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29th April
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29th April

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Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues and friends,

The 29th of April is the International Day of Immunology and the week 22nd-29th of April is worldwide dedicated to Primary Immunodeficiencies (PID). The campaign focuses on the slogan **“Test - Diagnose - Treat”** and for 2017 strongly is emphasized the need to increase research in the field of Rare Diseases. The PID is a complex group of more than 300 genetic disorders, in which a component of the immune system is absent or is not functioning properly. The most common presentation of PID is infection, but not rarely, are presented as allergic, autoimmune, autoinflammatory disease or/and lymphohyperplasia. Research is leading to accomplishments that achieve the understanding of the pathophysiological mechanisms and development of targeted - effective treatments!

Our expectation is to contribute to the awareness, not only of the medical, but of all human resources in the health sector, the Services and the Society for the early diagnosis and up to date treatment of PID. Support of the patients, as well as their families and friends, is crucial for the development of policies that will implement care at National, European and International level, in order to provide the necessary health services for the benefit of the patients and the society itself.

We hope that your attendance at this Seminar will be a truly productive and rewarding educational experience.

Best wishes,

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Program

28 April 2017

- 14:30 - 15:00** Registration
- 15:00 - 15:30** Welcome Address
Emmanuel Papasavvas
CEO of “Aghia Sophia” and “P. and A. Kyriakou” Children’s Hospital
- Spyros Thiriou**
President of “ARMONIA”
- 15:30 - 16:30** *Chairperson: Alexandra Tsirogianni*
- Primary Immunodeficiencies:
Transition from Paediatric to Adult Hospitals
Maria Chatzistylianou
- Knowledge of Primary Immunodeficiencies:
Guide to Target Therapy
Maria Kanariou
- 16:30 - 18:00** *Chairperson: Georgios Chrousos*
- Lessons from Mouse Models of Primary Immune Deficiency
John Manis
- Infections and Immune Dysregulation:
Two facets of Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases
Luigi Notarangelo

Friday 28th April 2017, 19:00



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Ceremony Hall

Nomination of **Dr. Luigi D. Notarangelo** to
Honorary Doctorate of the University of Athens
School of Medicine

Honorary Lecture:

**A journey through
the history of Primary Immune Deficiencies:
From bedside to bench and back**



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