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#### **Welcome Message**

Dear Colleagues,

After celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, EUFEPS is proud and happy to announce the 2018 Annual Meeting to be held in Athens, Greece between May 24-26, 2018 in collaboration with Conference Co-Chair Prof. Panos Macheras supported by University of Athens and with parallel tracks organized by EUFEPS Networks. This meeting will be focused on the theme "Crossing Barriers for Future Medicines". The main track of the meeting will continue throughout the scientific programme on May 24 to 26 covering basic sciences in oral and mucosal drug absorption and transport to innovative medicines and their PK/PD evaluation.

As the concept of future medicines involves an extensive systems approach for both development and for preclinical and clinical evaluation, parallel tracks will be organized by networks and EUFEPS member institutions and societies to discuss different aspects. Among these tracks available to the Athens 2018 participants, Nanomedicines tracks will be organized by EUFEPS Network on Nanomedicine and Hellenic Society on Nanotechnology for Health Sciences HSNanoHS. Biotech and Biosimilars and Manufacturing of Future Medicines tracks will be co-organized with industry, Novel Molecular Targets and New Oncology Drugs track will be held by German Pharmaceutical Society, Personalized Medicine tracks will be organized by EUFEPS Network on Systems Pharmacology and Pharmacogenetics network EPRIN.

In total, we plan to hold this Annual meeting with 6 prominent Plenary Lecturers, several invited session/short course speakers and short oral presentations selected among the abstracts. EJPS Best Paper Award, Best Poster Award and EUFEPS Presidential Distinction Award will be presented during the awards ceremony at the end of this conference.

We hope to bring together scientists from academia, industry and regulatory authority around the future of medicines and the role of pharmaceutical scientists in the heart of Athens in a beautiful and historic environment to continue the tradition of Pharmaceutical Sciences European meetings series in Frankfurt 2019 and on with strong scientific programmes and affordable accommodation and registration fees. Hope to meet you in Athens on May 24-26, 2018.

With our best regards,

Prof. Dr. Erem Bilensoy EUFEPS President



Prof. Panos Macheras University of Athens





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#### **Scientific & Organizing Committee**

#### Co-Chairs:

Panos Macheras, University of Athens, Greece Erem Bilensoy, Hacettepe University, Turkey

Meindert Danhof, Leiden University, The Netherlands Rogerio Gaspar, University of Lisbon, Portugal Dieter Steinhilber, University of Frankfurt, Germany Niklas Sandler, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland Eva Szoko, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary Fabio Sonvico, University of Parma, Italy Marit Johansson, SAphS, Sweden Henning Blume, SOCRATEC, Germany Jukka Rantanen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark Beatriz Silva Lima, University of Lisbon, Portugal Ana Alfirevic, University of Liverpool, UK Costas Demetzos, University of Athens, Greece



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#### **Confirmed Speakers**

Patrick Augustijns, KU Leuven

Per Artursson, Uppsala University

Leslie Benet, University of California

Robert Bies, University of Buffalo, SUNY

Gerrit Borchard, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Martin Brandl, University of Southern Denmark

Aris Dokoumetzidis, University of Athens

Rogerio Gaspar, University of Lisbon

Richard Harvey, University of Halle

Magnus Ingelman-Sundberg, Karolinska Institute

Vangelis Karalis, University of Athens

Mansoor Khan, University of Texas A&M

Stefan Knapp, University of Goethe

Ivana Knezevic, WHO Group Lead for Norms and Standards for Biological Technologies

Ulrike Konrad, Biosimilars Group

Stefan Läufer, University of Tuebingen

Caroline Lemarchand, University of Paris-Sud

Bert Leufkens, Utrecht University

Panos Macheras, University of Athens

Andrew Owen, University of Liverpool

Sir Munir Pirmohamed, University of Liverpool

Jukka Rantanen, University of Copenhagen

Christos Reppas, University of Athens

Mathias Roesslein, EMPA Swiss Federal Institute

Tomas Salmonson, Medical products Agency Sweden

Umay Şaplakoğlu, GE Healthcare

Despoina Sanoudou, University of Athens, Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens

