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Zappeion Conference
& Exhibition Center
Athens
Greece

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Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the 28th Politzer Society Meeting in Athens. This meeting promises to be one of the world's largest gatherings of Otolologists. Skull Base Surgeons, General Otolaryngologists and other clinicians interested in the management of otologic and neurotologic diseases.

The meeting will be a diving - board for advances in otology. The program incorporates new diagnosis, management and treatment techniques along with pathophysiology, genetics and molecular biology, evaluation and clinical and surgical management of otologic and neurotologic conditions. Parallel sessions each day will include round tables, lectures, mini seminars, scientific paper presentations, satellite symposia, great debates as well as plenary sessions.

Athens is a fascinating city which preserves inimitable testimony of man's genius and human history.

The venue of the congress, Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center, is located in the center of the city, within walking distance of the major museums and the chosen hotels.

Social program will underscore the historical and cultural possibilities of the city of Athens and will include pre and post tours, designed especially for international visitors.

With the hope of welcoming you in a state of the art meeting in the wonderful city of Athens.

Once in your heart, always on your mind.

*The President
of the Politzer Society*



Prof. Dr. O. Nuri Özgirgin

*The Chairman
of the 28th Politzer Society Meeting*



Assoc. Prof. John E. Xenelis

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1. Sunshine and more sunshine

Our weather can't be beat. That means more than 300 days of sunshine per year and refreshing breezes rolling off the Saronic Gulf.

2. Acropolis of Athens

Visible from almost every corner of the city, Acropolis stands defiant and dignified, dominating the Athenian skyline. The quintessence of the classic era and one of the most important monuments of the World Heritage List, the Parthenon dominates the Acropolis of Athens, attracting every year millions of visitors.

3. Ancient Athens integrated into the contemporary city

Walk along Monastiraki, Plaka, Theseion and Kerameikos districts and meet Ancient Athens in situ. As a result of the urban development project "Unification of Archaeological sites", the majority of archaeological sites have been perfectly integrated into the contemporary city. Walk in Athens or sit for a coffee and at the same time enjoy major sites of antiquity such as the Ancient Agora.

4. Get to know more than 5.000 years of civilization

Museums in Athens boost important exhibits, taking you to a journey into more than 5.000 years of human civilization. Beginning with the Cycladic era, you can move on to the Minoan times, explore the Classic era, the Roman times, the Byzantine era, the era of Ottoman empire, then pass in the era of Enlightenment, to conclude in the 19th and 20th centuries.

5. Plaka and Sunday morning Flea market

Within the picturesque old town of Athens is Plaka (5 minutes walking distance from Zappeion Conference and Exhibition Center and the assigned Meeting's Hotels), a neighborhood full of small cafes, tavernas and souvenir stores. Every Sunday morning, a flea market takes place at Monastiraki and Avissinias Square, with antique furniture, porcelain and many other interesting things for sale. Boosting a long tradition in the fields of handicrafts, jewelry making and shoe manufacture, Athens impresses with both the number and originality of its stores.

6. Athens Metro: A Museum on-the-move

Athens Metro is much more than just a means of transportation. It is a museum, in which in order to pass on from one area to the other, you are presented with exhibits of both the antique era and contemporary Greek art.

7. Delicious Mediterranean cuisine by the sea - A five-star dining scene

It takes less than half an hour to get from the city center to Microlimano and enjoy a meal by the sea. Make sure you try the variety of fresh sea food as well as other recipes of Greek cuisine, which are famous worldwide for their fresh ingredients and rich nutritional value, in the numerous Athens Restaurants. That makes Athens a top restaurant destination for food-lovers.

8. Are you ready for a serious shopping spree?

Boosting a long tradition in the fields of handicrafts, jewelry making and shoe manufacture, Athens impresses with both the number and originality of its stores. Athens is a shopper's paradise, with upscale malls, specialty boutiques, galleries, outlet centers and antique shops throughout the city.

9. Athen's dazzling nightlife

Athens Nightlife lasts until the early morning hours. With such a large number and variety of bars and clubs there are many things to do in Athens. You always want to visit two or three places before going to bed. Psirri district boosts a number of the city's hottest clubs and bars, playing all types of music from rock to Latin and pop. . If you are looking for something chic, head for Kolonaki district or for the southern suburbs, you will find noisy or quiet places to dance and have a drink by the sea. Options are endless. Dance the night away or sip a cocktail in Glyfada's or Vouliagmeni's happening clubs (10 kms from the assigned Hotels of the meeting)

10. Vibrant cultural life

Last but certainly not least, arts flourish in today Athens. Throughout the year, internationally acclaimed artists perform in the Greek capital and distinguished visual arts events, take place in a big number of galleries and museums.

Congress Dates

September 28th - October 1st, 2011.

Congress Venue



The Meeting will be held at the Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center. The Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center is not simply an impressive building surrounded by lovely

gardens, but also a vision, that was conceived in 1856 by Evangelis Zappas and inaugurated in 1888 by Constantine Zappas. The Zappas firmly believed that the newly independent Greek nation needed to take its place among the nations of Europe. They proposed to King Otho of Greece that an area in the capital, close to the new palace, be set aside as a center for exhibitions and cultural events, which they offered to fund. Athletics and the revival of the Ancient Olympic Games were also part of the vision. The Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center has witnessed the history of Athens for the past 120 years. It has been a key site for some of the nation's most significant moments such as the Induction of Greece into the European Financial Community in 1979, the Greek Presidency of the European Community in 1983, the Presidency of the European Union in 2003.



Zappeion also was the Press Hall of the Greek Ministry of Press during the 2004 Olympic Games. Recently, the Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center became a member of Historic Conference Centers of Europe.

