5th INTERNATIONAL MEETING
Laparoscopic Surgery for
Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis:
PRINCIPLES, TECHNIQUES
AND PREVENTION OF
COMPLICATIONS

December 5-7, 2014
"Mitera" Hospital, Athens

Under the Auspices of:

European Society for
Gynaecological Endoscopy

Hellenic Society of
Gynecological Endoscopy

Organized by:

"Mitera" General Obstetric
and Gynaecology Clinic

Associated Centers
of Endoscopic Training

PROGRAM
In memory of Stefanos Dalianas, colleague, friend and President of the Hellenic Society of Gynecological Endoscopy

For more information and on-line registration please visit www.acet.gr
Dear all,

We are pleased to announce our next international meeting in Athens on DIE. Previously, we have discussed theoretical issues and principles of DIE surgery alongside prevention and management of complications. This time we will emphasise teaching the basic steps of recognizing the disease in its initial expression and eradicating it before it progresses to its more complex and dangerous forms.

All speakers are renowned experts in their fields and the meeting will also devote time to live procedures from some of the finest surgeons in endometriosis surgery.

Also, time will be dedicated to considering the relationship between endometriosis and cancer, as well as its effects on fertility.

The meeting will culminate in a video session devoted the presentation and discussion of interesting cases and techniques. We look forward to seeing you all at this exciting and didactic three day conference that has become a cornerstone of continuing education in endometriosis.

Meeting Director

George A. Pistofidis
MB. BS, FRCOG
# Committees

## Honorary Presidents
- Aris Antsaklis
- Ioannis Bontis
- Spiros Milingos
- Konstandinos Prevedourakis

## Organizing Committee
- **President**: George Pistofidis
- **Vice President**: George Kallipolitis
- **General Secretary**: George Pados
- **Members**: Michalis Bobotis, Nikos Dalkalis, Grigoris Grimbizis, George Lialiis, Konstantinos Mavrommatis, George Pados, Theodoros Panoskaltsis, Minas Paschopoulos, Konstantinos Zioris

## International Faculty
- Michel Canis
- Andrea Fiaccavento
- Mario Malzoni
- Anastasia Ussia
- Marcello Ceccaroni
- David Jayne
- Farr Nezhat
- Arnaud Wattiez
- Charles Chapron
- Joerg Keckstein
- Marc Possover
- Riccardo Zaccoletti
- Jim English
- Philippe Koninckx
- Fatih Sendag
- Francesco Fanfani
- Stefano Landi
- Andrea Tinelli

## Local Faculty
- Gerasimos Alivizatos
- Spiros Andrikopoulos
- Panagiotis Balinakos
- Nikos Bardis
- Ioannis Chatzipappas
- George Creatsas
- Emanuel Diakomanolis
- Ioannis Dimitriadis
- Theologos Dimitriadis
- Evangelos Dimitriou
- Petros Drakakis
- Stelios Grigorakis
- Grigoris Grimbizis
- Stefanos Handakas
- George Hilaris
- George Kallipolitis
- John Koutoukos
- Antonis Makriyanakis
- Christos Maroudis
- Minas Mastrominas
- Ioannis Matallioutakis
- Dimitris Mathiopoulos
- Konstantinos Mavrellos
- Konstantinos Mavrommatis
- Ioannis Messinis
- Spiros Milingos
- Antonis Nikoloudakis
- Theodoros Panoskaltsis
- George Pados
- Leonidas Papadopoulos
- Nikolaos Papadopoulos
- Minas Paschopoulos
- George Politis
- Konstantinos Zioris

