



MEETING OF THE GREY TURNER SURGICAL SOCIETY

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Association for
Endoscopic
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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues & friends,

It is an honor for us to welcome the “Grey Turner Surgical Society” to Thessaloniki in September 2023.

The Grey Turner Club was the brainchild of Gordon Bailey, a consultant surgeon in Harrogate. Their first recorded meeting was in 1951 and since then, there has been a meeting every year. Since 1963 the club has aimed to have an overseas visit every 3rd year. Nowadays, the club consists of general surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, urologists and other surgical specialties. The club’s overseas visit usually comprises of a rich social program, apart from the scientific activities, and naturally wives, husbands and partners join in as well.

We are extremely proud that we were asked to host their 2023 visit in Thessaloniki, Greece. The Interbalkan Medical Center is a center of excellence with regards to its scientific level, surgical equipment, and medical doctors. Minimally invasive surgical procedures find place on a daily basis across all major surgical specialties. For two days, 21–22 September 2023, the Centre will be filled with discussions, debates & arguments between the local doctors and the members of the GT Surgical Society as we embark on a journey of surgical excellence.

The program includes presentations on state-of-the-art surgical procedures but also discussions on social and surgical lifestyle issues. The hosting society, the Hellenic Association of Endoscopic Surgery, is known for organizing high value and up-to-date surgical events in Greece. Furthermore, we are joined by the Society of Junior Doctors, a society founded in 2009 by students and junior doctors, which is particularly active in scientific events across Europe. They will instill a younger doctor’s perspective to the event and will discuss subjects that are particularly important to the younger generation of scientists.

We are particularly proud of bringing all societies together for an extremely interesting scientific event and we are looking forward to days full of heated debates, state-of-the-art procedures and fruitful scientific outcomes.

Welcome to our event. Welcome to Thessaloniki and the Interbalkan Medical Center.

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Manos Pramateftakis MD PhD FICS MSCS
Associate Professor of Surgery, AUTH
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Organizing Committee Chair

Alex Giakoustidis MD PhD FRCS
Assistant Professor of Surgery, AUTH
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday 21 September 2023

MORNING SESSION

09.00-09.15	Welcome address by Chairman
09.15-11.00	WHAT'S NEW IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY ACROSS SURGICAL SPECIALTIES? Chair: O. Ioannidis, L. Poultsidis, D. Raptis Bariatrics Bariatric Surgery Centre E. Sdralis Endocrine The use of ICG in thyroid surgery I. Koutelidakis Abdominal Wall Robotic approach for abdominal wall reconstruction G. Chatzimavroudis Orthopedics The evolution in knee arthroplasty G. Gkoudelis Spinal Is minimally invasive the real evolution in spine surgery? E. Samoladas Urology Tips & tricks in robotic radical prostatectomy A. Andreou
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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MORNING SESSION

11.20-11.40

MORNING LECTURE - GI SURGERY

Chair: **V. Papadopoulos**

Current management of NETs of gastrointestinal tract, liver & pancreas; Presentation of book by Frontiers Publications

A. Giakoustidis

11.40-12.40

INVITED LECTURES BY MEMBERS OF THE GREY-TURNER SOCIETY

Chair: **K. Dawas, P. Panousis**

Lifelong learning. The value of coaching and mentoring in a surgical career

P. Leeder

The life & times of George Grey Turner

R. Lawrance

A journey into the evolution of colorectal surgery. The Guildford experience

A. Scala

12.40-13.30

Lunch break

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AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30-13.50

AFTERNOON LECTURE - LOWER GI SURGERY

Chair: D. Giakoustidis

Robotic colorectal surgery: The future of lower GI surgery or an expensive toy?

M. Pramateftakis

13.50-15.50

SOCIETY OF JUNIOR DOCTORS SESSION

Chair: **M. Pramateftakis, D. Giannakidis, M. Papapanou**

Evidence-based approach to minimally invasive surgical procedures
D. Giannakidis

Minimally invasive surgery during the Covid-19 pandemic
T. Giannakas

Resident training in minimally invasive surgery
St. Moschonas

Minimally invasive surgical treatment options for diabetes mellitus from the scope of an aspiring endocrinologist
N.-M. Fanaropoulou

Research "from the comfort of your home"
M. Papapanou

Interesting publications from the surgical working group of the Society of Junior Doctors
G. Geropoulos

15.50-16.00

Wrap-up & comments

16.00

End of Day 1

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Friday 22 September 2023

09.00-13.00

LIVE SURGERY AT INTERBALKAN MEDICAL CENTRE

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