Website

You may visit the congress official website:

www.politzer-athens2011.gr

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Congress Objectives

- To investigate the science and practice of medicine, surgery and rehabilitation of diseases and disorders of the ear and related structures.
- To encourage the exchange of ideas by sponsoring and conducting lectures, meetings and symposia for clinicians, scientists and other professionals interested in otology, neurotology, audiology, communication disorders and related disciplines.
- To inform healthcare organizations, the public and the news media of significant events, discoveries and other developments, and to promote programs and projects by these organizations and individuals.
- To promote training in otology and neurotology.
- To promote and sponsor cooperative research among otologists and related professionals in order to better prevent, diagnose and treat disorders and diseases of the ear and related structures.

Scientific Sessions

Scientific Sessions will include round tables, lectures, mini seminars, scientific paper presentations, satellite symposia, great debates, plenary sessions.

Presentations Awards

I. Politzer Prize

Politzer Society will award 2 prizes of 1.000 Euros each to the best clinical and the best basic science paper, presented at the meeting by candidates not exceeding 40 years of age.

II. Poster Presentation Awards

The 28th Politzer Meeting Society will award the 3 best Poster Presentations.

Accreditation: CME Credits

The 28th Politzer Society Meeting will be accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, contact the AMA. Further details will be added to the website when available.

Access to the Congress Venue

Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center is located in the center of the city, next to the National Garden and within walking distance from the major archaeological sites of Athens, the old quarters and some of the most important buildings of the city. It can be easily accessed by bus or trolley, by tram and by metro from all parts of the city. The nearest metro station is located at Syntagma Square, the major public transportation hub in Athens. Direct connection between Syntagma Square and the Eleftherios Venizelos Airport (AIA) is available via special airport bus (line X95) and metro line (line 3).

ATM (Automated Cash Dispenseres)

Almost in every corner you will find a bank or an ATM machine, 24 hours a day, so cash will never be a problem, as long your bank account is fine. Almost all shops, hotels and restaurants accept credit cards.

Audiovisual Equipment

A Speaker Ready Room will be operating throughout the duration of the congress. Speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (USB-key, CD-Rom, DVD-Rom) at least one hour before their scheduled presentation time. If the presentation is scheduled early in the morning, speakers are kindly requested to check their presentation at the Speaker Ready Room the day before. All versions of MS power point are accepted excluding Mac.

The following equipment is available:

- Laptop
- Data video projector
- Laser pointer

Badges

For organizational and security reasons all delegates, exhibitors and accompanying persons are kindly requested to wear their badges during all congress scientific activities and social events. The badge allows to the scientific sessions, exhibition area, opening ceremony and welcome reception.

Banks

Banks operate from Monday to Thursday from 08:00 – 14:30 and on Friday from 08:00 to 14:00. In addition to local banks, many major international banks have branches or representative offices in Athens.

Car Rental

In case of car rental request, please contact the PCO. Goldair Congress's partner is **Hertz Auto Hellas**.

Climate and Clothing

Athens is a wonderful city to visit throughout the year, but it can be particularly pleasant in spring (May to June) and also in the autumn (September to October). The weather in the Greek capital during September is generally warm, sunny and pleasant.

The average air temperatures are 25°C- 30°C (82°F- 92°F) during the day and 20°C- 25°C (70°F-82°F) during the evening.

The dress code is of individual choice and variable from casual to sporty, according to personal preference.

Coffee Breaks

Participants will receive coupons for coffee breaks upon check-in at the registration desk.

Credit Cards and Currency

Euro (€) is the official currency in Greece. For information on exchange rate, please visit www.xe.com.

Foreign currency, traveller's cheques, and Eurocheques can be exchanged at the airport bank upon arrival or at banks located throughout Athens. Exchange offices and machines are available throughout Athens. Local banks or hotels in Athens will not cash personal cheques. Participants are advised to bring cash, traveler's cheques or Eurocheques. Major credit cards (VISA,Master Card, AMEX) are accepted in almost every shop and restaurant in Athens. It is advisable to carry an identity card or passport.

Delegate Bag

Each registered delegate is entitled to pick up a bag from the Secretariat counter in the Registration area. It contains the Final Program, Journal of International Advanced Otolology, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception Invitations, Coffee Breaks and Light Lunches Coupons, a notepad, a pen and Industry advertisement.

Disabled Persons

The congress venue and its surroundings are fully accessed to disabled. However, if you have any special need, please inform the PCO.

Disclaimer

For reasons beyond their control (such as war, strikes, lockouts, earthquake and any other cause of circumstance of whatsoever nature beyond its control that have an impact on the arrangements, timetables or planning) the 28th Pulitzer Society Meeting and/or the PCO, Goldair Congress, have the right to immediately alter or cancel the Congress or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the 28th Pulitzer Society Meeting.

The participants shall not be entitled to any compensation for damages that result from such alteration or cancellation.

Electrical Supply

A round-pin adaptor is necessary for electrical appliances. In Greece the electrical power is 220 volts AC, 50 cycles.

Emergencies

European Emergency Number 112

Whilst in Greece, International visitors may seek any help they might need (police, ambulance, fire brigade, coast guard) by ringing from anywhere in Greece the number "112". The number is answered by English-speaking staff, and may be dialled from public telephones or mobile telephones.

Please note, the registration fee does not include medical or any other insurance. In emergency cases, medical services in Greece will be provided at nominal fees, under the National Health Service auspices. However, no transportation to the delegate's home country would be provided.

In case of emergencies, please contact Goldair PCO for immediate attendance.

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

Simultaneously with the Congress, a medically oriented exhibition, including the latest technology, equipments and research products will be held in the Exhibition Area of the Congress Venue. For further information please contact the PCO, Goldair Congress.

First Aid

A medical specialist will be present during the Congress hours at the Registration Area.

Insurance

Neither the Local Organizing Committee of the 28th Pulitzer Society Meeting nor the Goldair S.A. PCO accept any liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by the Congress participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during the official activities and excursions. Participation in all tours and events is at one's own risk. Participants are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage that could be incurred during the Congress. Verbal agreements will not be binding unless they are confirmed in writing. Sole place of jurisdiction is Athens. Greek law is applicable.

