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Scientific Program

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, September 25th, 2020

11.00 **Registrations**

12.00-14.00 **The Most Impactful Antithrombotic Trials in 2019-2020**

Chairs: George **Hahalīs**, Vlassios **Pyrgakis**

POPular Genetics, Ticagrelor Reversal, ANNEXA-4, CSPS
Alexandros **Tselepis**

TWILIGHT, SMART-CHOICE , STOPDAPT-2, THEMIS, THEMIS-PCI,
ISAR REACT 5, AFIRE
John **Goudevenos**

RESTART, RE-SPECT ESUS, THALIS
Konstantinos **Vemmos**

14.00-15.00 **Break**

15.00-16.45 **Clinical Seminar: Challenging Decision-making in Anticoagulation Therapy in AF Patients**

Moderators: Georgios **Kochiadakis**, Alaa **Abusamala**

Which Anticoagulant Agents are Safe in CKD Patients
with Atrial Fibrillation?
Dimitrios **Vlahakos**

Practical Anticoagulation Strategies in my Cancer Patients
with Atrial Fibrillation
Grigoris **Gerotziakas (France)**

When should anticoagulation be stopped after atrial fibrillation
ablation?
Emmanouil **Simantirakis**

Atrial Fibrillation in the Very Elderly and Dilemma of Anticoagulation
Dimitrios **Richter**

Discussants: Konstantinos **Pappas**, Eleftheria **Hatzimichael**,
Konstantinos **Zekios**

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**16.45-18.10 Round Table:
Acute ischemic stroke management**

Chairs: Georgios **Tsivgoulis**, Sotirios **Giannopoulos**

Diagnostic approach in acute ischemic stroke
Theodore **Karapanayiotides**

Intravenous Thrombolysis for acute ischemic stroke: pearls & pitfalls
Georgios **Tsivgoulis**

Mechanical Thrombectomy for acute ischemic stroke
Georgios **Magoufis**

Antithrombotic therapy for acute ischemic stroke
Sotirios **Giannopoulos**

Discussants: Vasileios **Primikiris**, Konstantinos **Lagos**

18.10-18.30 **Coffee Break**

**18.30-19.30 Interactive Session:
Practical Guidance in Antithrombotic Therapy**

Chairs: Grigoris **Gerotziafas (France)**, Ioannis **Tsolakis**

Aspirin use in primary care: initiate, continue or discontinue
Athanasios **Pipilis**

Aggressive acute PAD in a young male
Georgios **Karaolanis**

Patient with PAD and recent peripheral intervention
Michail **Peroulis**

Patient with CAD, AF and Carotid artery stenosis
Dimitrios **Nikas**

Discussants: Konstantinos **Berbeis**, Dimitrios **Venetis**

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19.30-20.00 Official Opening of ALPIC 2020

Chairs: Alexandros **Tselepis**, Haralampos **Milionis**

Vice Rector of the University of Ioannina
Minas **Paschopoulos**

President of the EMLTD Society
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Dimitrios **Richter**

Mayor of Kalavrita
Athanasios **Papadopoulos**

Respected Metropolitan of Kalavrita
Ieronimos

20.00-20.20 Opening Lecture

Chairs: Eleftheria **Hatzimichael**, Stratis **Pattakos**

The physician of the Hippocratic Oath in the Modern Times
Panos **Ziogiannis**

20.20-20.45 Keynote Lecture

Chairs: James **Douketis (Canada)**, Georgios **Glantzounis**

How advanced Informatics technology can simplify decision
support for VTE prevention?
Alex **Spyropoulos (USA)**

21.00 **Dinner**

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

08.30-10.00 **Antithrombotics:
The gap Between Guidelines and Reality**

Moderators: Christos **Katsouras**, Christos **Savopoulos**

A patient with cirrhosis and AF: A DOAC or VKA?
Georgios **Kalambokis**

Thrombosis and Vascular Inflammation in Diabetes:
Mechanisms and Potential Therapeutic Targets
Ioannis **Kyriazis**

An interesting case of Antiphospholipid Syndrome: a hidden
Chameleon?
Georgia **Kaiafa**

Challenging patient with cancer-associated VTE
Stavroula **Tsiara**

Discussants: Elisavet **Grouzi**, Athanasios **Pipilis**, Dimitrios **Iliopoulos**,
Dimitrios **Godevenos**

10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30-11.30 **Advanced Clinical Workshop:
Antithrombotics in Acute Coronary Syndromes**

Chairs: George **Hahalis**, Fragiskos **Parthenakis**

Stop it Early or Stop it Late: The Debate Over Antithrombotic
Therapy After PCI
Periklis **Davlouros**

Contemporary pharmaco-invasive treatment for STEMI
George **Hahalis**

Antithrombotic therapy in Cardiac Valves
Gregory **Pattakos**

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Saturday, September 26th, 2020

11.30-12.00 **Satellite Lecture**

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12.00-13.15 **Thrombotic complications in COVID-19 patients**

