

23-26 Απριλίου 2026
Royal Olympic Hotel, Αθήνα

FINAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 25.4.2026 || "ATTICA" HALL

1st International Forum for Emergency Medicine in Greece

08.00-09.00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS II – in Greek
09.00-09.45	SESSION Critical Emergency Medicine: High-risk presentations and life-saving decisions in the Emergency Department Moderators: Vassilios Kaldis, Victoria Koutsoukou Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Airway under pressure: Intubation pearls in critical patients, Nicole TyczynskaChest pain in women: Recognizing high-risk presentations in the ED, Alexandra AsrowShock in the emergency setting: Early recognition and targeted management, Steve Christos
09.45-10.15	SESSION When We Do It: High-risk interventions and critical decision-making in the Emergency Department Moderators: Dimitra Lympelopoulou, Nandia El-Fellah Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ED Thoracotomy: Indications, timing and decision-making, Steve ChristosNon-Invasive Ventilation in the ED: When it works and when it doesn't, Nicole Tyczynska
10.15-10.45	SESSION Training in Emergency Medicine: Building skills, teams and readiness in the Emergency Department Moderators: Nikolaos Sbyrakis, Marilena Agriantoni Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Low-cost simulation and phantoms: Effective skill training in resource-limited settings, Alexandra AsrowTraining charge nurses: Strengthening leadership and flow in the ED, Tammy Motov

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<p>10.45-11.15</p>	<p>LECTURE</p> <p>Strengthening Emergency Care: Strategic Reforms and Investments in Emergency Departments, Lilian Venetia Vildiridi</p> <p>Chair: Dimitrios Tsiftsis</p>
<p>11.15-11.30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>11.30-12.00</p>	<p>DEBATE</p> <p>Training models in Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Moderator: Dimitrios Bambalis</p> <p>Speakers: Dimitrios Tsiftsis, Alexandra Asrow</p>
<p>12.00-12.45</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Training in Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Moderator: Georgios Notas</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Radeos, Andrew Ulrich, Robert Leach, Grzegorz Waligora, Halla Bates, Theodore Gaeta</p>
<p>12.45-13.30</p>	<p>SESSION</p> <p>Best Practice in the Emergency Department: Common presentations, complex decisions and safe management</p> <p>Moderators: Olivia Mavromoustaki, Eleni Peitsidou</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The dizzy patient in the ED: A structured approach to diagnosis and risk stratification, Halla Bates ▪ The patient with generalized fatigue: Identifying red flags and avoiding missed diagnoses, Abdullah Bakhsh ▪ Pain management in the emergency department: Balancing efficacy, safety and patient-centered care, Sergey Motov
<p>13.30-13.45</p>	<p>BREAK</p>

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13.45-14.30	<p>SESSION</p> <p>Research in Emergency Medicine: From reading the literature to scientific writing and publishing</p> <p>Moderators: Styliani Gerakari, Stavros Antonopoulos</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to read medical literature: A practical approach for emergency clinicians, Halla Bates ▪ What to publish in Emergency Medicine: From clinical questions to manuscripts, Abdullah Bakhsh ▪ Medical writing in Emergency Medicine: Principles, structure and common pitfalls, Sergey Motov
14.30-15.15	<p>SESSION</p> <p>The expanding scope of Emergency Medicine: Global practice, vulnerable populations and emerging responsibilities</p> <p>Moderators: Aglaia Stavrothanasopoulou, Athanasios Kitsakos</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Emergency Medicine: Systems, equity and care across diverse settings, Grzegorz Waligora ▪ Palliative care in the emergency department: Integrating goals of care in acute settings, Jennifer Reyes ▪ Addiction Medicine in Emergency Care: From acute management to long-term impact, Michael Radeos
15.15-15.45	<p>BREAK</p>
15.45-16.15	<p>SATELLITE LECTURE 3 – in Greek</p>
16.15-16.45	<p>ΟΜΙΛΙΑ LECTURE – in Greek</p>
16.45-17.30	<p>ORAL PRESENTATIONS III – in Greek</p>
17.30-19.00	<p>HESEM GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p>

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09.00-09.45

SESSION

Emergency Medicine: Beyond minor injuries - Preparing and training for the worst-case Emergency Department scenario

Moderators: **Emmanouil Pikoulis, Eleni Pavlidou**

Speakers:

- Preparing for the worst-case emergency department scenario: Readiness, systems and coordination, **Steve Photiou**
- Training for the worst-case emergency department scenario: Lessons from crisis response and disaster preparedness, **Raed Arafat**

09.45-10.30

SESSION

Leadership in Emergency Medicine: Vision, people management and sustainable emergency care

Moderators: **Georgios K. Charalambous, Maria Gamvroudi**

Speakers:

- Leading Emergency Medicine: Setting a vision for systems, teams and impact, **Grzegorz Waligora**
- Conflict resolution in the emergency department: Leading under pressure, **Steve Photiou**
- Cost-effective emergency care: Leadership decisions that shape sustainable Emergency Departments, **Steve Christos**

10.30-11.00

BREAK

11.00-11.45

SESSION

Emergency Medicine: A state of mind - Decision-making, learning and resilience in high-pressure environments

Chairs: **Athanasios Kitsakos, Konstantinos Sgouros**

Speakers:

- Making decisions under pressure: Cognitive strategies in emergency care, **Jim Connolly**
- How emergency clinicians learn: From experience to expertise, **Michael Radeos**
- How we teach: Sustaining excellence in Emergency Medicine, **Logan B. Abel**

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11.45-12.30	PANEL DISCUSSION Emergency Department operations and management Moderators: Dimitrios Tsiftsis, Christos Roilos Speakers: Tammy Motov, Jim Connolly, Steve Christos, Steve Photiou, Andrew Ulrich, Theodore Gaeta
12.30-13.00	DISTINGUISHED LECTURE – in Greek
12.30-13.00	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY Awards for Oral & e-Poster Presentations