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# Scientific Meeting

## on Primary Immunodeficiencies

## Paediatric Immunology



# 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Athens - Greece

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## Programme





## Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Scientific Meeting for Primary Immunodeficiencies – Paediatric Immunology, which is organized by our Department in the context of the World Primary Immunodeficiency Week and the International Day of Immunology.

Achievements in Science and Medicine provide new knowledge, patients educate us and children fill us with energy, strength, attitude and hope to move on.

The field of Immunology is evolving rapidly, understanding immunopathogenetic mechanisms, deploying new diagnostic methods, identifying diseases and developing new therapies. The updated list of PIDs – “Inborn Errors of Immunity” – include more than 500 distinctive disorders. More and more, it is perceived how complex and pivotal our immune system is for our health, and how important it is to understand it in order to select the precision therapy.

In this year’s Scientific Meeting, we focus on the early diagnosis and identification of PID in infants - children - adults, on SCID neonatal screening, , therapeutic management, the importance of patients care, the significance of immunology for multiple diseases as well as for medicine as a whole.

At the same time, we seek to achieve the community’s participation and the appropriate healthcare policies regarding Immunology and more specifically Primary Immunodeficiencies with a view to the quality of life of the patients and their families.

Yours sincerely,

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Saturday 29 April 2019

- 09:30 – 10:00**      **Registrations**
- 10:00 – 11:00**      **Chair: Nikki Constantinidou, Maria Kanariou**
- Welcome & Messages**
- Principles for patient care**  
*Sofia Tantou*
- Specialized – Referral – Expertise Centers**  
Manolis Liatsis
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 13:00**      **Chair: Alexandra Tsirogianni, Elena Frysira**
- Genetic Diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiencies – Neonatal Screening**  
**Kleopatra Spanou**
- Specialty of Immunology**  
*Maria Hatzistyliaou*
- Immunology: 3 NOBEL prizes during the last decade**  
*Maria Kanariou*
- 13:00 – 14:00**      **Interactive Discussion with the Speakers**  
**Coordinator: Maria Kanariou**
- 14:00 – 15:00**      **Light Lunch**



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## Speakers

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