

## Scientific Programme

### Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

14:00 REGISTRATION

15:00 – 17:30 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION I (PARALLEL SESSION)

Chairmen: **E. Dalainas (Greece), G. Sfyroeras (Greece)**

15 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:

7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

#### POST TRAUMATIC THROMBOSIS OF THE POPLITEAL ARTERY IN A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY

A. Athanasoulas<sup>1</sup>, A. Drakou<sup>1</sup>, V. Kontogeorgakos<sup>2</sup>, C. Argyriou<sup>1</sup>, N. Rigopoulos<sup>2</sup>, K. Malizos<sup>2</sup>, A. Giannoukas<sup>1</sup>

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#### URETERO-AORTIC FISTULA PRESENTED WITH MASSIVE HEMATURIA: A CASE REPORT

K. Seretis, A. Lazaris, S. Mastoraki, M. Karouki, D. Athanasiadis, S. Vasdekis

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#### CAN PATENT HYPOGASTRIC ARTERIES ASSURE COMPLACENCY AFTER EVAR?: REPORT OF TWO CASES AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE

G. Voulalas, K. Pyrgakis, I. Stefanidis, G. Kastrisios, S. Giannakakis, G.

Papacharalampous, C. Maltezos

Vascular Surgery Department, General Hospital of Athens KAT, Greece

#### LEIOMYOSARCOMA OF POPLITEAL ARTERY MASQUED BY ACUTE ISCHEMIA OF LOWER LIMB: REPORT OF A CASE AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

G. Voulalas, S. Giannakakis, G. Papacharalampous, I. Stefanidis, I. Stamatatos, C.

Maltezos

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#### TREATMENT OF POST-MASTECTOMY LYMPHEDEMA USING A PHARMACOLOGICAL PROTOCOL WITH MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION IN COMBINATION WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY

A. Apollonio, E. Capotorti

UO Angiologia, AUSL Viterbo, Italy



## **A RARE CASE OF POST – OPERATIVE DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT WITH AZYGOS CONTINUATION OF THE INFERIOR VENA CAVA AND THROMBOPHILIA**

G. Galanopoulos<sup>1,2</sup>, T. Konstantopoulos<sup>1</sup>, C. Karathanos<sup>1</sup>, E. Loupou<sup>1</sup>, D. Xanthopoulos<sup>1</sup>, E. Kaperonis<sup>1</sup>, S. Tsoupanos<sup>1</sup>, V. Papavassiliou<sup>1</sup>

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## **ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF A TRAUMATIC PSEUDOANEURYSM OF A FRACTURED ABDOMINAL AORTA**

T. Konstantopoulos, C. Karathanos, G. Galanopoulos, E. Kaperonis, D. Xanthopoulos, A. Loupou, S. Tsoupanos, V. Papavasileiou

Vascular Surgery Department, Sismanogleio General Hospital, Athens, Greece;

## **DEVELOPMENT AND INITIAL USE OF THE SELF-ACCOMPLISHED, SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL ICANI-ANGIO SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS STUDIED THE SELECTED COMPONENT «ANGIOLOGY-VASCULAR SURGERY**

A. Pieta<sup>1,2</sup>, I. DK Dimoliatis<sup>2</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, E. Arnaoutoglou<sup>3</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>,

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## **EFFECTIVENESS OF ILOMEDIN INFUSION AND SMOKING CESSATION IN THE TREATMENT OF THE PATIENTS WITH BUERGER'S DISEASE**

K. Spanos<sup>1</sup>, E. Georgiou<sup>2</sup>, V. Saleptsis<sup>1</sup>, A. Athanasoulas<sup>1</sup>, S. Koutsias<sup>1</sup>, K. Drakou<sup>1</sup>, L. Sakas<sup>2</sup>, A. Giannoukas<sup>1</sup>

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## **THE USE OF AUTOLOGOUS GROWTH FACTORS IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY ISCHEMIC ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS**

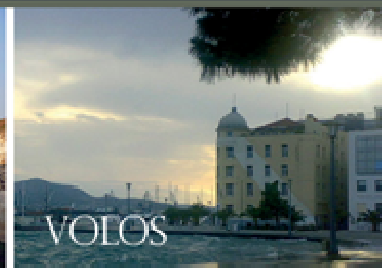
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## **THE USE OF INSTRUMENTED INDENTATION IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF VASCULAR WALLS**

A. Giannakopoulos<sup>1</sup>, V. Zafeiropoulou<sup>1</sup>, A. Athanasoulas<sup>2</sup>, A. Giannoukas<sup>2</sup>

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## NURSING CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH ULCERS

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## VENOUS ULCER TREATMENT: INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE FOUR-LAYER COMPRESSION

M. C. Papadopoulou<sup>1</sup>, R. Stankova-Salta<sup>1</sup>, N. Rousas<sup>2</sup>, A. Drakou<sup>2</sup>, C. Nakos<sup>3</sup>, A. Giannoukas<sup>2</sup>