Beatriz Silva Lima, University of Lisbon

Romano Silvestri, Sapienza University of Roma

Paul H. Song, Samsung Biopics, South Korea

Kristian Stromgaard, University of Copenhagen

Han van de Waterbeemd, The Netherlands

Maria Vertzoni, University of Athens

Werner Weitschies, University of Greifswald

Jan Welink, European Medicines Agency

İrem Yenice, Arven Pharma



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#### **EUFEPS' 2018 Tracks**

- Physiology of the GI tract relevant for drug absorption
- Nanomedicines and nanosimilars: How to assess how similar?
- Performance of dosage forms in the body and impact on drug absorption
- · Nanomedicines: Challenges on the road
- Drug absorption, dissolution and in-silico modelling towards prediction paradise?
- · Manufacturing of future medicines
- Information on drug absorption in regulatory processes: nice-to-know vs. need-to-know
- Nanomedicines: The European Platform and Status
- EUFEPS Network Pharmacogenetics Research and Implementation
- · Biotech and Biosimilars: What is the next step for the future
- EUFEPS Network Systems Pharmacology
- Biotech and Biosimilars
- Regulatory Science: Partnerships looking into the future
- New drugs in Oncology (DPhG)

### **Organizing Society**



### **Professional Congress Organizer**



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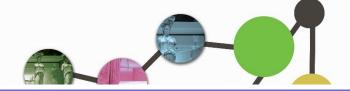


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### **The Destination**

Athens is located in the Attica prefecture, specifically in the Attica basin, which is framed by Mount Aegaleo, Mount Parnitha, Mount Penteli and Mount Hymettos. Athens was founded more than 5,000 years ago and therefore is – unchallenged – the oldest and most ancient capital in Europe.

Each year, more and more travelers choose Athens for their leisure and business travel all year round. There are several reasons; Athens offers a variety of things to see and do, and most of the times, under favourable weather conditions. Athens is considered one of Europe's safest capitals; its transportation network is user-friendly. Athens is an ideal congress destination, combining state-of-the-art infrastructure, excellent conference facilities and easy access from all over the world with world-class cultural attractions, modern amenities, diverse entertainment and natural beauty.







### The Venue

Titania Hotel 52 Panepistimiou Str. 10678, Athens, GREECE Tel.: +30 210 3326000

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### Registrations

### **Registrations Fees:**

	Individual EUFEPS member	Society Member (upon submission of Member ID)	Non-member
Student/Post-doc	275 EUR	300 EUR	400 EUR
Academia	350 EUR	400 EUR	500 EUR
Industry	500 EUR		600 EUR
Day-card	300 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR
On site registration	750 EUR	750 EUR	750 EUR
SME Company	400 EUR		500 EUR
Gala dinner	50 EUR		

<sup>\*</sup> Participants who will register as "students" need to send to the Congress Secretariat a copy of the student card, in order for the registration to be confirmed. The original one must also be presented on site at the Congress Secretariat.

### **Registration Fee includes:**

- Attendance of the Scientific Program
- Participation to the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Light Lunches and Coffee Breaks

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

For any cancellation submitted in writing before **April 1st, 2018**, delegates will receive a refund minus a 50 € administration fee. After this date, no refunds will be possible.



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#### **Call for abstracts**

All abstracts must be submitted on or before the abstract deadline date of **20 March 2018**, and all presenting authors must be registered and paid by this date in order for their work to be considered. Please <u>read carefully</u> the abstract submission guidelines before your submission.

Notifications of abstract decisions will be sent on April 20, 2018.

We look forward to receiving your research!

#### **Accommodation**

Titania Hotel	Single Room	Double Room
Room rate	90€	100€

<sup>\*</sup>Above rates include all legal taxes and buffet breakfast Should taxes change rates will be adjusted accordingly.

### • Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full settlement of accommodation expenses is required in order for the accommodation to be confirmed.

- All cancellations should be made in writing to the Meeting Secretariat and the refund will be made after the meeting.
- For any cancellation of accommodation submitted till March 1st, 2018 inclusive, one night will be charged as cancellation fee.
- For any cancellation submitted from March 2nd, 2018 until April 22st, 2018, inclusive, two nights' accommodation will be charged as cancellation fee.
- After April 23th 2018, no refund will be possible.