

22nd IFCC - EFLM European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

25th Meeting of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation

15th National Congress of GSCC-CB

11-15 JUNE



Areopagitou Pedestrian Street. The afternoon sun is setting down and on your right, you see the hill of Acropolis and the reddish Parthenon marbles under the sun's light. On your right a natural pathway among greek plants leads you up to some big stairs towards Herodes Atticus Theatre, also known as the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, or simply Herodion. Herodes built this Odeon in 161 A.D. in the memory of his beloved wife Aspasia Regilla who died in 160 AD.

You enter the theatre, you take a seat. You are now sitting in the same seat an ancient Athenian was sitting 2000 years ago, attending an ancient tragedy or comedy. The sky is turning darker, it is full of stars and a breeze is coming from

marbles and ceramic pieces while it stands renovated with marble today. A cedar-wooden roof covered the theatre in the ancient times.

Behind you on the left, the Parthenon and the rest of the Acropolis temples are lighted. You are about to have a marvellous acoustic experience in one of the most famous theatres of the world. The opening ceremony of EuroMedLab Athens 2017 is about to begin. Would you miss this opportunity?

> Katherina Psarra **GSCC-CB President**

> > see page 2 for more

Scientific Program Updates

The Scientific Program of EuroMedLab Athens 2017 has now been finalized. It was a long journey that is now close to an end. Many new sessions have been added, either on subjects that became important lately, or proposed by scientific societies and organizations interested in our Congress.

Inevitably, some sessions previously announced in the Preliminary Scientific Program (July 2106) have been modified and some speakers have been replaced In the next pages we summarize the major additions and changes to the scientific program of EuroMedLab Athens 2017.

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Alexander Haliassos, EuroMedLab Athens 2017 Congress President



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and organization of the Congress.

EuroMedLab news is a handy tool to get in touch with Athens and the forthcoming Congress in real time.

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OPENING CEREMONY

Herodes Atticus Theatre (Herodion)

June 11th 2017, 20:15



Delegates and accompanying persons in order to attend the opening ceremony must wear their badges or bring with them the invitation they will receive by email few days before the congress.

SAVE THE DATE!

April 30, 2017

Deadline for reduced registration fees

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Scientific Program The latest updates from EuroMedLab Athens 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Scientific Program of EuroMedLab Athens 2017 has now been finalized. Since we started planning, about two years ago, many new sessions have been added either on rapidly emerging fields (such as antimicrobial resistance and population migration) or they were proposed by scientific societies and other organizations. Also, we replaced some speakers who could not finally make it.

The final Scientific Program consists of:

- · the opening presentation,
- four plenary lectures,
- · four debates (open to the general public),
- one President's Invited Speaker,
- · thirty-three symposia,
- · six "meet the expert" sessions,
- · one workshop on how to write a scientific paper,
- thirty-five industry-sponsored workshops and
- one workshop developed by the Association of laboratory specialists and organizations of the Russian Federation.

In short, the daily program will have **seven parallel scientific presentations**. Below, we summarize the major changes to the scientific program. In this issue of EuroMedLab News, you will find as an insert the updated timetable and the corresponding rooms.



The President's Invited Speaker is Professor George Malliaras from the Department of Bioelectronics at the "Ecole des Mines" of St. Etienne (France) who will talk about "New technologies for interfacing electronics with the brain" This technology promises to deliver new tools for diagnosis and treatment of pathologies such as

epilepsy and neurodegeneration. Tuesday afternoon

Below, we describe the **new symposia** in chronological order:



A symposium on "Traceability in Laboratory Medicine: A Matter of Patient Safety" developed in cooperation with the Research Centre for Metrological Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (CIRME, Italy), chaired by Mauro Panteghini and Christos Kroupis.

Monday morning.



A Symposium on "New perspectives in clinical flow cytometry" developed in cooperation with the European Society for Clinical Cell Anal-

ysis (ESCCA), chaired by Katherina Psarra and Ulrich Sack. Monday afternoon.

A symposium entitled "Implementing and Maintaining Standardization in Laboratory Medicine - Making the Pieces Work Together to improve patient care and public health" in cooperation with Center for Disease Control (CDC, USA).



