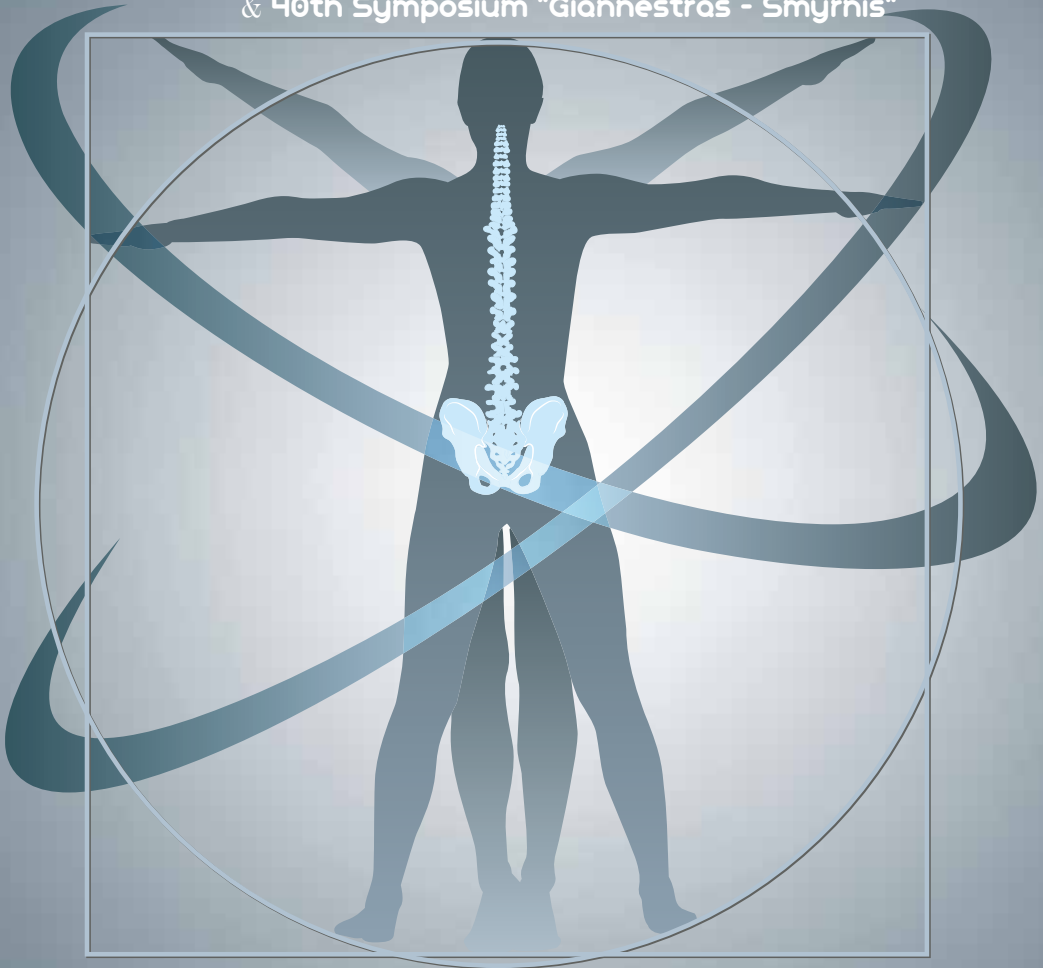


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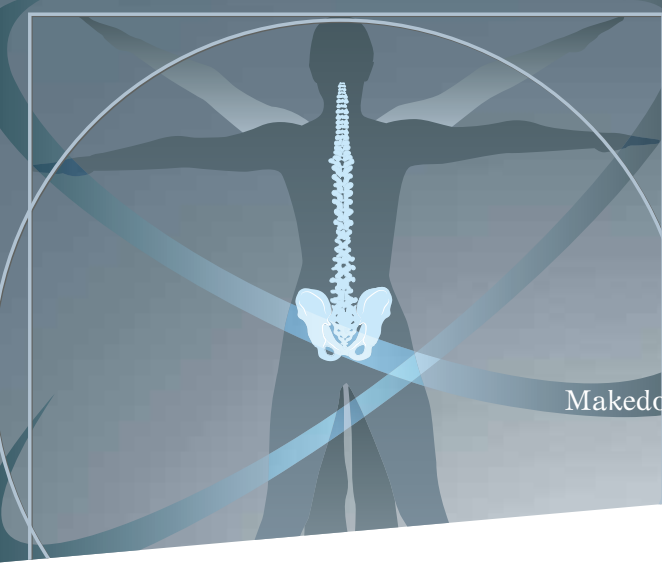


