

Welcome letter

Dear Colleagues,

It is beyond any doubt that endocrine surgery has been continuously evolving alongside other specialties.

It is therefore the duty and responsibility of our Society to keep a close eye on developments, to inform colleagues about them, and in particular to emphasize in practices, protocols and techniques that increase the safety of surgeries for endocrine diseases.

An even greater goal for the Society is to attract new colleagues who deal with endocrine surgery and initiate them into good surgical practices with an ultimate goal of offering patients the ideal surgery with the lowest possible complication rate.

The above-mentioned data, we believe, will be the scientific backbone of our conference with the aim of homogenizing surgery for the operations of endocrine diseases across Europe and thus the consolidation of a common “communication language” among European Surgeons.

The Hellenic Society of Endocrine Surgeons, having developed close scientific links with the Hellenic Society of Endocrinology, also invites endocrinologists to contribute to the realization of the objectives of the conference within the framework of the multidisciplinary approach of endocrine diseases.

We call on you and invite you to Athens, Greece, the home of Hippocrates, in May of 2020, so we can achieve the aforementioned goals together.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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The Venue



The Megaron Athens International Conference Centre is one of the finest and most technologically advanced conference venues in Europe. Situated in the city centre yet surrounded by its own extensive landscaped gardens, Megaron offers a stunning environment, exceptional aesthetics, cutting edge technology and unrivalled client service. Megaron Athens International Conference Centre is a landmark in Athens and is situated in the centre of a vibrant, modern city that was transformed to host the 2004 Olympic Games. The Centre is on a direct metro line to the award winning Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport, journey time 37 minutes, making it extremely accessible for international delegates travelling from and to global destinations. Megaron is also very close to major hotels, many of which are within walking distance. And if that weren't enough, major museums, shops and fine dining are all just minutes away.

Accessibility

MAICC is situated right in the heart of Athens and is easily accessible by different means of transport:



By Metro

There is direct access from the airport and the city centre to MAICC from the metro station "Megaron Moussikis" on metro line 3 (blue line).



By Bus

A lot of buses, express buses and trolley buses pass and stop near the International Conference Centre of the Athens Concert Hall



From the airport

The metro line 3 runs every 30 minutes from the airport and the trip to the city centre takes approximately 30 minutes

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