This symposium is chaired by Hubert W. Vesper and Christa Cobbaert. Tuesday morning





A symposium entitled "New perspectives on pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics" co-developed by the Hellenic Society of Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Diagnosis and Therapy (EE-PHARM) and the European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Therapy (ESPT), chaired by Nikos Drakoulis and Sanja Stankovic. Tuesday morning

A symposium entitled "The Microbiome: Present and future challenges in Laboratory Medicine" chaired by Georgia Sotiropoulou and Juan Ortelando. Tuesday morning

A symposium describing the challenges and implications of analyzing large datasets in Laboratory Medicine, entitled "Big Data in the Era of Personalized Medicine" chaired by Emmanouil Dermitzakis and Marc Delpech. Tuesday afternoon



A symposium entitled "Antibodies and Microarrays for the analysis of Biomarkers" in

cooperation with the Quality Assessment and Standardization Committee of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS), chaired by Michael Kirschfink and Fatima Ferreira-Briza. Wednesday morning



A symposium on the emerging topic of the antimicrobial resistance and the population migration entitled "Infection, antimicrobial resistance and migration" describing trends in infections and antimicrobial resistance and the implications for screening of migrants and the challenges in the management of antimicrobial resistance in hospitals. This symposium is chaired by Mariam Klouche and Juana Ortellado de Canese. Wednesday afternoon

A symposium on the issue of the availability of accurate reference values, stratified by key covariates such as age and sex. This symposium is entitled "Reference Intervals in Clinical Chemistry" and is chaired by Helen Martin and Eleftherios Diamandis. Wednesday afternoon



A symposium organized by the Fédération Internationale Francophone de Biologie et de Médecine de Laboratoire

(FIFBCML) entitled "The FIFBCML: a Mediterranean-leading platform for collaboration and innovation in Laboratory Medicine", chaired by Marc Antoine Zablith and Bernard Gouget. Thursday afternoon

Moreover, on Monday afternoon, Anthony Newman, publisher at Elsevier and Mario Plebani editor of "Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (CCLM)" will present a two hour scientific workshop on "How to Write a Great Research Paper, and Get it Accepted by a Good Journal".



Finally, on Wednesday afternoon the Association of laboratory specialists and organizations "Federation of laboratory medicine" of the Russian Federationwill present an educational workshop entitled "Laboratory Service in reforming stage" chaired

by Andrey Ivanov. This workshop will be in Russian but it will be simultaneously translated in English.

The final program also contains information on some new speakers and moderators who replaced those who could not finally make it. Every effort was made to find speakers of the same or higher caliber. Please see the program for details at www.athens2017.org.

Finally, an Interesting event co-organized with the IFCC Task Force of Young Scientists (TF-YS) and the International Society of Enzymology (ISE) will combine a scientific presentation by Dr. Nader Rifai, Editor of "Clinical Chemistry", entitled "Career Opportunities for Young Scientists" and a musical performance of the well-known Mikis Theodorakis Orchestra. There will be a dinner, while overlooking the Acropolis and the Parthenon and the evening will conclude with a dance party. For more information the Young Scientists can write to the GSCC-CB secretariat to book a free ticket (info@eekx-kb.gr). This event is also open to all other delegates but they need to purchase a ticket (80 euros per person) by writing to Amanda Goddard (amanda.goddard@sinaihealthsystem. ca). Space is limited and tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis.



For the Congress Organizing Committee and Scientific Program Committee



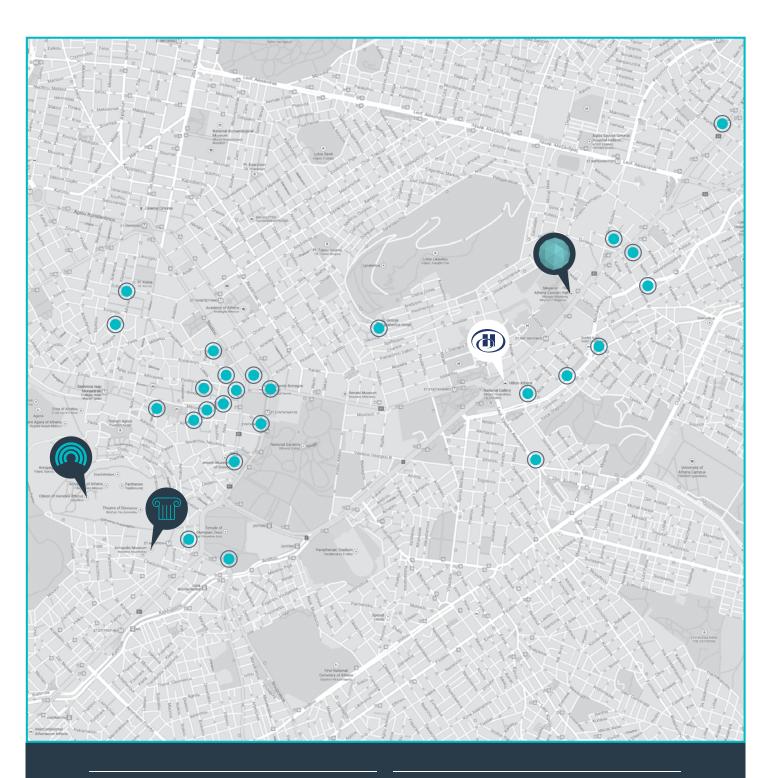


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Congress Venue

Megaron Athens International Conference Center



Opening Ceremony

Herodes Atticus Theatre (Herodion)