Internet Corner

The Internet Corner (8 work stations) will be operating for the entire duration of the Congress, outside the entrance of the Exhibition Hall. It will be free of charge for all registered delegates.

Letter of Invitation

Those persons needing an official invitation letter in order to assist them attending the Congress may require one from the PCO Goldair Congress, specifying the necessary details. It should not be considered an official document covering registration fees, travel and/or accommodation expenses. Invitation letters will be sent only to registered delegates.

Local Time

The local time zone in Athens is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+ hours) and 7 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time.

Lost Credit Cards

Loss should be reported immediately to the firm issuing the card. Most credit card companies have a policy of limited liability for holders who lose their cards.

Visa Card: 00 800 11 6380 304 (GR Toll Free)

Master Card: 00 800 11 8870 303 (GR Toll Free)

American

Express Card: 00 800 12 3211 (GR Toll Free)
+30 210 3397250

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Lunches

Participants will receive coupons for lunch breaks upon check-in at the Registration Counter.

Mobile Telephones

Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited within the scientific session rooms. Please ensure you have your mobile phone switched off when attending all sessions.

Secretariat and Registration Counters

At the Congress Secretariat Counters the following services will be provided:

- Pre-Registration, On-Site Registration and Faculty's counters will be at the disposal of the participants
- On - Site will be possible to register individually by using cash in Euro or credit cards
- Hospitality Counter: Social Events, Tours

Shops

Athens offers a large variety of shops, from quaint little shops selling antiques, curiosities and jewelry, to fashionable shops selling well-known designers' clothes and objects.

In the center of Athens, shops operate: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 09:00 - 16:00, Tuesday & Friday 09:00 - 21:00.

On Sunday you may find open shops at the tourist area of Plaka.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all Congress areas.

Taxis

Taxis in Athens are cheap and easy to catch. You can normally pick them on the road at any time of the day but you can also call a radio taxi (numbers for radio taxis are available).

Tipping

Service is usually included in the bill in bars and restaurants but tips of 10% are welcome and customary in Greece.

Useful Phone Numbers

General Information (Pay-per-call Services): 11880 or 11888
(the above numbers provide general information including directory services, ferry and train schedules among other)

Time 14844

EL.TA. - Hellenic Post 800 1182000

Weather bulletin 14944

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PROGRAM CHANGES

The Organizing Committee of the 28th Politzer Society Meeting cannot assume liability for any changes in the program due to external or unforeseen circumstances. The updated information can be followed through the Congress website: www.politzer-athens2011.gr

R egistration

Delegates can only pre-register on-line via the Congress website: www.politzer-athens2011.gr

II. REGISTRATION FEES (VAT not included)

Categories	Early bird registration	Late bird registration	On-site registration
	<i>Until October 15th, 2010</i>	<i>From October 16th, 2010 until September 15th, 2011</i>	<i>September 29th - October 1st, 2011</i>
Politzer Society, EAONO, MSOA Members	€ 450,00	€ 550,00	€ 600,00
Non-Members	€ 500,00	€ 600,00	€ 650,00
Residents *	€ 300,00	€ 350,00	€ 400,00
Speech Therapists	€ 150,00	€ 200,00	€ 250,00
Nurses	€ 100,00	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Group of 10 per category	50 euros deduction per category for group registration of 10 people		
Exhibitors/Commercial	€ 550,00	€ 650,00	€ 700,00
Participants from the least developed and landlocked developing countries **		€ 350,00	
Students ***		€ 150,00	
Accompanying Persons		€ 150,00	

* An official letter from the Program Director is needed to obtain the resident's reduced fee

** According to the official U.N. list

*** Student ID (or copy) should accompany the registration documents

Registration Fee Includes

For Delegates, Speech Therapists, Residents, Nurses and Students:

- Access to Congress, Poster and Exhibition Halls
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome reception
- Lunch and mid session coffee and refreshments as scheduled in the congress program
- Final Program, Certificate of Attendance and other congress material
- The Journal of International Advanced Otology

For Accompanying Persons

- Opening Ceremony, Welcome reception and City Tour

Abstract Submission

All accepted Oral and Poster Presentations, will be published as a supplement to the Journal of International Advanced Otolaryngology (volume 7, issue 3)

Submission

Abstracts may only be submitted on-line via the Congress website:

www.politzer-athens2011.gr

Abstract submission deadline

March 31st 2011

Forms of Presentation

- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation

Preliminary List of Topics

Basic Science

Brain Plasticity
Cytogenetics
Hair cell regeneration
Micromechanics
Nanomedicine
Robotics
Stem cells

Middle Ear Disease

Acute otitis media
Cholesteatoma
Chronic otitis media
Mastoidectomy
Ossiculoplasty
Tympanoplasty
Laser in otosclerosis

Otosclerosis

Cochlear disease
Stapes surgery

Inner Ear

Autoimmune inner ear disease
BPPV
Ménière's disease
Molecular genetics of deafness
Surgery for vertigo
Tinnitus management
Transtympanic perfusion

Clinical Audiology

Electroacoustic evaluation
of auditory system
Otoacoustic emissions
Testings of vestibular function:
updated VEMPS:
Where we stand today
Keratitis obturans



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Facial Nerve

Bell's palsy
Facial neuroma
Hemifacial spasm
Ramsay-Hunt syndrome
Reanimation surgery
Traumatic paralysis

External Ear Disease

Atresia/Microtia
Canalplasty
Ear canal cancer
External otitis
Necrotising otitis externa
Otoplasty
Perichondritis
Relapsing polychondritis

Imaging

Diagnostic imaging
Fiberoptic endoscopy
Functional brain imaging
Image guidance systems
Stents and embolisation
Bone-anchored hearing devices

Hearing Devices

Auditory brain stem implants
Cochlear implants
Device selection
Middle ear implants
Patient selection

Skull Base Lesions

Fractionated radiosurgery
γ-knife radiosurgery
Glomus tumors
Meningiomas
Other CPA lesions
Petrous apex cysts
Vestibular schwannomas

*Cemal Cingi-glass fusion

Politzer Prize

Politzer Society will award 2 prizes of 1.000 Euros each to the best clinical and the best basic science paper, presented at the meeting by candidates not exceeding 40 years of age. A special abstract of 600 words, including the purpose, material, methods, results and conclusion should be sent to the President of the Politzer Society by e-mail, no later than 3 months before start of the meeting. At the same time a regular abstract has to be sent to the congress organization.