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Dear Colleagues,

WELCOME

2016 is the 10th anniversary of the Greek Spinal Association and it is with pride that our annual congress will be held in conjunction with both the French and Turkish Associations, as a tribute to this landmark, in an effort to show case both the European and Eastern dimensions of our association.

The emphasis of our program is based on degenerative diseases, diseases of the joints, embiomechanics and the deformed spine with specific reference to current approaches and future prospects.

Particular emphasis will be given to controversial issues such as the use of stem cells as well as the different methods used by these three countries in the training and educating new colleagues in spinal surgery.

The wealth of experience within the participating spinal surgeons from these 3 countries as well as the presence of our invited guests guarantee the exceptional standards applied by the 3 associations make this congress a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences between colleagues from different cultures and countries.

I have the honor and pleasure to invite you to the beautiful city of Thessaloniki, which renowned for its warm hospitality, gastronomy and multicultural character.

We trust that you will honor us with your presence and your vast experience which will add credence, credibility and prominence.

With kind regards

Athanasios Spiliotopoulos

President of the Hellenic Spine Society

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IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of on-line registration	20 May 2016
Opening of on-line abstract submission	20 May 2016
Abstract submission deadline	10 August 2016
Notification to authors	10 September 2016
Early registration deadline	30 June 2016



WEBSITE

Visit the official website www.synthesispco.com/spine2016 for all congress related information.

VENUE

MAKEDONIA PALACE HOTEL

The Makedonia Palace Hotel redefines the meaning of luxury stay, thanks to its strategic position, right in front of the redesigned seafront of Thessaloniki and a few minutes' walk from the bustling city center.

Just a few steps away stands the most significant monument and city landmark, the White Tower. The Makedonia Palace offers 283 rooms and suites. It is one of the top conference hotels in the city, able to accommodate from small scale presentations to the most demanding conventions, offering a combination of services and facilities.

Synthesis Group has secured a number of guest-rooms at special prices. Accommodation cost at the Makedonia Palace starts from 120,00 € per single room per night, including breakfast and all applicable taxes, for a minimum of 3 overnights.

Synthesis Group also undertakes the following travel services:

- Air-tickets
- Boat tickets
- Transfers from/to the airport/hotel



Please inform us about your accommodation requirements, by June 30th at the latest and take advantage of the special prices.

For requests please mail at : spine@synthesispco.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Category	Until June 30 th , 2016	From July 1 st , 2016
Hellenic Spine Society Members*	120,00 €	120,00 €
Specialists	150,00 €	200,00 €
Residents/Trainees	20,00 €	100,00 €
Physical Therapists	70,00 €	100,00 €
Other health professionals	70,00 €	100,00 €
Students	free of charge	

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Registration fee includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Conference material, including final program

* For financially updated members

** Students are required to present their student identity to the conference secretariat

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted via e-mail to the course secretariat at spine@synthesispc.com

- For cancellations submitted until **15 June 2016**, 50% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees
- For cancellations submitted from **16 June** until **15 August 2016**, 80% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees
- No refunds will be made after **16 August 2016**

NAME CHANGE

Name changes must be submitted via e-mail to the course secretariat at spine@synthesispc.com

- For name changes submitted until **15 June 2016**, no extra charge will apply
- For name changes submitted from **16 June** until **19 October 2016**, 30 € per name change will be withheld
- No name changes are possible after **19 October 2016**

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