Congress Headquarters Hotel
Athens Hilton



New Acropolis Museum



Congress Hotels



EUROMEDLAB ATHENS 2017 TIMETABLE

	EXHIBITION AREA				10.00-17.30 EXHIBITION OPEN									
TUESDAY JUNE 13	CONFERENCE ROOM 1 85	П		10.30-12.30 SYMPOSIUM THE MICROBIOME: PRESENT AND PUTURE CHALLENGES IN LABORATORY MEDICINE		EduW 17.00-18.00 TBA	16.00-18.00 SYMPOSIUM	BIG DATA IN THE ERA OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE				CIALTICKET		
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How to get to Athens



Athens is easily accessed by air, sea and land (road and railroad) as it is the Greece's capital and one of the major cities of the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean area. Moreover, moving around the city is a real pleasure. Athens public transportation system connects the city center and Megaron - Athens International Conference Center, the Congress Venue, with all surrounding areas through a modern network combining many lines of metro, suburban railway, train, buses, trolleys and trams. The road system has been modernized in recently with new highways. The capital is connected with other parts of the mainland through a network of railways, buses and coaches. Furthermore, Athens has direct connections to all Greek islands through the ports of Piraeus, Lavrio and Rafina.

BY AIR

The new award-winning "Eleftherios Venizelos" Athens International Airport, has been serving the Greek capital since its opening to the public on March 28th, 2001. Its exciting design has, according to surveys, made it one of the world's leading airports in overall passenger satisfaction for the last four years and Europe's fastest growing airport.

At the crossroads of Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Athens is a city that is easily accessible from virtually any point of the world. Flights from major airport hubs in London, Frankfurt, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Milan, Rome, Istanbul, New York, Larnaca and Dubai come in at least once per day.

Located 33 km (20 miles) southeast of Athens, it is easily accessible via Attiki Odos, a major highway part of the Athens City Ring Road. Public transport to Athens and the port of Piraeus is provided by the new metro system, express airport bus connections, taxi and high-speed rail.

BY ROAD

Athens can be reached by road via the Western Balkan countries, Bulgaria, Albania and Turkey.

BY RAILROAD

The main railway network of Greece currently provides links between Athens and Northern and Southern Greece and the rest of Europe through the Western Balkan countries and Bulgaria.

BY SEA

There are daily ferryboat connections from Italy (Ancona, Bari and Brindisi, Venice and Trieste) to Patras the second largest port of entry to Greece; approximately 220 km (135 miles) from Athens. The Middle East is accessible via the port of Volos located 300km (180 miles) from Athens.

FREE SHUTTLE

A free shared shuttle service will be offered to you from and to Athens international airport and Megaron Convention Center from June 10, 2017

Saturday 10 June
Sunday 11 June
Monday 12 June
Tuesday 13 June
Wednesday 14 June
Thursday 15 June
8am-8pm
10am-6pm
10am-6pm
8am-15pm

The detailed timetable and frequency will be available soon at www.athens2017.org

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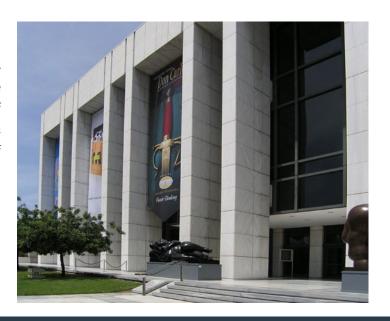
Congress Venue

The EuroMedLab Athens 2017 Congress will be held at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center, one of the finest and technologically advanced conference venues in Europe. The center offers an impressive environment of beauty, cutting edge facilities and unrivalled client service.