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## VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY IN ATHLETES

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## VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT WITH ENDOVENOUS LASER ABLATION (EVLA): MID-TERM RESULTS

D. Lykopoulos<sup>1</sup>, K. Ktenidis<sup>1</sup>, A. Lioupis<sup>2</sup>, A. Katsamouris<sup>1</sup>

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15:00 – 17:30

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION II

(PARALLEL SESSION)

Chairmen: G. Georgiadis (Greece), S. Koutsias (Greece)

15 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:

7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

## SPONTANEOUS DISSECTION OF VISCERAL ARTERIES: A SERIES OF 4 PATIENTS

M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, P. G. Basourakos<sup>1</sup>, E. A. Tokidis<sup>1</sup>, R. Doumos<sup>1</sup>, V. Tatsis<sup>1</sup>, E. Arnaoutoglou<sup>2</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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## VASCULAR SURGERY IN ONCOLOGY

D. Granov, V. Polysalov, A. Pavlovsky, M. Skholnik, M. Generalov, E. Belova, S. Shapoval, A. Belov, I. Tileubergenov, D. Maystrenko

Russian Research Centre of Radiology and Surgical Technologies;

## RADIATION - INDUCED INJURY TO ILIO - FEMORAL ARTERIAL AXIS. A REPORT OF THREE CASES

G. Galanopoulos<sup>1,2</sup>, T. Konstantopoulos<sup>1</sup>, C. Karathanos<sup>1</sup>, D. Xanthopoulos<sup>1</sup>, E. Kaperonis<sup>1</sup>, E. Loupou<sup>1</sup>, S. Tsoupanos<sup>1</sup>, V. Papavassiliou<sup>1</sup>

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## **A COMPARISON OF SYSTEMIC AND CATHETER-DIRECTED THROMBOLYSIS FOR NON TRAUMATIC ACUTE LOWER LIMB ISCHEMIA**

H. Ravari<sup>1</sup>, A. Sarokhani<sup>2</sup>, M. Pezeshkiran<sup>1</sup>, M. H. Modaghegh<sup>1</sup>, M. Hadibarhaghtalab<sup>3</sup>

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## **ACUTE LIMB ISCHAEMIA AFTER ARTERIAL EMBOLISATION DUE TO ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

C. Argyriou, A. Athanasoulas, N. Rousas, K. Spanos, V. Saleptsis, C. Karathanos, K. Drakou, S. Koutsias, A.D. Giannoukas

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## **DESCENDING AORTA TO FEMORAL ARTERY BYPASS IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR TREATMENT OF JUXTARENAL AORTO-ILIAC OCCLUSIVE DISEASE**

C.V. Ioannou<sup>1</sup>, T. Kostas<sup>1</sup>, N. Kontopodis<sup>1</sup>, E. Tavlas<sup>2</sup>, D. Pantidis<sup>2</sup>, G. Papadopoulos<sup>1</sup>, S. Kakoukaki<sup>1</sup>, A. Kafetzakis<sup>1</sup>, M. Gionis<sup>1</sup>, G. Chalkiadakis<sup>2</sup>

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## **TASC A AND B AORTO-ILIAC LESIONS THOUGH CONSIDERED BENIGN CARRY A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY**

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## **PRIMARY BYPASS PROVIDES BETTER RESULTS REGARDING LIMB SALVAGE, COMPARED TO BYPASS AFTER FAILED ANGIOPLASTY IN PATIENTS WITH TISSUE LOSS DUE TO INFRAINGUINAL PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE**

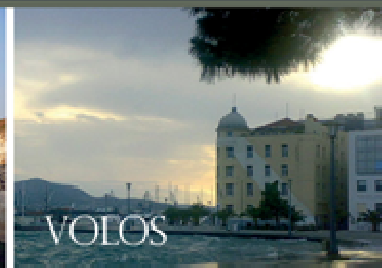
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## **ANGIOPLASTY VERSUS BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH TISSUE LOSS DUE TO INFRAINGUINAL PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE. AN INTENTION-TO-TREAT ANALYSIS**

A. M. Lazaris<sup>1</sup>, S. Mastoraki<sup>1</sup>, E. Broutzos<sup>2</sup>, K. Seretis<sup>1</sup>, E. Kapetanakis<sup>1</sup>, D. Athanasiadis<sup>1</sup>, M. Karouki<sup>1</sup>, S. N. Vasdekis<sup>1</sup>

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**THE USE OF STENT-GRAFTS AFTER LOOP ENDARTERECTOMY FROM ILIOFEMORAL AND FEMORAL-POPLITEAL SEGMENTS IN PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROTIC INJURY OF VESSELS IN LOWER EXTREMITIES**

