45-10:00	Discussion		
<b>Session II</b>	<b>OBSTRUCTION - Debate</b>	Moderator: George Tsoulfas, MD, FACS	U Thessaloniki
10:00-10:05	A case of small bowel obstruction	George Tsoulfas, MD, FACS	U Thessaloniki
10:05-10:20	Don't waste time! Operate now!	Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
10:20-10:35	Be patient! No need to hurry!	Ali Salim, MD, FACS	Harvard U
10:35-10:45	Discussion		
<b>Session III</b>	<b>BLEEDING - Case-based panel session</b>	Moderator: George Velmahos, MD, FACS	Harvard U
10:45-11:30	Persistent lower gastrointestinal bleeding	Panel: Andrew Warshaw, MD, FACS Giuseppe Nigri, MD, FACS, Marc de Moya, MD, FACS Michael Arvanitis, MD, FACS	Harvard U U Roma Harvard U Drexel U
11:30-12:00	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Session IV</b>	<b>INFLAMMATION - What's new?</b>	Moderator: Pantelis Vassileiou, MD, FACS	U Athens
12:00-12:15	What's new in necrotizing pancreatitis? Video-assisted necrosectomy	George Velmahos, MD, FACS	Harvard U
12:15-12:30	What's new in acute appendicitis? Non-operative approach	Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS	U Colorado
12:30-12:45	What's new in Clostridium difficile colitis? Laparoscopic ileostomy and lavage	Marc de Moya, MD, FACS	Harvard U
12:45-13:00	Discussion		
<b>Session V</b>	<b>The Greek Experience</b>	Moderator: John Androulakis, MD, FACS	U Patras
13:00-14:00	Emergency Surgery	Constantinos Toutouzas, MD, FACS	U Athens
	ATLS	Spyros Stergiopoulos, MD, FACS	U Athens
14:00-15:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		



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<b>Session VI</b>	<b>TOUGH OPERATIONS</b>	Moderator: Nikos Arkadopoulos MD, FACS	U Athens
15:00-15:15	The impossible gallbladder	Ronald Chamberlain, MD, FACS	St. Barnabas Medical Center
15:15-15:30	The impossible distal pancreas	Andrew Warshaw, MD, FACS	Harvard U
15:30-16:00	The impossible soft tissue infection	Miguel Cainzos, MD, FACS	U Santiago de Compostella
16:00-16:15	Discussion		
<b>Session VII</b>	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	Moderator: Dimitrios Linos, MD, FACS	U Athens
16:15-16:25	Introduction	Dimitrios Linos, MD, FACS	U Athens
16:25-17:00	Quality in Surgery: Looking Into the Future	Andrew Warshaw, MD, FACS	Harvard U
<b>Session VII</b>	<b>COMPLEX TRAUMA CASES - Case-based panel session</b>	Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
17:00-18:00	Complex cases presented to a panel of experts	Panel: Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS Ali Salim, MD, FACS Marc de Moya, MD, FACS George Velmahos, MD, FACS	U Colorado Harvard U Harvard U Harvard U
18:00 – 19:15	Round table: <b>The Future of Surgery by the Future Surgeons</b>	Moderators: Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS, Dimitrios Linos, MD, FACS, Dimitrios Ntentakis President of the Scientific Society of Hellenic	Iatrikon Kentron U Athens Medical Students, 6 <sup>th</sup> year medical student, University of Athens
19:00 – 21:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
	Welcome * Panagiotis. Kouroumplis * Aristidis Baltas Meletios Athanasios Dimopoulos Petros Sfikakis John Bramis Konstantinos Konstantinidis Dimitrios Ntentakis	Dimitrios Linos, Governor MD, FACS Minister of Health Minister of Education Dean of Athens University President of the Medical School of Athens President of Hellenic Surgical Society President Greek Chapter President of EFIEE	