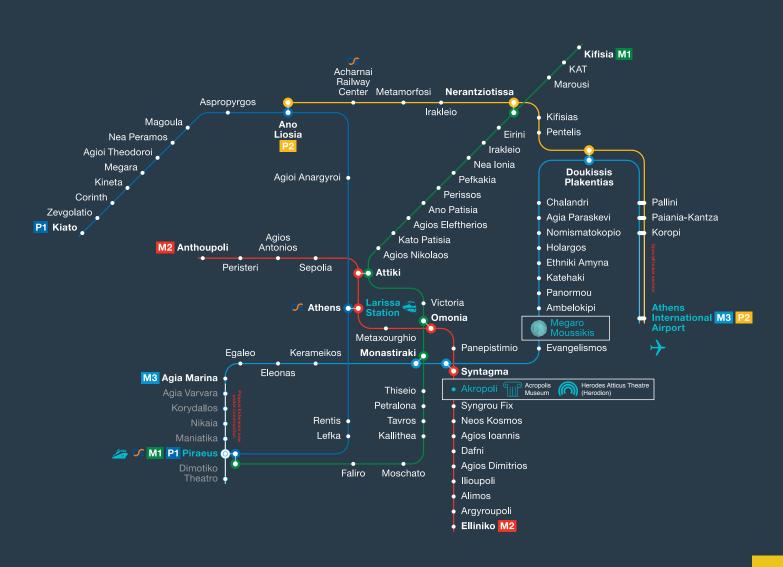
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Athens Metro Map





Registration Info

The on-line system for registration is available at www.athens2017.org

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register to the congress, in order to have access to the lecture rooms.

BEFORE APRIL 30, 2017

Full Registration	€680 (€548 + 24% VAT)		
Young Registration (≤35 years)	€340 (€274 + 24% VAT)		
Day Registration exept Thursday	€310 (€250 + 24% VAT)		
Special Thursday Registration	€190 (€153 + 24% VAT)		

AFTER APRIL 30, 2017

Full Registration	€860 (€693,50 + 24% VAT)		
Young Registration (≤35 years)	€460 (€370,96 + 24% VAT)		
Day Registration exept Thursday	€370 (€298,38 + 24% VAT)		
Special Thursday Registration	€250 (€202 + 24% VAT)		

On-line registration available till May 28th, 2017

May 29 - June 10 Registration closed

ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS

Full Registration	€925 (€745,96 + 24% VAT)		
Young Registration (≤35 years)	€495 (€399,19 + 24% VAT)		
Day Registration exept Thursday	€430 (€346,77 + 24% VAT)		
Special Thursday Registration	€300 (€242 + 24% VAT)		

On-site registration starting from Sunday, June 11th, 2017

The full registration and young registration fees include:

- Entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, industry-sponsored workshops, posters sessions and exhibition
- 2. Possibility to submit abstracts
- 3. Certificate of attendance

- 4. Shuttle busses from airport to Athens and vice-versa
- 5. Coffee and tea service during morning intermissions
- 6. Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party (Sunday, June 11th 2017)
- 7. Closing Ceremony (Thursday, June 15th 2017)

The day registration fee includes, for the day of registration only:

- Entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, industry sponsored workshops, posters sessions and exhibition
- 2. Certificate of attendance
- 3. Coffee and tea service during morning intermissions

Social event Ticket

Wednesday, June 14th 2017

Delegates **€45** (**€**36,29 + 24% VAT) Accompanying persons **€85** (**€**68,55 + 24% VAT)

Remittance

Registration fees shall be paid by credit card or bank transfer through the on-line system available on the congress web site.

When paying by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer receipt must be sent at registrations@athens2017.org. Registrations without proof of payment will not be accepted.

On-site registrations may be paid only by credit card or cash. Cheques will not be accepted.

The organising secretariat will send registration receipt upon receipt of payment, via e-mail.

Be sure your e-mail address is filled in correctly.

Personal invitation for visa purposes

To facilitate congress attendance a personal invitation can be sent on request. This invitation does not exempt the recipient from registering and paying the proper congress fee. Please inform the congress secretariat if you need a personal invitation letter.

Currency

Registration fees and charges for all events related to the EuroMedLab Athens 2017 Congress as well as hotel cost must be paid in euros.

Cancellation and refund

Cancellations must be sent in writing to registrations@ athens2017.org. The amount equal to 80% of the fee paid will be refunded for cancellations received by April 30th 2017. Until May, 31st 2017 a refund of 50% of the fee will be granted. After May, 31st 2017 no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be paid in euros after the congress.

Cancellation of the congress

The congress secretariat reserves the right to cancel the congress, shift venue, or change dates without notice, in case of "force majeure".

Neither MZ Congressi nor the Congress Organising Committee shall be liable for any damage claims.

On-line registration is available on the congress website www.athens2017.org

Registration can be submitted on-line only.

SATELLITE MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration	€200 (€161 + 24% VAT)
Young Registration (≤35 years)	€60 (€48 + 24% VAT)
EuroMedLab Registrant Full Registration	€140 (€113 + 24% VAT)
EuroMedLab Registrant Young Registration (≤35 years)	€40 (€32+ 24% VAT)

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The Congress Organizing Committee and the Scientific Program Committee together with the Organizing Secretariat wish you

Happy Easter