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6th Symposium on Primary Immunodeficiencies Paediatric Immunology



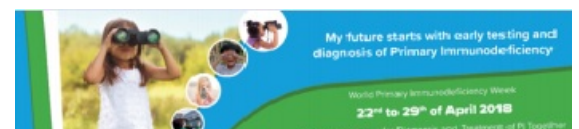
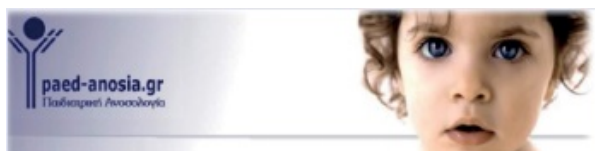
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Word of Welcome



Dear Colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 6th Symposium of Primary Immunodeficiencies – Paediatric Immunology, which is organized by our Department in the context of the World Week for Primary Immunodeficiencies 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, despite the difficulties.

The field of Immunology is evolving rapidly, understanding immunopathogenetic mechanisms, deploying new diagnostic methods, identifying diseases and developing new therapies. Only recently, the updated list of PIDs (referred to as “Inborn Errors of Immunity”) was published including 354 distinctive disorders with 344 different genetic defects. More and more, it is perceived how complex and pivotal our immune system is for our psychosomatic health, and how important it is to understand it in order to select the precise therapy.

In this year’s Symposium, we focus on the early diagnosis and identification of PID in infants, children and adults, on the importance of genetics, on therapeutic management, on the significance of immunology and its close relation to multiple diseases of related specialities as well as to 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.

Your presence honors us.

Maria Kanariou

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Friday 27 April 2018

- 08:30 – 09:00** **Registrations**
- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome Addresses**
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Challenges - Responses of the Immune System**
M. Angelou
- 09:30 – 11:15** **1st Session:**
Primary Immunodeficiencies: The Multiple Clinical Manifestations in Adults
Chair: E. Roma, A. Tsirogianni
- Introduction**
M. Kanariou
- Infections**
A. Pefanis
- Haematological Diseases**
I. Kakkas
- The Quality of Life of the Greek Adult Patients**
M. Speletas
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Coffee Break**
- 11:45 – 13:15** **2nd Session:**
Primary Immunodeficiencies (Awareness and Care)
Chair: E. Orfanou, D. Delis
- Clinical Manifestations Suspicious for Primary Immunodeficiency**
A. Soldatou
- Assessment of Gama - Globulin Levels in the Investigation of Immunodeficiencies**
F. Ladomenou
- Transition of Children-Adolescent from Paediatric to Adults Hospitals**
S. Tantou
- The Contribution of Patients to the Diagnosis of PID**
M. Georgiou-Charalambous

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13:15 – 14:30

3rd Session:

Primary Immunodeficiencies (Immunogenetics - Screening)

Chair: E. Frysira, A. Tarasi

Immunogenetic Investigation of Diseases

N. Konstantinidou

Contemporary Methodologies for Genetic Diagnosis of PID

K. Spanou

Newborn Screening for PID

M. Kanariou

14:30 – 15:00

Break – Light Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

4th Session:

Rare Diseases – Specificities and Needs

Chair: C. Nikolaou, E. Kompoti

Psychological Support for Children with Chronic Disease and their Family

D. Anagnostopoulos

Rare Diseases - Orphan Drugs

A. Avgerinos

Registry of Primary Immunodeficiencies in Greece:

Our Experience and the Collaboration with ESID

M. Raptaki, M. Pucher

16:30 -18:00

5th Session:

Infections – Vaccination

Chair: A. Michos, K. Ntaloukas

Immunological Mechanisms of Vaccines' Action

M. Hatzistylianiou

Vaccinations: Concerns and Dilemmas

E. Papadopoulou-Alataki

Vaccination of Patients with Immunodeficiency

C. Perdikogianni

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18:00-18:20	Coffee Break
18:20 – 20:20	6th Session: Immunology and its Contribution to Medicine <i>Invited Speakers Lectures</i> <i>Chair: M. Kanariou, A. Tzioufas</i> Stress and Disease <i>G. P. Chroussos</i> Cellular Therapies for Primary Immune Deficiency and Autoimmunity <i>J. P. Manis</i> Autophagy and Immune System <i>H. M. Moutsopoulos</i>
20:20 – 20:45	Closing Ceremony