Moderators: David **Varon (Israel)**, Haralampos **Milionis**

Introduction: Haralampos **Milionis**

Molecular mechanisms underlying thrombotic complications in COVID-19 patients

Alexandros **Tselepis**

Derivation and validation of a predictive score for disease worsening in COVID-19 patients

Grigoris **Gerotziafas (France)**

Managing Venous Thromboembolism in COVID-19 Patients

Benjamin **Brenner (Israel)**

Closing Remarks: David **Varon (Israel)**, Haralampos **Milionis**

13.15-15.00 **Meet the Experts: Conflicting issues in Woman Thrombosis**

Chairs: Minas **Paschopoulos**, Grigoris **Gerotziafas (France)**

Venous Thrombosis in women. Similarities and differences between sexes

Eleftheria **Hatzimichael**

Pregnancy and thrombophilia screening: indications and arguments

Efrosyni **Nomikou**

Prevention and Treatment of CAT in women

Elisavet **Grouzi**

Thromboprophylaxis in pregnancy

Despoina **Adamidou**

New therapeutic strategies in vascular complications of placenta

Eleftheria **Lefkou**

Pulmonary Embolism during pregnancy and postpartum:

Diagnosis and treatment

Kalliroti **Kalantzi**

Discussants: Theodora **Bampali**, Evgenia **Tsagalidou**

15.00-16.00 **Break**

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

**16.00-17.30 Plenary Session.
Challenges in Prevention and Treatment
of Cancer-Associated Thrombosis**

Chairs: Grigoris **Gerotziafas (France)**, Georgios **Glantzounis**

Biomarkers of hypercoagulability in cancer progression

Marina **Marchetti (Italy)**

DOACs and LMWHs. Competitive or complementary strategies
in prevention and treatment of CAT?

Benjamin **Brenner (Israel)**

Beyond thrombosis: Other biological functions of tumour-educated
platelets, with focus on cell free nucleic acids

Anastasia **Kougioumtzi**

Extended treatment of CAT. Challenges and perspectives

Grigoris **Gerotziafas**

Cancer-Associated Thrombosis in liver

Georgios **Glantzounis**

**17.30-18.30 Meet the Experts.
Perioperative Management of Bleeding**

Chairs: Petros **Tzimas**, Theodore **Nasiotis**

Bleeding, blood transfusion and VTE prophylaxis in total hip and knee
replacement

Nikolaos **Zagoreos**

Platelet function monitoring and platelet transfusion in cardiac surgery

Fotini **Danou**

Management of bleeding and coagulopathy following major trauma:
new insights

Petros **Tzimas**

Antifibrinolytic drugs: Administration without monitoring
of coagulation?

Panagiota **Stratigopoulou**

Discussant: Dimitrios **Venetis**

18.30-19.00 Coffee Break

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Saturday, September 26th, 2020

19.00-19.30 Keynote Lecture

Chair: Fragiskos **Parthenakis**

What we have learned about how DOACs work and how they are measured: Insights from the PAUSE study

James **Douketis (Canada)**

19.30-21.10 Meet the experts: Individualized Strategies for Thromboprophylaxis

Chairs: Alex **Spyropoulos (USA)**, Spyros **Papaioannou**

Debate: Should Medically Ill patients get extended thromboprophylaxis?

Yes. Alex **Spyropoulos (USA)**

No. James **Douketis (Canada)**

Six Months after Pulmonary Embolism - Now What?

Konstantinos **Pappas**

Combination of an antiplatelet and an anticoagulant in chronic CVD.

When and in which patient

Athanasios **Pipilis**

Individualized antithrombotic therapy in diabetics

Christos **Savopoulos**

Sunday, September 27th, 2020

09.00-11.00 **Advanced Clinical Workshop.**
Issues regarding the antithrombotic treatment in patients with acute stroke

Chairs: Konstantinos **Vemmos**, Haralampos **Milionis**

A patient with atrial cardiomyopathy
Konstantinos **Vemmos**

A patient with intracerebral hemorrhage and AF
Eleni **Koromboki**

A patient with PFO
Dimitrios **Sagris**

A patient with intracranial arterial stenosis
Haralampos **Milionis**

A patient with cerebral artery dissection
Androniki **Plomaritoglou**

11.00-12.00 **Platelets-Endothelium-Cancer cell interaction.**
Recent advances

Chairs: David **Varon (Israel)**, Eleftheria **Hatzimichael**

Minimizing Platelet Aggregation: The need for improved Assessments of Platelet Function and drug monitoring
David **Varon (Israel)**

Platelet interaction with cancer cells. Implication for Thrombosis and Cancer
Alexandros **Tselepis**

Cancer and endothelial cells interactions in thrombosis
Marina **Marchetti (Italy)**

SATELLITE LECTURE

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

11.30-12.00 Satellite Lecture Pfizer



Chair: John **Goudevenos**

Optimal treatment of patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation. Complicate cases.
The position of Apixaban
George **Andrikopoulos**