

1ST INTERNATIONAL COURSE  
**MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
SPINE SURGERY**  
ON FRESH FROZEN  
CADAVERIC SPECIMENS

No. of participants: 45

\_SPINAL INJECTIONS  
\_TRANSFORAMINAL LUMBAR ENDOSCOPIC DISCECTOMY  
\_MISS FUSION (TLIF)

**17-20.11.2016**

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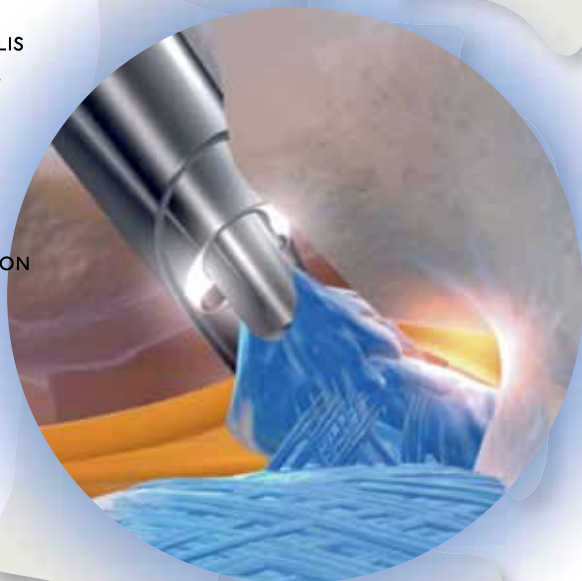


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**PROGRAM**

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Thursday, November 17th

15.00 - 19.30	<b>1st SESSION / Spinal Injections</b> J. Azzopardi, P. Theodosiadis
15.00 - 15.30	Cervical interlaminar epidural injections Thoracic interlaminar epidural injections
15.30 - 16.00	Lumbar interlaminar epidural injections Caudal epidural injections
16.00 - 16.30	Cervical transforaminal injections Thoracic transforaminal injections
16.30 - 17.30	Coffee break & Light lunch
17.30 - 18.00	Lumbar transforaminal injections Sacroiliac joint injections
18.00 - 18.30	Cervical facet injections and medial branch blocks Thoracic facet injections and medial branch blocks
18.30 - 19.00	Lumbar facet injections and medial branch blocks Sacroiliac joint injections
19.00 - 19.30	Sympathetic lumbar injections (hypogastric & celiac plexus injections)



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Friday, November 18th

09.00 - 14.00

#### 1st SESSION / Spinal Injections

J. Azzopardi, P. Theodosiadis

#### HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP

Participants rotate through multiple stations

Dr. Joseph Azzopardi / MD FRCA FFPMANZCA FFP, MRCA, Consultant in Pain Medicine @ Anesthesia, Guy's @ St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK.

Dr. Panos Theodosiadis / MD, PhD, Consultant in Pain Medicine @ Anesthesia, Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

09.00 - 14.00

#### 2nd SESSION / Transforaminal Lumbar Endoscopic Discectomy

09.00 - 09.30

R. Wagner

Endoscopy in Spine surgery an overview  
Historical clues

09.30 - 10.00

S. Kapetanakis

Anatomy of the lumbar Spine  
Focused on the Intervertebral Foramen

10.00 - 10.30

S. Kapetanakis

Indications – Contraindications

10.30 - 11.00

F. Husban

Transforaminal lumbar endoscopic  
microdiscectomy vs interlaminar lumbar endoscopic microdiscectomy

11.00 - 11.30

R. Wagner

Transforaminal approach, step by step indications for beginners

11.30 - 12.30

Coffee break & Light lunch

12.30 - 13.30

S. Kapetanakis, R. Wagner

Case presentations

13.30 - 14.00

S. Kapetanakis, R. Wagner

Discussions, tips and tricks complication management

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Saturday, November 19th

**09.00 - 14.00**     **2nd SESSION / Transforaminal Lumbar Endoscopic Discectomy**  
**S. Kapetanakis, R. Wagner**  
**HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP**

*Stylios N. Kapetanakis / MD, FRCS, PhD, Orthopaedic Surgeon –  
Spine Surgeon, Assistant Professor in Medical School of Alexandroupolis  
Director in Spinal Unit and Deformities, Interbalkan European Medical  
Center of Thessaloniki*

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at Husban-clinic, Jordan*

*Ralf Wagner/ MD, FRCS, Specialist for Orthopaedics – Spinal Surgeon  
Chief Medical Consultant of the LIGAMENTA Spine Center in Frankfurt  
Saturday, November 19th*

**09.00 - 15.00**     **3rd SESSION / MISS Fusion (TLIF)**

**09.00 - 09.30**     **G. Bakaloudis**  
MISS the new standard in a value – based setting

**09.30 - 10.00**     **V. Vougioukas**  
Overview Lumbar decompression techniques

**10.00 - 10.30**     **G. Bakaloudis**  
Surgical Anatomy Anterolateral approach

**10.30 - 11.00**     **V. Vougioukas**  
Why MISS TLIF (not PLIF)?

**11.00 - 11.30**     **G. Bakaloudis**  
Indications Contradictions MISS TLIF

**11.30 - 12.30**     Coffee break & Light lunch



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- 12.30 - 13.00 V. Vougioukas  
Step by step surgical technique
- 13.00 - 14.00 G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas  
Case presentations
- 14.00 - 15.00 G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas  
Discussions, tips and tricks, complications, management

### Sunday, November 20th

09.00 - 14.00

**3rd SESSION / MISS Fusion (TLIF)**

G. Bakaloudis, V. Vougioukas

**HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP**

Georgios Bakaloudis / MD, FRCS  
Orthopaedic Surgeon – Spine Surgeon  
Chief of Spine Surgery Clinica Guarnieri Rome

Vasilis Vougioukas / MD, FRCS, PhD, Neurosurgeon  
Assistant Professor in Freiburg, Director of MIS Neurosurgery Department,  
Metropolitan Hospital of Athens

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Conference dates**

17, 18, 19 & 20 November 2016

### **Conference venue**

**Workshops** / Laboratory of Anatomy, Medical School of Alexandroupolis,  
Democritus University of Thrace

**Lectures** / Medical School of Alexandroupolis,  
Democritus University of Thrace

### **Language of the Conference**

The official language of the Congress is English.

### **Organisation**

- Medical School of Alexandroupolis Democritus University of Thrace
- Lab of Anatomy
- Jordanian Orthopedic Association

### **Contact - Information**

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