For further information and submission please visit the Congress website: www.politzer-athens2011.gr

Social Functions

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception



The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place on Wednesday September 28th, 2011, in the "Circular Atrium" of Zappeion, in a relaxed atmosphere where Congress participants will have the opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones.

A royal ring of white Ionic columns, offset by a backdrop of persimmon, surrounds a stunning Circular Atrium in the interior of the Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center.

Situated in the midst of lush, wooded gardens, the lemon yellow, neoclassical structure was built for the 1896 Olympic Games and has hosted a string of important Greek events since then.

Today, visitors stroll across checkered floors of marble, beneath ceilings exquisitely adorned, through an alternating sequence of open and closed spaces, all astonishing in their elegance.

Faculty Dinner

The Faculty Dinner is scheduled for Thursday September 29th, 2011 at the restaurant of the New Acropolis Museum. A



tour of the Museum with English speaking guides will take place prior to the Dinner. Menu includes Vegetarian, Kocher, and Non - Pork selections.

Gala Dinner

The Congress's Gala Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 30th, 2011. The venue of the Gala Dinner is The Roman Ancient Agora at the boundaries of the Parthenon. Menu includes Vegetarian, Kocher, and Non - Pork selections.



Registered participants, as well as a number of VIP's will attend. "Agora" in Greek literally means "a place of gathering" and the Agora of Athens was the heart of Athenian life in Ancient times. For centuries it served as a busy marketplace where merchants and artisans had congregated to offer their goods to all who gathered, and it also provided a platform for the Athenian political and intellectual life.

This is the place where Aristocrats and Tyrants enforced their rule on their Athenian subjects, and where later the concept of "direct democracy" was born and flourished. The Agora was the physical place where every Athenian citizen gathered to conduct their business, participate in their city's governance, decide judicial matters, express their opinion for all who cared to listen, and elect their city officials. For every free Athenian citizen, participating in such "common" activities was not merely a duty, but instead it was a privilege and an honor. In fact, the term "idiot" (idiotis=he who acts on his/her own) was used to mock those who avoided participation in the common citizen



activities. There is a great variety of buildings that one would expect to find in a marketplace such as stores and workshops, as well as many structures that housed public events and government functions.

Dress Code for all Social Functions: Formal, tie, cocktail dress.

Preliminary Scientific Program - Session Topics

Miniseminars (60 Minutes)

- A Practical Guide for Balance Disorders in Children
- Temporal Bone Dissection in 3D
- Management of Positional Vertigo: A Nystagmus Based Approach
- Diagnostic Audio-vestibulography: Which Test, When, Why
- Conventional Hearing Aids-Implantable Hearing Aids-BAHA- Cochlear Implants: When, Why, How. An Overall Evaluation
- Cholesteatoma Historical Review
- Imaging with Modern Techniques in Otolaryngology and Neurotology
- Intratympanic Pharmacotherapy for Inner Ear Disorders
- Vibrant Sound Bridge as an Active PORP
- Interventional Radiology for Skull Base Pathologies: How I do it
- Hereditary Hearing Loss: Characteristics of Genetic Hearing Loss and Associated Syndromes
- Gruppo Otologico Session
- Tympanosclerosis. Its Clinical Implications and Management

Round Tables: (60 Minutes)

- Temporal Bone Injuries: Contemporary Aspects
- Management of Complications of Mastoid Surgery
- Otopathology
- Cartilage tympanoplasty. Including some basic science on different cartilage types, including harvesting and the meaning of perichondrium
- Ventilation and Pressure Regulation of Middle Ear as related to Atelactic Tympanic Membrane and Retraction Pockets: Management Options
- Ventilating Tubes, Indications, Complications, Long-term Results
- The Relationship between Cost and Benefit of Hearing Restoration
- Cochlear Implants: Surgery in Special Cases and Management of Complications
- New Biology: Its Potential Impact on Otolaryngology
- Mastoid Cavity Obliteration: Concepts and Techniques
- Discussion with the Experts: What is valued and What is Not valued regarding the Meniere's Disease

- Temporal Bone Malignancies: Diagnosis and Management-Current Opinions
- A Totally Implanted Hearing Device- The Future of Otolaryngology
- Management of Otosclerotic Hearing Loss: Conflict of Interest and Complicated Cases
- Acute Facial Nerve Palsy: Consensus and Controversies
- Challenges in the Dizzy Patient: State of the Art
- Principles of Endoscopy in Middle Ear and Cholesteatoma Surgery
- Petrous Apex Lesions: Clinical Presentations-Diagnosis-Management State of the Art

Plenary Sessions: (75 Minutes)

- Cholesteatoma surgery
- Management of Vestibular Schwannoma: -Conservative Management -Surgical Management
- Cochlear Implant: Past, Present, Future
- Middle Ear Mechanical Aspects: Clinical Implications for an Improved Function of Ossicular Prosthesis
- Management of the only hearing ear

Satellite Symposia

Keynote Lectures (30 Minutes)