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2nd Day	Saturday 16 May, 2015		
<b>Session VIII</b>	<b>SURGICAL NUTRITION - Rapid-fire lectures</b>	Moderator: Ioannis Vassiliou, MD, FACS	U Athens
09:00-09:10	Immunonutrition saves lives?	Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
09:10-09:20	Feed into the stomach or into the gut?	Adam Fox, MD, FACS	Rutgers U
09:20-09:30	Jejunostomy: Risk or benefit?	Giuseppe Nigri, MD, FACS	U Roma
09:30-09:40	High-risk anastomosis: Feed early or late?	Ali Salim, MD, FACS	Harvard U
<b>Session IX</b>	<b>CONTROVERSIES IN RESUSCITATION</b>	Moderator: Manolis Papadakis MD, FACS	Onasseion Hospital
	<i>Hypotensive resuscitation?</i>		
09:40-09:47	Yes	Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
09:47-09:54	No	Ali Salim, MD, FACS	Harvard U
09:54-10:00	Conclusion	Andrew Warshaw, MD, FACS	Harvard U
	<i>1:1:1 Blood:Plasma:Platelets?</i>		
10:00-10:07	Yes	Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS	U Colorado
10:07-10:14	No	Marc de Moya, MD, FACS	Harvard U
10:14-10:20	Conclusion	Jamal Hoballah, MD, FACS	American U of Beirut
	<i>Tranexamic acid?</i>		
10:20-10:27	Yes	Adam Fox, MD, FACS	Rutgers U
10:27-10:34	No	George Velmahos, MD, FACS	Harvard U
10:34-10:40	Conclusion	Giuseppe Nigri, MD, FACS	U Roma
10:40-10:50	BREAK		
<b>Session X</b>	<b>EXSANGUINATING PELVIC FRACTURES - Case-based panel session</b>	Moderator: George Velmahos, MD, FACS	Harvard U
10:50-11:10	Closed pelvic fractures	Panel: Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Colorado U Southern Cal
11:10-11:30	Open pelvic fractures	Panel: Marc de Moya, MD, FACS Adam Fox, MD, FACS	Harvard U Rutgers U
<b>Session XI</b>	<b>INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF VASCULAR CATASTROPHIES</b>	Moderator: Jamal Hobbalah, MD, FACS	American U of Beirut
11:30-11:45	REBOA - The substitute for ER thoracotomy	Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
11:45-12:00	Stents for ruptured aneurysms	Jamal Hoballah, MD, FACS	American U of Beirut
12:00-12:15	Combined orthopedic and vascular trauma - The sequence of repair.	Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS	U Colorado
12:15-12:30	Discussion		





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<b>Session XII</b>	<b>SPECTACULAR CASES (VIDEO SESSION)</b>	Moderator: Iakovos Nomikos, MD, FACS	
12:30-12:50	From Italy	Giuseppe Nigri, MD	U Roma
12:50-13:00	From Spain	Miguel Cainzos, MD, FACS	U Santiago de Compostella
13:00-13:10	From Greece	Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS	Iatrikon Kentron
13:10-13:20	From Lebanon	Jamal Hoballah, MD, FACS	American U of Beirut
13:20-13:30	From the U.S.	Demetrios Demetriades, MD, FACS	U Southern California
13:30-14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>Session XIII</b>	<b>HEAD AND SPINE INJURY ADVANCES</b>	Moderator: Konstantinos Tepetes, MD, FACS	U Athens
14:30-14:45	The latest on head injury	Marc de Moya, MD, FACS	Harvard U
14:45-15:00	The latest on spinal injury	Gregory Jurkovich, MD, FACS	U Colorado
15:00-15:15	Discussion		
<b>Session XIV</b>	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	Moderator: Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS	Iatrikon Kentron
15:15-15:25	Introduction	Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS	Iatrikon Kentron
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<b>Session XV</b>	<b>EMERGENCY SURGERY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES</b>	Moderator: Andrew Warshaw, MD, FACS	Harvard U
16:00-16:30	Spain: Miguel Angel Cainzos Italy: Giuseppe Nigri Lebanon: Jamal Hoballah Greece: Konstantinos Konstantinidis	Governor Spain Chapter Chapter Administrator Governor Lebanon Chapter President Greek Chapter	U Santiago de C U Roma American U of B Iatrikon Kentron
<b>Session XVI</b>	<b>PLAYING WITH THE AUDIENCE</b>	Moderator: George Velmahos, MD, FACS	Harvard U
16:30-17:00	An interactive game of knowledge	George Velmahos and the audience	
<b>Session XVII</b>	<b>THE FINAL WORD</b>		
17:00-17:30		Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD, FACS	Iatrikon Kentron
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<b>Medical Students (registered to the 21 ESFIE and 9<sup>th</sup> International Forum)</b>	Free (the 2 events are in conjunction)	Free (the 2 events are in conjunction)
<b>Other Medical Students</b>	50€	70€

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