A. Bykovskiy<sup>1</sup>, A. Ivanov<sup>1</sup>, D. Granov<sup>1</sup>, M. Generalov<sup>1</sup>, F. Zhrebtsov<sup>1</sup>, L. Krasilnikova<sup>1</sup>, A. Gusinskiy<sup>2</sup>, A. Solovov<sup>3</sup>, S. Bunyakov<sup>1</sup>, D. Maystrenko<sup>1</sup>

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**THE IMPACT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE ON THE OUTCOME OF PATIENTS PRESENTING AS DIABETIC FOOT EMERGENCIES TO A VASCULAR SURGERY UNIT**

G. Vegoudaki, C. Karkos, K. Papazoglou, T. Kalogirou, I. Giagtzidis, D. Karamanos, A. Kamparoudis, T. Gerassimidis, C. Spyridis

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**ONE YEAR RESULTS OF SUBINTIMAL ANGIOPLASTY**

S. Vasdekis, D. Athanasiadis, A. Lazaris, A. Mastoraki, K. Seretis, A. Machairas  
Vascular Unit, 3rd Surgical Department, University Hospital 'Attikon', Athens, Greece;

**THE ROLE OF PERCUTANEOUS ANGIOPLASTY IN ISCHEMIC LEG ULCER HEALING**

E. Kehagias<sup>1</sup>, C. V. Ioannou<sup>2</sup>, I. Bouloukaki<sup>1</sup>, E. Blevrakis<sup>1</sup>, T. Kostas<sup>2</sup>, N. Kontopodis<sup>2</sup>, S. Dineva<sup>1</sup>, E. Tavlas<sup>2</sup>, D. Pantidis<sup>2</sup>, D. Tsetis<sup>1</sup>

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**BEST MEDICAL THERAPY IN LOWER LIMB PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE**

L. Milverton, A. Kumar

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**ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC TOTAL OCCLUSIONS OF THE ILIAC ARTERIES**

J. Papakostas<sup>1,2</sup>, P. Chatzigakis<sup>2</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, N. Papa<sup>1</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, D. Godevenos<sup>1</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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## 17:31 – 18:45

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

#### Management of Chronic Venous Disease

Moderators: **D. Christopoulos (Greece), P. Papapavlou (Greece)**

17:31 – 17:40

Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Management: Under or over-used  
**M. Aksoy (Turkey)**

17:41 – 17:50

Factors influencing the recanalization rate of deep and superficial vein thrombosis  
**M.-K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), P. Poredos (Slovenia)**

17:51 – 18:00

Endovascular treatment of DVT and pulmonary embolism  
**A. Basile (Italy)**

18:01 – 18:10

Laser ablation for the treatment of varicose veins  
**O. Oto (Turkey)**

18:11 – 18:20

RF ablation for the treatment of varicose veins  
**S. Vasdekis (Greece)**

18:21 – 18:30

What is the appropriate length of greater saphenous vein stripping?  
**Th. Kostas (Greece)**

18:31 – 18:45

*Discussion*

## 18:46 – 19:15

### LECTURE

#### How the non-Invasive investigation has modified our therapeutical approach in Vascular Medicine

Chairmen: **D. Christopoulos (Greece), S. Kakkos (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **P.L. Antignani (Italy)**

## 19:15 – 19:30

### Break

## 19:31 – 20:00

### LECTURE

#### Current management of vascular injuries

Chairmen: **Ch. Maltezos (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **M. Kurtoglu (Turkey)**

## 20:01 – 20:30

### DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

#### Current management of vascular malformations

Chairmen: **A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **B.B. Lee (USA)**

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## 20:31 – 21:15 OPENING CEREMONY

- 20:31 – 20:35 Welcome Message from the Organizing Committee  
**A. Giannoukas (Greece), A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)**
- 20:36 – 20:40 Welcome message from the President of MLAVS  
**N. Angelides (Cyprus)**
- 20:41 – 20:45 Welcome message from the Founder of MLAVS  
**P. Balas (Greece)**

## 20:46 – 21:15 OPENING CEREMONY

### Official Opening

Deputy Minister of Health & Social Solidarity  
Mrs Zeta Makri

### Welcome addresses

*Mayor of city of Volos*  
*Mayor of city of Larissa*  
*Prefect of Thessaly*  
*Rector of University of Thessaly*

## 21:15 Welcome Reception

## Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### 08:00 - 09:00 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION III

Chairmen: **F. Sigala (Greece), A. Drakou (Greece)**

6 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:  
7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

#### PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A SCREENING PROGRAMME OF LOWER LIMB ARTERIAL DISEASE IN ELDERLY MALES IN THESSALY - GREECE

N. Rousas, G. Makrygiannis, V. Saleptsis, K. Spanos, Ch. Argyriou, Ch. Baros, A. Giannoukas  
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#### CARDIAC DAMAGE AFTER CEA ASSESSED BY THE VASCULAR STUDY GROUP OF NEW ENGLAND CARDIAC RISK INDEX (VSG-RCI) IN DIFFERENT CARDIAC RISK GROUPS