- Classification of cholesteatoma and surgical strategies
- Autoimmune Inner Ear Disorders
- Tinnitus: Updated Management
- Migraine-Vertigo with Auditory Symptoms: A Definite Sub-type of Migraine?
- Materials and techniques in myringoplasty
- Brainstem implants
- Sudden Hearing Loss
- Diagnosis and treatment of Otolaryngologic Allergy
- Translational Science-Cochlear Implants: Temporal Resolution and Neuroplasticity
- Clinical Management of Patients with Dysacusia and Central Auditory Processing Disorders
- Translational Science-Stem Cells and Genetic Therapy for Hair Cell Related Hearing Loss
- Vestibular Schwannoma: Surgical Aspects

Preliminary List of Faculty

Cüneyt Alper	USA	Christian Dubreuil	France
Helge-Rask Andersen	Sweden	John Economidis	Greece
Francisco Antoli-Candela	Spain	Jose Natalio Fayad	USA
Miguel Aristegui	Spain	Eleftherios Ferekidis	Greece
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Aristides Athanasiadis-Sismanis	Greece	Rick Friedman	USA
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Daniel A'Wengen	Switzerland	Emilio Garcia-Ibanez	Spain
Stephane Ayache	France	Luis Garcia-Ibanez	Spain
Mohamed Badr-El-Dine	Egypt	George Gavalas	Greece
Dan Bagger-Sjöbäck	Sweden	Mislav Gjuric	Croatia
David Baguley	UK	Michael Gleeson	UK
Doris-Eva Bamiou	UK	Panos Goumas	Greece
Manohar Bance	Canada	J. Douglas Green	USA
Saba Battelino	Slovenia	Wilko Grolman	The Netherlands
William Baumgartner	Austria	Jan J. Grote	The Netherlands
Jean-Pierre Bebear	France	Enis Alpin Güneri	Turkey
Athanasios Bibas	Greece	Mark Haggard	UK
John Bizakis	Greece	Mohamed Hamid	USA
Bruce Black	Australia	Richard Harris	USA
Alexander Blayney	Ireland	Rudolf Hausler	Switzerland
Philippe Bordure	France	Ibrahim Hizalan	Turkey
David Bowdler	UK	Alex Huber	Switzerland
Derald Brackmann	USA	Gordon Hughes	USA
Adolfo Bronstein	UK	Malou Hultcrantz	Sweden
Jan W. Casselman	Belgium	Karl B. Hüttenbrink	Germany
Per Cayé-Thomasen	Denmark	Yukiko Iino	Japan
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Preliminary List of Faculty

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Hotel Accommodation

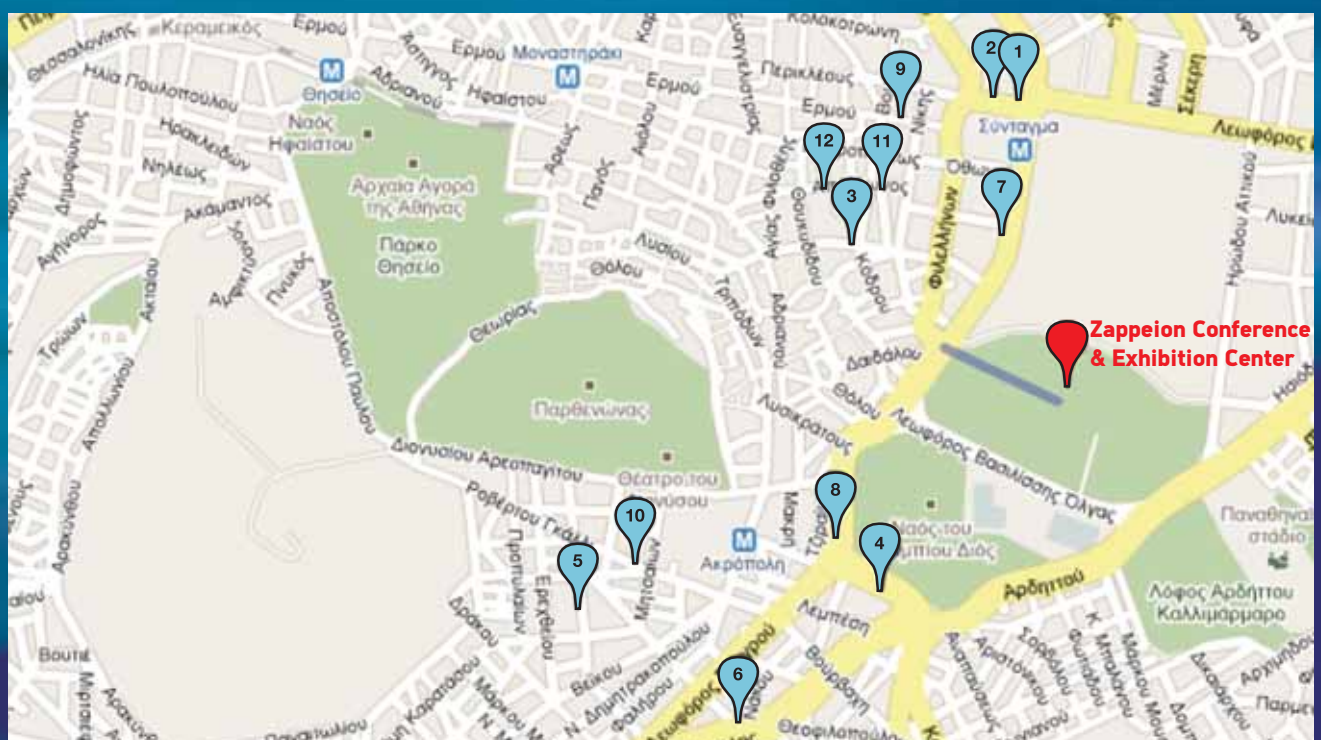
Please find below the hotels that have been booked for the 28th Politzer Society Meeting.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONGRESS VENUE	CAT	ROOM TYPE & RATE in Euros	
			Single on BB basis	Double on BB basis
1. GRANDE BRETAGNE	Walking Distance	5* Deluxe	€295,00	€315,00
2. KING GEORGE PALACE	Walking Distance	5* Deluxe	€280,00	€300,00
3. ELECTRA PALACE	Walking Distance	5*	€245,00	€280,00
4. ROYAL OLYMPIC	Walking Distance	5*	€210,00	€220,00
5. DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS	Walking Distance	5*	€185,00	€195,00
6. THE ATHENIAN CALLIRHOE	Walking Distance	5*	€180,00	€190,00
7. AMALIA	Walking Distance	4* Superior	€190,00	€205,00
8. THE ATHENS GATE	Walking Distance	4*	€175,00	€185,00
9. ELECTRA	Walking Distance	4*	€165,00	€180,00
10. HERODION HOTEL	Walking Distance	4*	€165,00	€175,00
11. HERMES HOTEL ATHENS	Walking Distance	3*	€135,00	€135,00
12. CENTRAL ATHENS HOTEL	Walking Distance	3*	€120,00	€120,00

