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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Thessaloniki, Greece, for the “State of the Art Surgical Symposium – The Last Supper” organized by the First Surgical Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Greek Chapter of the International College of Surgeons. During these two days we will hear about and discuss cutting edge topics in both General and Vascular surgery, as this meeting represents the combined efforts of both surgical specialties. This same spirit is representative of the clinical and research work conducted at the First Department of Surgery of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. This meeting will provide us with an opportunity to review the current state of General and Vascular Surgery in Greece, as well as identify future challenges and goals. In this effort we will have the valuable contribution of our esteemed international colleagues.

Along these lines, I am extending a special welcome to the International College of Surgeons. This meeting will signify the beginning of what I believe will be an academically very productive relationship between Greek surgeons and the International College of Surgeons, as a way to exchange experience, knowledge, and most of all promote the education of the future generations of surgeons.

Once again, welcome to Thessaloniki and I hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy the rich history and beautiful sights of the birthplace of Alexander the Great.

Dimitrios Kiskinis
Head and Professor of Surgery
First Department of Surgery
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Dear Members of the International College of Surgeons in Greece and Members of the Greek Surgical Community

As ICS World President, I welcome you to the First Department of Surgery/International College of Surgeons Meeting at Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, on May 4-5, 2012. I thank the Administrators and Surgeons of the First Surgical Department of the Aristotle University for their willingness to be a collaborative partner with the International College of Surgeons.

Greece is a most important country in Europe. Because of this importance, the status of the ICS Greek Section is of critical interest to the College – we are committed to giving major support to the members of the ICS Greek Section. For these reasons, I commend Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas, a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, for his efforts in organizing this meeting with the theme “State of the Art Surgical Symposium”, which will address current controversies and topics of interest in general and vascular surgery. The combination of International and Greek speakers will provide an interesting and insightful program of significant educational value.

The International College of Surgeons is a collaborative organization with members in over 105 countries of the world. Our vision is to improve the lives of patients through the education of our members and the development of the field of surgery. We are grateful for this opportunity to reach out to all members of the Greek surgical community and welcome all of you to this joint meeting with the First Surgical Department of the Aristotle University.

I regrettably will not be able to be with you, but I look forward to receiving the report of the meeting. I send very best wishes to all of you for successful discussions.

Sincerely

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World President
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Christos Karkos

ICA indications - techniques
Dimitris Papadimitriou

ICA stent angioplasty studies
George Pitoulias

Experience and choice of imaging modalities
Spyros Basdekis

Experience from the use of IVUS
Themistoklis Toufektsis

Experience in CAS
Christos Klonaris

Experience with CAS
Konstantinos Katsenis

Experience with the neck approach
Dimitrios Christopoulos

CAS Experience
Dimitris Karamanos

Management of patients with synchronous CAS and coronary disease
John Velissaris

SESSION 3: GENERAL SURGERY

ROUND TABLE: Other topics
Chairman: Ioannis Makris

The role of damage control in trauma surgery
Evangelos Athanasiou

The role of simulation training in surgical education
Richard Satava

Sarcomas: state-of-the-art surgical management
Eelco De Bree
Surgical management of liver metastatic disease  
**Konstantinos Tsalis**  
**Commentator:** Spyros Miliaras  
Discussion

**LIGHT LUNCH BREAK**

**SESSION 4: VASCULAR SURGERY**

**Peripheral Vascular Disease**  
Chairmen: Dimitrios Papadimitriou Ioannis Tsolakis  
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Anesthesiological challenges in General and Vascular Surgery  
**Antigoni Mpakola**

Hybrid procedures for SFA  
**Miltiadis Matsagkas**

Occlusive lesion of tibial arteries  
**Dimitris Siamplis**

Popliteal artery aneurysms – choice of method of treatment  
**Miltiadis Lazaridis**

Splanchnic artery aneurysms and occlusions  
**Antonis Filippidis**

Experience from the endovascular repair of SFA lesions - complications  
**Konstantinos Filis**