G. Galyfos, E. Karanikola, N. Memos, D. Tsamis, D. Linardoutsos, H. Markogiannakis, K. Zarmakoupis, K. Filis  
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### THE IDENTIFICATION OF RISK FACTORS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION IN PATIENTS OF VLORA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, JANUARY 2012-DECEMBER 2012

R. Luci<sup>1</sup>, G. Sinanaj<sup>1</sup>, E. Nocka<sup>1</sup>, B. Subashi<sup>1</sup>, Y. Bilushi<sup>1</sup>, A. Metaj<sup>1</sup>, S. Durmishi<sup>1</sup>, D. Selfo<sup>1</sup>, E. Metaj<sup>2</sup>

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### DIABETIC FOOT ULCERATION IN CENTRAL GREECE: PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE FROM A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM-CARE APPROACH

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### HYPERTENSION PROBLEMS AND THOSE RELATED TO DIABETIC FOOT IN BRAZIL: A PROGRAM FOR THEIR TREATMENT

M. S. Gutierrez Cordova<sup>1,3</sup>, A. Daige da Silva<sup>3</sup>, D. M. Ivanovic<sup>1,2</sup>, D. C. Gutierrez<sup>4</sup>, S. Devecchi<sup>4</sup>, Antonio sales.<sup>4</sup>

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### A HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM TO PREVENT PROBLEMS RELATED TO DIABETIC FOOT (HPPDF) IN BRAZIL

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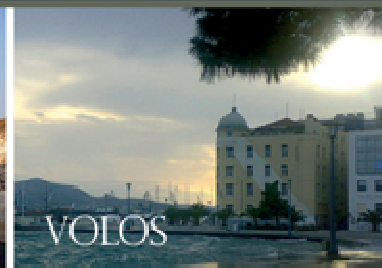
#### 09.01 – 10:00

#### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

##### Arterial atherosclerosis

Moderators: **F. Triposkiadis (Greece), K. Katsenis (Greece)**

09:01 – 09:10	Effect of the Mediterranean Diet and exercise on the microcirculation of an older, healthy population <b>M. Klonizakis (UK)</b>
09:11 – 09:20	Determination of endothelial dysfunction using different techniques <b>P. Poredos (Slovenia)</b>
09:21 – 09:30	Atherosclerotic plaque: factors affecting stability <b>J. Fletcher (Australia)</b>
09:31 – 09:40	Vascular dementia and how to prevent it <b>Th. Tegos (Greece)</b>
09:41 – 09:50	Non interventional methods of improving walking performance in patients with lower limb arterial disease <b>Th. Tyllis (Cyprus)</b>
09:51 – 10:00	Discussion



### 10.01 – 11:05

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

#### Chronic arterial occlusive disease

Moderators: **K. Ktenidis (Greece), D. Maras (Greece)**

10:01 – 10:10

Treatment options for peripheral arterial disease in Octagenarians and Nonagenarians

**V. Papavassiliou (Greece)**

10:11- 10:20

Open surgery for severe aorto-iliac disease: Decisions beyond standard aorto-bifemoral bypass

**K. Filis (Greece)**

10:21 – 10:30

Use of stented grafts in the treatment of long occlusion of superficial femoral artery

**E. Hussein (Egypt)**

10:31 – 10:40

When and how to intervene in tibial artery disease?

**Ch. Karkos (Greece)**

10:41 – 10:50

A new endovascular approach for Buerger's disease

**L. Altarazi (Syria)**

10:51 – 11:05

*Discussion*

### 11:06 – 11:15

### SHORT PRESENTATION

#### Early experience with the INGRAFT in the treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

Chairmen: **Ch. Klonaris (Greece), Th. Perdikides (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **TBA**

### 11:15 – 11:45

### Break – Visit of the exhibition area

### 11:46 – 12:05

### LECTURE

#### Carotid interventions in the post-RCT (Randomised Controlled Trials) era

Chairmen: **A. Gougoulakis (Greece), A. Polydorou (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Ch. Liapis (Greece)**

### 12:06 – 13:30

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

#### Thoracic and abdominal aortic diseases

Moderators: **J.-C. Parodi (Argentina), M. Matsagkas (Greece)**

12:06 – 12:15

Early outcomes for fenestrated and chimney endografts in the treatment of pararenal aortic pathologies are not significantly different

**G. Pitoulis (Greece)**

12:16 – 12:25

Endovascular treatment of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm: Challenging cases of Endoleak Management

**A.M. Ierardi (Italy)**



- 12:26 – 12:35 Preservation of internal iliac artery during endovascular repair of abdominal aneurysmal disease  
**M. Matsagkas (Greece)**
- 12:36 – 12:45 Treatment of para-anastomotic abdominal and iliac aneurysms of complicated open surgery  
**G. Marcucci (Italy)**
- 12:46 – 12:55 Is open repair still the gold standard in the treatment of ruptured AAA?  
**L. Davidovic (Serbia)**
- 12:56 – 13:05 Does time transferring a patient with ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm play a significant role in survival?  
**D. Papagoras (Greece)**
- 13:06 – 13:30 *Discussion*