Minimum stay for all hotels: 3 nights per delegate for the congress period

The abovementioned prices are in Euros (per room/night) and include:

- Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast
- All applicable taxes included



Hotels Description

GRANDE BRETAGNE ****Deluxe

(Map marker: 1)



Total rooms: 395 rooms, fully equipped with Air conditioned, TV, mini bar, safe deposit box, internet access in each room, telephone.

Architecture style: Historical traditional building.

Distance to city center: Exactly in the city center, Constitution square.

F & B Facilities: The famous GB corner restaurant, roof top restaurant with exceptional view "Café Bistro".

Conference Facilities: Congress halls, 9 meeting rooms.

Spa facilities: health club with indoor pool and Spa treatments.

www.grandebretagne.gr

KING GEORGE PALACE **** Deluxe

(Map marker: 2)



Total rooms: All 78 ultra-luxurious guestrooms are individually decorated with a rich residential feeling, complemented by the latest technology interfacing with antique furniture and murano chandeliers.

Architecture style: Classical, home to kings.

Distance to city center: Center of the golden quarter, between the Parliament, the Constitution, the Stadiou avenue and the Voucourestiou str (the Athenian Sloane str.), where nightlife, business and luxury are set.

F & B Facilities: At the 7th floor, The "Tudor Hall", Athens' most acclaimed gourmet restaurant in town, overlooks the Acropolis and boasts a Greco-French menu by galloping Gallic Gourmet Alain Ducasse formation.

www.classicalhotels.com

ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL ****

(Map marker: 3)



Total Rooms: 150 guest rooms.

Architecture style: All rooms & suites have classic decoration in order to match with the classical façade of the hotel & the character of the ancient district of Plaka.

Distance to city center: Electra Palace Hotel is a 5 star hotel under the shadow of Acropolis and within walking distance from the business and commercial district.

www.electrahotels.gr

ROYAL OLYMPIC HOTEL ****

(Map marker: 4)



Total rooms: 272 rooms, fully equipped with Air conditioned, TV, mini bar, safe deposit box, internet access in each room, telephone.

Architecture style: Historical traditional building.

Distance to city center: Exactly in the city center, Beneath the shadow of Acropolis and just in front of one of the greatest masterpieces of Classical Athens the famous Temple of Zeus, the Royal Olympic Hotel is right next to picturesque "Plaka", the Old Town.

F & B Facilities: Restaurant, library, pool bar, Lounge Bar which feature Violin and piano concerts, natural elements combined in a unique way that creates a relaxing, cozy atmosphere. Original Gravures and Old Maps of Greece will make you travel in Time and History.

Conference Facilities: Congress halls, meeting rooms, banquet rooms.

www.royalolympic.com

Hotels Description

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS *****

(Map marker: 5)



Total rooms: 230 guest rooms. Just in the shadow of the Parthenon and a few steps away from the vibrancy of the celebrated Plaka district, the hotel echoes the multifaceted nature of modern Athens - at once both eternal and progressive.

Architecture style: Modern.

Distance to city center: The hotel is ideally situated in the historic district of Athens, in viewing distance of the illustrious Acropolis and within walking distance from the city center. Guests at our 5 Star Athens hotel can walk to the countless nearby shopping selections or to the captivating Plaka district and experience its fantastic nightlife, restaurants, and boutiques. Constitution Square (Syntagma) is also within walking distance from the hotel, also accessible by various means of public transportation or the hotel's free shuttle bus.

www.divanis.gr

THE ATHENIAN CALLIRHOE *****

(Map marker: 6)



Total rooms: 66 guest rooms. A unique Luxury Boutique Hotel in the heart of Athens City where style and comfort are happily coupled to offer a

pleasant stay with the finest accommodation and delightful culinary experiences. ultra-luxurious guestrooms are individually decorated with a rich.

Architecture style: Classical. You will discover a distinctive building with elegant urban interior design, enjoy the very best in luxury and service, and entice yourself with our creative Mediterranean and International cuisine while being spoiled with the 'little things' a guest needs to make one feel at home.

Distance to city center: Centrally located, it is a short walk from all the Athens city's cultural highlights, attractions like Plaka, Acropolis, the Brand New Acropolis Museum and commercial center making it ideal for leisure and business travelers.

www.tac.gr

AMALIA HOTEL **** Superior

(Map marker: 7)



Total rooms: The Hotel offers 98 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites. The key element of all rooms and suites is space, modern decoration and a series of services

such as private safe, satellite & pay TV, individually controlled air conditioning, mini bar, luxurious bathroom amenities and high speed internet access.

Architecture style: A four-star superior hotel, landmark of the city, it has undergone a complete renovation and re-opened during 2007, making it the ideal address for those who visit the city of Athens.