Experience from the endovascular repair of the iliac arteries TASC II III IV  
**Ioannis Kakisis**

Angioplasty experience below the knee - cryoplasty  
**Andreas Giannopoulos**

Experience from the endovascular repair of popliteal artery aneurysms  
**Petros Chatzigakis**
Experience from splanchnic artery stenosis
Ilias Dalainas

16:30 – 17:00  COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:00  SESSION 4: VASCULAR SURGERY

STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE AND DISCUSSION
Chairman: Dimitrios Kiskinis
Dieter Raithel

18:00 – 21:00  OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE

18:00 – 18:30  Welcome Addresses
Dimitrios Kiskinis

18:30 – 19:30  LECTURES
The history of the First Surgical Department
Spyros Miliaras
The Apostles.
The history of the Last Supper in the Art
Miltiadis Papanikolaou

19:30 – 21:00  Cocktail Reception
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ROUND TABLE: Aortic Aneurysms
Chairmen: Dimitrios Kiskinis, Miltiadis Lazaridis
Commentator: Ioannis Lazaridis

Indications for endovascular repair of AAA
Thomas Kotsis

Endovascular device choice
Christos Verikokos

Complications of endovascular approach
Aggelos Megalopoulos

Thoracoabdominal aneurysm management – Hybrid technique
Kyriakos Ktenidis

Thoracoabdominal aneurysm management – Fenestrated
Theodossios Perdikidis

Ruptured AAA
Konstantinos Papazoglou

Aortoenteric fistulas
Stavros Kakkos

Mutilayer stent
Ioannis Lazaridis

Excluder stent – graft
Ioannis Tsolakis

Stent-graft Endurant
Chrysostomos Maltezos

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Nikolaos Saratzis

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Nikolaos Melas
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          Christos Gitas
Commentator: Asterios Katsamouris

Endovenous therapy RF- LASER
Athanasios Giannoukas

Traumatic vascular lesions
Chrysostomos Maltezos

Vascular access in renal failure patients
Vassilis Andrikopoulos

Vascular surgery contribution to oncology
Nikos Bessias

Hemodynamic testing
Asterios Katsamouris

Experience from the use of endovenous treatment methods in the management of varices
Dimitrios Christodoulakis

Experience from popliteal artery injury in knee dislocation
George Georgiadis

Experience from the use of permanent endocardiac hemodialysis catheters
John Angelakas

Management of patients with renal cell cancer extension into the renal vein
Konstantinos Dervissis

Superior Vena Cava syndrome – endovascular management
Athanasios Lioupis

Popliteal artery entrapment syndrome
Konstantinos Gkouvas
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17:00 – 17:30  INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GREEK CHAPTER MEETING

17:30 – 19:00  SESSION 8: GENERAL SURGERY

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   Chairperson: Konstantinos Simopoulos

   17:30 – 17:50  The OR of the future
                   W.L. Law

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                   J. F. Fung

   18:10 – 18:30  The liver surgeon in the molecular and technology age
                   Yuman Fong

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19:30  CLOSING REMARKS
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LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki is the second major economic, industrial, commercial and political centre in Greece with a population of 1,200,000 inhabitants. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe, founded in about 315 B.C., on a site of old prehistoric settlements going back to 2300 B.C., by Cassander, King of Macedonia, and was named after his wife, Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander The Great. Since then, Thessaloniki has become the chief city of Macedonia and a major transportation hub for southeastern Europe.
Thessaloniki retains several Ottoman and Roman structures as well as a large number of Byzantine architectural monuments. Among them the Rotonda of St. George, the churches of St. Demetrius, Panagia Acheiropoietus, Aghia Sophia and the well-known White Tower.
In addition to the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, there are numerous institutions that contribute to the academic and cultural life of the city. Among them are the University of Macedonia, the Archaeological and Byzantine Museums, the Folklore Museum, the State Conservatory, Theatres and Orchestras, the Society of Macedonian Studies, the Institute of Balkan Studies and other cultural and artistic institutions.

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English and Greek.

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