### 13:31 – 14:00 LECTURE

#### The role of diet in the prevention of atherosclerosis

Chairmen: **D. Papadimitriou (Greece), N. Saratzis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **N. Katsilabros (Greece)**

### 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break – Visit of the exhibition area

### 15:01 - 17:30 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION IV

Chairmen: **A. Lazaris (Greece), Ch. Karkos (Greece)**

15 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:

7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

#### SYNCHRONOUS BILATERAL CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY: COST EFFECTIVE AND SAFE

M. Kommer, A. Chaudhuri

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#### META-ANALYSIS AND META-REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES OF CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY AND STENTING IN THE ELDERLY

G. Antoniou<sup>1</sup>, I. Tsagkos<sup>1</sup>, I. Mazarakis<sup>1</sup>, S. Trachanellis<sup>1</sup>, S. Antoniou<sup>3</sup>, T. Papas<sup>1</sup>, D. Maras<sup>1</sup>, P. Pavlidis<sup>1</sup>, N. Bessias<sup>1</sup>, G. Georgiadis<sup>2</sup>

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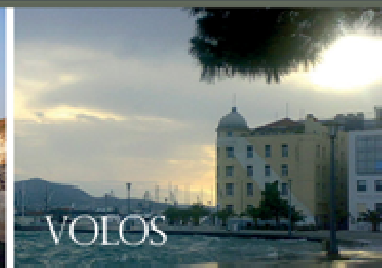
#### THE ROLE OF MMP-2, MMP-9 AND TIMP-1 GENE EXPRESSION ON SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID PLAQUE DEVELOPMENT

E. Sivriköz<sup>1</sup>, F. Yanar<sup>1</sup>, U. Zeybek<sup>2</sup>, A. Ergen<sup>2</sup>, O. Timirci-Kahraman<sup>2</sup>, M. Aksoy<sup>3</sup>, M. Kurtoglu<sup>1</sup>

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### **TWELVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY**

J. Papakostas<sup>1</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, E. Arnaoutoglou<sup>2</sup>, C. Nassis<sup>3</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, C. Bali<sup>1</sup>, G. Papadopoulos<sup>2</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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### **CAROTID ARTERY STENTING (CAS) VERSUS CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY (CEA): AN INTRA-INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON**

K. Ktenidis<sup>1</sup>, D. Lykopoulos<sup>1</sup>, N. Saratzis<sup>2</sup>, C. Gitas<sup>2</sup>, D. Kiskinis<sup>2</sup>, A. Katsamouris<sup>1</sup>

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### **CAROTID BODY TUMORS. TREATMENT AND RESULTS**

G. La Barbera, G. Ferro, F. Valentino, D. M. Parsei, L. Cassaro, F. Fallea, F. Talarico  
Department of Vascular Surgery, Benfratelli Civic Hospital of Palermo, Italy;

### **ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR FOR RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM CONFERS AN EARLY SURVIVAL BENEFIT OVER OPEN**

G. Antoniou<sup>1</sup>, I. Tsagkos<sup>1</sup>, I. Mazarakis<sup>1</sup>, S. Trachanellis<sup>1</sup>, S. Antoniou<sup>3</sup>, T. Papas<sup>1</sup>, D. Maras<sup>1</sup>, P. Pavlidis<sup>1</sup>, N. Bessias<sup>1</sup>, G. Georgiadis<sup>2</sup>

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### **HYBRA - HYBRID REPAIR OF THE ARCH – AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONVENTIONAL REPAIR OR MORE?**

H. Rodrigues<sup>1</sup>, H. Valentim<sup>1</sup>, F. Gonçalves<sup>1</sup>, J.A. Castro<sup>1</sup>, M.E. Ferreira<sup>1</sup>, J. Fragata<sup>2</sup>, L. Mota Capitão<sup>1</sup>, A. Laranjeira<sup>2</sup>, J.M. Castro<sup>1</sup>

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### **MANAGEMENT OF LATE TYPE 1A ENDOLEAKS AND DISTAL ENDOGRAFT MIGRATION AFTER FAILED ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR WITH OPEN CONVERSION AND TOTAL ENDOGRAFT PRESERVATION**

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### **A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE PREOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE HEMODYNAMIC FLOW IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS AFTER THE DEPLOYMENT OF A STENT GRAFT SYSTEM**

A. Raptis<sup>1</sup>, M. Xenos<sup>2</sup>, A. Giannoukas<sup>3</sup>, A. Katsamouris<sup>4</sup>, I. Tsolakis<sup>5</sup>, M. Lazarides<sup>6</sup>, D. Tsetis<sup>7</sup>, N. Labropoulos<sup>8</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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## **INTRALUMINAL THROMBUS PROGRESSION IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS UTILIZING POROUS MEDIA THEORY**