Distance to city center: Amalia Hotel Athens is centrally located in the heart of the city. Overlooking the Parliament, and the National Gardens, the Hotel is ideal for leisure and business travelers alike.

www.amalia.gr

THE ATHENS GATE ****

(Map marker: 8)



Total rooms: 90 guest rooms. The Hotel is located in the historic district of Athens, exactly opposite the Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Gate which was constructed by

the Athenians to welcome the Roman emperor Adrianos (Hadrian).

Architecture style: Modern. At the right side of the Hotel a sculpture of Nikos Alexiou (who represented Greece in 2007 Venice Biennale) has been placed promoting our unique and modern character. The sculpture, sized 18,5 X 4,5 meters, presents a woman's veil and is named "Peplotis Amalias (Amalia's Veil).

Distance to city center: Very easy to access, the hotel is located 500 meters from the Acropolis and 100 meters from the New Acropolis Museum. The Constitution (Syntagma) Square, and the commercial center of Athens are, also, only 500 meters away. The view of the city from the hotel's Roof Garden is possibly the best in the whole of Athens.

www.athensgate.gr

ELECTRA HOTEL ATHENS ****

(Map marker: 9)



Total rooms: The 106 rooms and 3 junior suites are elegantly furnished and fully equipped to meet the requirements of even the most demanding traveller. A separate floor is provided for non-smokers.

Architecture style: Modern.

Distance to city center: The ELECTRA HOTEL Athens is a 4 star property, centrally located in the heart of Athens on Syntagma Square, facing the Greek Parliament and is within walking distance from Acropolis, all major historical sites and the business and commercial districts.

www.electrahotels.gr

HERODION HOTEL ****

(Map marker: 10)



Total rooms: The service is reassuringly attentive and the 90 guest rooms are tastefully attractive, some with a spectacular view to the Acropolis and well equipped with modern facilities. By focusing on the consistent delivery of the highest possible service standards and by offering an environment of discreet luxury and comfort, the Herodion promises to make even the shortest stay a unique and memorable experience.

Architecture style: The Herodion Hotel is a superior, first class hotel with an elegant contemporary look, contrasting to the ancient and historic environment. The spectacular view of the Acropolis and the hearty hospitality has built the character and reputation of the hotel. It is designed to meet the needs of the most discerning business and leisure travelers.

Distance to city center: The hotel is conveniently located at the city center, next to the new Acropolis Museum, right at the foot of the entrance to the Acropolis, below the Herodion theater and the "Plaka", the old quarters of the city with its old style charm and affordable shopping & dining. The area around the hotel is one of the most peaceful and quiet spots in the city and yet it is situated just a 15 minute walk from the central square of Syntagma and the Parliament building.

www.herodion.gr

HERMES HOTEL ATHENS ***

(Map marker: 11)



Total rooms: The hotel was reconstructed in 2004 and consists of 45 rooms on 6 floors. The facilities include a tempting roof terrace with a view of the Acropolis and Plaka, a lobby, a 24-hour reception, a hotel safe, a TV room and a conference room. There is also a homely bar.

Architecture style: Modern.

Distance to city center: This appealing hotel enjoys a superb location near to Syntagma Square and Plaka, the Acropolis, the parliament, the National Garden, museums and the Zeus temple. There is a wide range of restaurants and a flea market in the surrounding area. It is a 3-minute walk to Syntagma underground station with a direct connection to the airport.

Hermes Hotel is situated in the heart of the old city, in the Plaka area. Have a quiet sleep in the elegant rooms and enjoy the Greek sun from the cosy roof-top terrace. The hotel rooms are newly furnished with a modern design and relaxing colours.

www.hermeshotel.gr

CENTRAL ATHENS HOTEL ***

(Map marker: 12)



Total rooms: 80 guest rooms. All rooms are designed to meet the highest standards of accommodation and feature upscale furnishing and decoration.

Architecture style: Modern.

Distance to city center: Central Hotel is centrally located in the heart of the Old City of Plaka and the Acropolis, only 200 m. away from the Constitution square, the city's business district. Enjoy a brief business trip or discover the Ancient Greek civilization in the area around the hotel and relax in our completely renovated rooms with the stunning view to the Acropolis

www.centralhotel.gr



"Seldom does a travel destination satisfy the blurbs that shout 'has something for everyone' - but Greece truly does". This is the Lonely Planet's opinion for our country, placing it in the list of the best travel destinations for 2010. The ancient beauty of Delos, the grandeur of Delphi, the rugged hillsides of Crete, the earthiness of Ioannina, the sun and the nightlife of Mykonos island, the rembetadika of Thessaloniki, the gossip of the villagers in the countryside's coffee shops, the tang of the local cuisine and finally the incomparable beauty of the Parthenon in contrast with the hazy sprawl of Athens are the reasons to travel in Greece.

OPTIONAL TOURS

ATHENS SIGHTSEEING & ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

(Half-day tour)



From the Acropolis to Omonia Square, you'll see all the famous sites of ancient and modern Athens on this morning tour. Offering a perfect overview of the modern city, this guided tour will help you to discover Athens.

Depart for PANATHINAIKOS STADIUM cradle of the first Olympic Games took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime's Ministers residence, Ex Royal Palace, (guarded by colourful Evzones) Zappion (Conference & Exhibition Hall). Proceed passing by Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian's Arc, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schlieman's House (Nomismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church, and finally ACROPOLIS (visit Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens). Continue with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodeion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the new ACROPOLIS museum (www.theacropolismuseum.gr). Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of every day life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids, and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you.

Duration: 5 hours

HELLENIC COSMOS



At Hellenic Cosmos, Hellenism's most innovative Museum, permanent and temporary exhibitions present various aspects of the Hellenic culture. The Virtual Reality Sector offers a variety of engaging interactive experiences. The visitor experiences the landscape, architecture and culture of Ancient Greece.