## Scientific Committee
- George Antonakis
- Vasilis Limperis
- Ioannis Matallioutakis
- George Pistofidis
- George Creatsas
- Dimitris Loutradis
- Ioannis Messinis
- Basil Tarlatzis
- Alexandros Dopante
- Antonis Makriyanakis
- George Pados
- Theodoros Theodoridis
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09:00 - 09:30</td>
<td>Registration &amp; coffee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:30 - 09:45</td>
<td><strong>Welcome &amp; Introduction</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>George Pistofidis</strong> (Greece) - <strong>George Kallipolitis</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:45 - 10:15</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Lecture 1</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chairmen: <strong>George Pistofidis</strong> (Greece) - <strong>George Kallipolitis</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Where do we stand today with understanding endometriosis?</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Charles Chapron</strong> (France)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:15 - 11:30</td>
<td><strong>Session 1: Anatomy and Physiology</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chairmen: <strong>Nikolaos Vlachos</strong> (Greece) - <strong>Ioannis Koutoukos</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Topographic anatomy and neuro-physiology</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Marcello Ceccaroni</strong> (Italy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>How to recognize and dissect DIE nodules</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Evangelos Dimitriou</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Operative strategies to access the RVS in the patient with obliterated Cul-de-Sac</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Jim English</strong> (United Kingdom)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 - 13:45</td>
<td><strong>Live Surgery 1</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chairmen: <strong>Philippe Koninckx</strong> (Belgium) - <strong>Konstantinos Mavrelos</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:45 - 14:15</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:15 - 16:30</td>
<td><strong>Session 2: Surgical techniques I</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chairmen: <strong>Ioannis Chatzipappas</strong> (Greece) - <strong>Theodoros Theodoridis</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Is peritoneal skinning important during resection of ovarian endometrioma?</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Andrea Fiaccavento</strong> (Italy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>How to dissect varying sized lesions from the recto-sigmoid and bowel closure technique</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Philippe Koninckx</strong> (Belgium)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Operative strategies in patients with frozen pelvis</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Ricardo Zaccoletti</strong> (Italy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:00 - 16:30</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:30 - 18:00</td>
<td><strong>Session 3: Surgical techniques II</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chairmen: <strong>George Politis</strong> (Greece) - <strong>Konstantinos Syllas</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Is appendectomy in the endometriosis patient necessary?</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Spiros Andrikopoulos</strong> (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Is single port laparoscopy useful for endometriosis surgery?</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Fatih Sendag</strong> (Turkey)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>How to teach operative techniques for DIE to laparoscopic surgeons</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Stefano Landi</strong> (Italy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Session/Activity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:30 - 10:15</td>
<td><strong>Debate 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Andrea Fiaccavento (Italy) - Konstantinos Mavrommatis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Should surgery for DIE be a multidisciplinary approach or a “one man show”?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jim English (United Kingdom) vs David Jayne (United Kingdom)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:15 - 11:30</td>
<td><strong>Session 4: Surgical techniques III</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece) - Konstantinos Syrios (Greece)&lt;br&gt;Laparoscopy and ovarian endometrioma&lt;br&gt;Michel Canis (France)&lt;br&gt;<strong>How to dissect the pelvic ureter: Ureteric anastomosis operative techniques for bladder endometriosis</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mario Malzoni (Italy)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dissection of extra pelvic endometriosis lesions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Joerg Keckstein (Austria)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 - 13:45</td>
<td><strong>Live Surgery 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Farr R. Nezhat (USA) - George Pados (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:45 - 14:15</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:15 - 14:45</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Lecture 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairpersons: Vassiliki Chatzirafail (Greece) - George Hilaris (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Robotic treatment for DIE surgery</strong>&lt;br&gt;Farr R. Nezhat (USA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:45 - 16:15</td>
<td><strong>Session 5: Endometriosis and Cancer</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Emmanouil Diakomanolis (Greece) - Theodoros Panoskaltsis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>How to manage the suspicious ovarian mass</strong>&lt;br&gt;Francesco Fanfani (Italy)&lt;br&gt;<strong>How likely is it that endometriosis patients will develop ovarian cancer?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Farr R. Nezhat (USA)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Surgical progress of the radical hysterectomy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Francesco Fanfani (Italy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:15 - 19:00</td>
<td><strong>Session 5: Endometriosis, adenomyosis and fertility</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: Minas Mastrominias (Greece) - Nikolaos Bardis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;Fibroids and fertility&lt;br&gt;Andrea Tinelli (Italy)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Adenomyosis and endometriosis: different problems or related pathologies?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Gregoris Grimbizis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Should endometriosis be treated surgically in endometriosis-associated infertility and when?</strong>&lt;br&gt;George Pados (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Is in-vitro fertilization a successful treatment in endometriosis-associated infertility?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Basil Tarlatzis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;Fertility treatment in patients with endometriosis and low AMH hormone&lt;br&gt;Petros Drakakis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Medical or surgical treatment for the endometriosis patient with low AMH hormone</strong>&lt;br&gt;Konstantinos Mavrommatis (Greece)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00-19:30</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Lecture 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: George Pados (Greece) - Pantelis Trompoukis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Training in pelvic surgery: Where do we stand today and what does the future hold?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Arnaud Wattiez (France)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:30-20:00</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Lecture 4</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairmen: George Vlachos (Greece) - Christos Maroudis (Greece)&lt;br&gt;<strong>From charlatans to quantum dots and nanobiotics: The cycle of surgery</strong>&lt;br&gt;George Pistofidis (Greece)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
09:00 - 09:30  
**Keynote lecture 5**  
Chairmen: **Joerg Keckstein** (Austria) - **Leonidas Papadopoulos** (Greece)  
*How feasible is nerve sparing in DIE? How to manage the neurogenic bladder and bowel*

**Marc Possover** (Switzerland)

09:30 - 10:15  
**Debate 2: Radical or conservative surgery for rectal deep endometriosis in the young woman requesting fertility. Where do you draw the line?**  
Chairpersons: **Jim English** (United Kingdom) - **Anastasia Ussia** (Italy)

**Radical: Joerg Keckstein** (Austria)  
**Conservative: Philippe Koninckx** (Belgium)

10:15 - 12:00  
**Session 7: Complications**  
Chairmen: **Gerasimos Alivizatos** (Greece) - **Stefano Landi** (Italy)

*How to recognize and manage ureteric complications*

**Arnaud Wattiez** (France)  
**Early recognition of bowel leak and rectovaginal fistula**

**David Jayne** (United Kingdom)  
**Ways to improve safety during surgery for DIE**

**Athanasios Protopapas** (Greece)  
**Hemorrhagic complications and management**

**Anastasia Ussia** (Italy)

12:00 - 15:00  
**Video session**  
Chairmen: **Dimitrios Mathiopoulos** (Greece) - **Ioannis Dimitriadis** (Greece)

*A total of 20 videos will be presented, each representing an interesting case and lasting for 7 minutes. During the session there will be a 20 minute interval whereby lunch will be served.*

15:00  
**Closing remarks**

---

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Accreditation**  
The Meeting is accredited with **9 CME-CPD credits** by the Greek Medical Association according to the standards of the EACCME-UEMS.

The Meeting is accredited with **10 CME credits** by the Hellenic Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (HSOG)

**Registration Fees**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Participants</td>
<td>200 €</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trainees</td>
<td>80 €</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Meeting Organizing Bureau**  
Erasmus S.A.  
Tel.: +30 210 7414700 | Fax: +30 210 7257532  
E-mail: congress@erasmus.gr

---

For more information and on-line registration please visit [www.acet.gr](http://www.acet.gr)
*5th INTERNATIONAL MEETING*
Laparoscopic Surgery for Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis:
PRINCIPLES, TECHNIQUES AND PREVENTION OF COMPLICATIONS

December 5-7, 2014
"Mitera" Hospital, Athens