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## **ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA IS SAFE AND GREATLY SIMPLIFIES THEIR MANAGEMENT**

N. Kontopodis<sup>1</sup>, D. Tsetis<sup>2</sup>, G. Papadopoulos<sup>1</sup>, E. Blevrakis<sup>2</sup>, S. Kakoulaki<sup>1</sup>, A. Kafetzakis<sup>1</sup>, T. Kostas<sup>1</sup>, E. Kehagias<sup>2</sup>, M. Gionis<sup>1</sup>, C.V. Ioannou<sup>1</sup>

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## **EVAR FOR AAA USING OFF-LABEL THE ENDURANT STENT GRAFT IN PATIENTS WITH VERY SHORT PROXIMAL NECK**

G. Kouvelos<sup>1</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, E. Arnaoutoglou<sup>2</sup>, N. Papa<sup>1</sup>, G. Papadopoulos<sup>2</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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## **LAPAROSCOPIC LIGATION OF THE INFERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF A PERSISTENT ENDOLEAK TYPE II FOLLOWING THE ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF AN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM**

S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, C. Bali<sup>1</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, D. Godevenos<sup>1</sup>, G. Georgiou<sup>1</sup>, G. Lianos<sup>1</sup>, G. Papadopoulos<sup>2</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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## **MANAGEMENT OF AORTO-ESOPHAGEAL FISTULA, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DESCENDING AORTA ENDOPROSTHESIS**

V.K. Georvasili<sup>1</sup>, C. Bali<sup>1</sup>, M. Peroulis<sup>1</sup>, S. Avgos<sup>1</sup>, D. Godevenos<sup>1</sup>, G. Georgiou<sup>1</sup>, T. Liakakos<sup>2</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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17.31 – 17.45

Break



17:46 - 19:55

## ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION V

Chairmen: **G. Trellopoulos (Greece), E. Chronopoulos (Greece)**

13 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:

7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

### **CHANGES IN PLATELET COUNT AND ACTIVITY FOLLOWING ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR**

E. Arnaoutoglou<sup>1</sup>, E. Laou<sup>1</sup>, G. Kouvelos<sup>2</sup>, N. Papa<sup>2</sup>, A. Karamoutsios<sup>3</sup>, G. Vartholomatos<sup>3</sup>, M. Matsagkas<sup>2</sup>

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### **TUBED ENDOGRAFTS IN THE TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW**

G. Voulalas, G. Kastrisios, K. Pyrgakis, D. Siskos, G. Papacharalampous, C. Maltezos  
Vascular Surgery Department, General Hospital of Athens KAT, Greece

### **THE IMPACT OF AORTIC OCCLUSION BALLOON ON MORTALITY AFTER ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: A META-ANALYSIS AND META-REGRESSION ANALYSIS**

C. Karkos, C. Papadimitriou, T. Chatzivasileiadis, N. Kapsali, T. Kalogirou, I. Giagtzidis, K. Papazoglou

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### **FENESTRATED ANACONDA TM STENT GRAFT CAN MAKE EASIER THE IJXTARENAL AAA TREATMENT**

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### **ANTERIOR ECCENTRIC DEPOSITION OF INTRALUMINAL THROMBUS IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS MAY INDICATE A POTENTIAL FOR RAPID GROWTH**

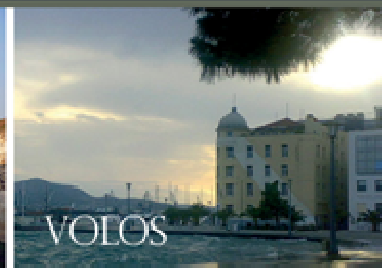
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### **ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: RESULTS FROM 150 CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS**

A. Katsargyris<sup>1</sup>, K. Oikonomou<sup>1</sup>, I. Tiellu<sup>3</sup>, F. Bekkema<sup>3</sup>, E.L.G. Verhoeven<sup>1,2</sup>

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## **SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE WITH THE OVATION ABDOMINAL AORTIC STENT GRAFT FOR ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR**

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## **"BUBBLE INFLATION" OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM TISSUE**

I. Koncar<sup>1,2</sup>, D. Nikolic<sup>3,4</sup>, M. Dragas<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Mijailovic<sup>3,4</sup>, N. Ilic<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Filipovic<sup>3,4</sup>, L. Davidovic<sup>1,2</sup>

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## **ALLOGRAFT REPLACEMENT FOR INFRARENAL AORTIC GRAFT INFECTION**

D. Masotti<sup>1</sup>, E. Galeazzi<sup>1</sup>, M. Corato<sup>1</sup>, S. Doro<sup>1</sup>, L. Turini<sup>1</sup>, L. Nicolai<sup>1</sup>, F. Carrer<sup>2</sup>, R. Piovesan<sup>3</sup>

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## **LATE OPEN CONVERSION AFTER FAILED EVAR: A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE AND WAYS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES**

C. Klonaris, G. Kouvelos, A. Katsargyris, S. Lioudaki, M. Doulaptsis, D. Liakopoulos, K. Kotzadimitriou, A. Koutsoumpelis, N. Patelis

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## **SURGICAL TREATMENT OF IATROGENIC PSEUDOANEURYSMS OF THE SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY**

C. Klonaris, M. Doulaptsis, G. Kouvelos, A. Koutsoumpelis, S. Lioudaki, K. Papoutsis, A. Chatziioannou

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## **TREATMENT OF ACUTE THROMBOSIS OF GREATER SAPHENOUS VEIN INVOLVING SAPHENOFEMORAL JUNCTION IN PREGNANCY**

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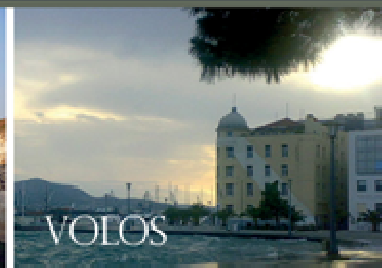
## **EXTENSIVE DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN A 14-YEAR OLD BOY**

E. Hatzipantelis<sup>1</sup>, M. Avgeri<sup>1</sup>, T. Papageorgiou<sup>1</sup>, E. Destanis<sup>2</sup>, A. Katsamouris<sup>3</sup>, F. Athanasiadou-Piperopoulou<sup>1</sup>

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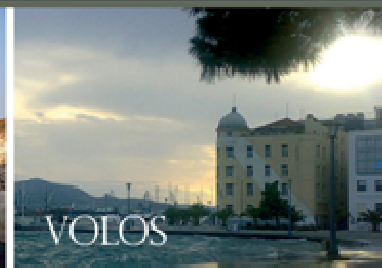
<b>15.00 – 19:00</b>	<b>WORKSHOP ON LYMPHOEDEMA MANAGEMENT (<i>PARALLEL SESSION</i>)</b> <i>Jointly organized with the Department of Vascular Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece</i> <b>Convenor: B.B. Lee (USA)</b>
<b>15.00 -17.00</b>	<b>THEORETICAL PART</b> <i>Auditorium, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa</i>
<b>15.00 – 15.50</b>	<b>ROUND TABLE I</b> <b>What is lymphoedema?</b> <u>Moderators:</u> <b>B.B. Lee (USA), K. Katsenis (Greece)</b>
15.00 – 15.10	Anatomy and physiology of lymphatic system <b>D. Christopoulos (Greece)</b>
15.11 – 15.20	Veins and lymphatics are both sides of same coin: Do NOT ignore its intimate relationship <b>B. B. Lee (USA)</b>
15.21 – 15.30	Symptoms and epidemiology of lymphoedema <b>E. Dimakakos (Greece)</b>
15.30 – 15.40	Diagnostic investigation of lymphoedema <b>N. Liasis (Greece)</b>
15.41 – 15.50	<i>Discussion</i>
<b>15.50 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16.00 - 17.00</b>	<b>ROUND TABLE II</b> <b>Therapeutic strategies of lymphedema</b> <u>Moderators:</u> <b>B.B. Lee (USA), I. Angelakas (Greece)</b>
16.00 – 16.10	Contemporary management of lymphoedema based on international consensus <b>M.-Ch. Papadopoulou (Greece)</b>
16.11 – 16.20	Impact of intermittent sequential pneumatic compression on the management of lymphoedema <b>K. Delis (Greece)</b>
16.21 – 16.30	Surgical Treatment of Lymphatic Disorders <b>C. Campisi (Italy)</b>
16.31 – 16.40	New role of surgical treatment to contemporary management of chronic lymphedema <b>B.B. Lee (USA)</b>
16.41 - 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>



<b>17.00 -19.00</b>	<b>HANDS-ON PRACTICE</b> <i>Department of Physiotherapy, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Ultrasonic assessment of lymphoedema <b>N. Liasis (Greece)</b>
17.30 - 19.00	Techniques of decongestion and bandaging <u>Instructors:</u> <b>R. Stankova-Salta (Greece), M.-Ch. Papadopoulou (Greece)</b> <u>Assistant:</u> <b>G. Ambatziadou (Greece)</b>
<b>21:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b> <i>(upon invitation)</i>

### Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

<b>08:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> <b>Young Vascular Surgeon's Forum</b> <u>Moderators:</u> <b>A. Gougoulakis, (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)</b>
08:30 – 08:39	PAU and intramural hemathoma <b>I. Koncar (Serbia)</b>
08:40 – 08:49	Positron emission computed tomography for the evaluation of abdominal aortic aneurysms and risk of rupture <b>N. Roussas (Greece)</b>
08:50 – 08:59	Geometric factors based on computational analysis that may affect the displacement forces of an aortic endograft with crossed limbs <b>E. Georgakarakos (Greece), Ch. Argyriou (Greece)</b>
09:00 – 09:10	Cognitive impairment after carotid artery stenting in asymptomatic disease: Is it an issue? <b>K. Paraskevas (Greece)</b>
09:11 – 09:20	Role of Von Willebrand Factor and ADAMTS13 plasma levels in cardiovascular disease <b>I. Vassilopoulos (Greece)</b>
09:21 – 09:30	Simultaneous Carotid Endarterectomy and CAGB. Benefit for patient or high risk? <b>J. Molacek (Czech Republic)</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Discussion</i>



## 09:46 – 11:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

### Advances in cerebrovascular disease

Moderators: **Ch. Liapis (Greece), J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Portugal)**

- 09:46 – 09:55 Characterisation of carotid atherosclerotic plaques using PET and its relation to the histological findings  
**P. Poredos (Slovenia), M.-K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)**
- 09:56 – 10:05 Intensive lipid therapy and changes in plaque morphology  
**N. Kadoglou (Greece)**
- 10:06 – 10:15 Implications for carotid stenting by carotid plaque echogenicity  
**I. Kakisis (Greece)**
- 10:16 – 10:25 The results of urgent carotid endarterectomy in patients with an acute neurological event: a single center experience  
**G. Szendro (Israel)**
- 10:26 – 10:35 Vertebrovascular insufficiency: myth or fact?  
**T. Tegos (Greece)**
- 10:36 – 11:00 *Discussion*

## 11:01 – 11:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

**False lumen dilatation in the abdominal aorta in aortic dissection is caused by the elevated diastolic pressure and requires treatment in most cases**

Chairmen: **A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **J.-C. Parodi (Argentina)**

## 11:30 – 12:00 Break – Visit of the exhibition area

## 12:01 – 13:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Jointly organized with the

**Hellenic Association for the Study of the Diabetic Foot**

### Advances in diabetic foot management

Moderators: **Ch. Manes (Greece), K. Papazoglou (Greece)**

- 12:01-12:10 Angiosomes of the foot and angiosome-depending healing  
**A. Lazaris (Greece)**
- 12:11-12:20 Modern endovascular approach to diabetic foot  
**K. Kaligianni (Greece)**
- 12:21-12:30 When to revascularize in diabetic foot lesions and surgical approach  
**S. Baktiroglu (Turkey)**



12:31-12:40	Diabetic neuropathy and foot ulceration <b>N. Tentolouris (Greece)</b>
12:41-12:50	VAC therapy in lower limb vascular ulcers and wounds <b>I. Koncar (Serbia)</b>
12:51-13:00	Quality of life following limb salvage in diabetics <b>M. Aksoy (Turkey)</b>
13:01-13:25	<i>Discussion</i>

### 13:26 – 13:50 LECTURE

**Multilayer stents, as a new possible perspective in endovascular treatment of aneurysms**

Chairmen: **I. Tsolakis (Greece), D. Tsetis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **D. Palombo (Italy)**

### 13:51 – 14:15 LECTURE

**EVAR and TEC'VAR – How the lessons from a single center match the RCT'S, and where to go from here**

Chairmen: **Ch. Liapis (Greece), I. Tsolakis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Portugal)**

### 14:16 – 14:30 SHORT PRESENTATION

**ACST: an update**

Chairman: **A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **S. Le Conte (UK)**

### 14:30 – 17:00 Lunch Break – Visit of the exhibition area

### 17:01 – 18:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Controversial issues in access surgery**

Moderators: **M. Lazarides (Greece), C. Gibbons (UK)**

17:00 – 17:10	Update on preoperative assessment <b>D. Shemesh (Israel)</b>
17:11 – 17:20	Redo access surgery <b>N. Besias (Greece)</b>
17:21 – 17:30	Access induced hand ischemia. Diagnosis and treatment <b>G. Kopadis (Greece)</b>
17:31 – 17:40	Access surgery in the elderly <b>D. Staramos (Greece)</b>

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17:41 – 17:50	Access surgery in the obese <b>S. Baktiroglu (Turkey)</b>
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<b>Perioperative management of patients on antiplatelet and antithrombotic drugs</b>	
<u>Chairmen:</u> <b>D.-S. Georgopoulos (Greece), G. Szendro (Israel)</b>	
<u>Invited Speaker:</u> <b>J. Fletcher (Australia)</b>	
<b>18:36 – 19:00</b>	<b>LECTURE</b>
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<b>Vascular News and Controversies</b>	
<u>Chairmen:</u> <b>Ch. Gitas (Greece), S. Georgopoulos (Greece)</b>	
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<b>19:01 – 19.15</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>
<b>A. Giannoukas (Greece), A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)</b>	