ILIAS LALAOUNIS Jewelry Museum



The Ilias Lalaounis Jewelry Museum is the first and only jewelry Museum in Greece. In its permanent collections, it houses more than 4000 models of jewelry and microsculptures from 50 collections, designed by its founder Academician Ilias Lalaounis between 1940 and 2000.

CAPE SOUNION (4 hour, afternoon tour)



This is a great half-day tour option if you're looking to explore Greece beyond Athens, complete with stunning views and world-class Greek ruins.

Depart for a wonderful drive along the scenic coastal road which affords a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens most beautiful suburbs (Glyfada, Vouliagmeni, Varkiza) to CAPE SOUNION. Cape Sounion is

only 45 miles (70 kilometers) from Athens, making it the perfect lazy afternoon destination. The Cape's Temple of Poseidon is perched on a rocky hilltop overlooking the sea. The view across the Aegean is magnificent with one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world, extending all the way to Kea and the Peloponnese on a clear day. The Temple of Poseidon was built in 440 B.C., and many of its original Doric columns are still standing. The precipice is a sheer 197 foot drop to the sea.

ATHENS BY NIGHT



Fuel your appetite with a night-time tour of Athens and its port, then relax with a Greek dinner show at a typical taverna in the renowned Plaka district. It's the perfect way to spend a night out on the town in Athens!

The tour starts with a visit to Greece's principal commercial port of Piraeus, passing by the most important points of the city (City Hall, picturesque yacht's harbour of Microlimano etc). Your tour continues to Marina Zea, one of the busiest yacht harbors in the Mediterranean and home port to luxury pleasure yachts. From here, it's a short drive to Mikrolimano, another picturesque yacht and fishing boat harbor, home to the former Royal Yacht Club and many fine waterfront seafood restaurants. Passing by the Temple of Olympian Zeus, National Garden, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Catholic Cathedral and the Old Parliament we arrive at Plaka. We walk through the old city of Athens, the one of the popular taverns for dinner with live bouzouki music and Greek folk dances.

Duration: 4 hours

DELPHI (Full day tour)



Explore one of the most famous sites of classical Greece on a day tour from Athens to magical Delphi. Depart from our terminal (congress venue) via the national highway passing by Thebes, Levadia (short stop), you'll arrive in Delphi at around noon. Famous for its theater, Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins,

Delphi was considered the center of the earth and the universe, and played a central role in the classical Greek world. Pass by CASTALIA SPRING, visit at the archaeological site the TEMPLE of APOLLO famous for its oracle and the MUSEUM of Delphi, with its spectacular finds, including the unique bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinoos. After lunch return to Athens via the picturesque mountain village of ARACHOVA, built on the south slopes of Parnassus, well known for its attractive hand-woven carpets, rugs and quilts, as well as for its wine and cheese (short stop).

Delphi is one of the national treasures of Greece and Unesco's world heritage monument. The tour returns to Athens in the late afternoon.

Duration: 10 hours

EPIDAUROS - MYCENAE (Full day tour)



Explore the remains of the ancient city of Mycenae a major center of Greek civilization from 1600 BC to 1100 BC. Depart from our terminal via the coastal

National highway and the CORINTH CANAL (short stop). We drive to MYCENAE to visit the archaeological site, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. We will visit the Palace, the Lionesses Gate and the tomb of Agamemnon. Before lunch we will stop in a pottery factory. After lunch we will proceed to Nauplia the first capital of modern Greece with its Venetian fortress of PALAMIDI and the fortified islet of BOURTZI (short stop). We will continue to EPIDAUROS and visit the ancient theatre; an UNESCO'S world heritage monument, reputed to be the birthplace of

Apollo's son Asklepios, the healer. Epidaurus is probably most famous for its theatre, one of the best preserved classical Greek buildings and still used today due to its amazing acoustics. Return to Athens in the late afternoon. Depending on the programme participants may have the option to attend a play there and return to Athens the next day.

Duration: 10 hours

WINE TASTING & ANCIENT CORINTH



Combine traditional Greek wine with a little history of Ancient Greece on this day trip from Athens to a Greek vineyard and a visit to Ancient Corinth.

Driving along the coastal road, we reach Corinth canal (short stop). We will continue to the Ancient Corinth where St. Paul lived and preached. Ancient Corinth was one of the most important cities of ancient Greece and the ancient world. We will visit the Agora and one of the most outstanding monuments of pre - Roman period, the temple of Apollo. Then we will continue with visit to one of the most famous wineries of NEMEA. Greece may well possess first place in the hierarchy of countries known for their tradition in viniculture. Greeks have been producing wine since the Neolithic Age - 4000 B.C. - when wine was adored, praised and chanted in the name of god Dionysus.

Greek wine production today, abiding to tradition but invigorated by modern technology, offers a wide variety of fine wines. On this tour, you will visit the region of NEMEA state -of -the -art winery facilities. We will learn about the production of Greek quality red wine and then we will proceed to the underground cellars with more than 1000 French oak barriques. Finally we will taste some of the best wines of the Nemea domain.

Duration: 7 ½ hours

"Sea Voyage": CRUISE TO THE ARGOSARONIC GULF (Full Day)

Hydra



A contemporary "paradise," former home of Leonard Coen and jet-setter heaven, free of the noise and pollution of the big cities since motor vehicles are not

allowed on Hydra. When entering the harbour of Hydra you get the feeling of a sweet welcome by the cute tiled houses which seem to squeeze each other to make their way to the port!

Poros



"To sail through the streets of Poros is to recapture the joy of passing through the neck of the womb" (Henry Miller).

The island is covered by green land and the trees make their way down to the clean and attractive beaches. The "capital" of the island is a picturesque village with tiled houses. Its landmark is the beautiful municipal clock.

Aegina



The biggest island of the Saronic Gulf, overgrown with pistachio nut trees and pines. The island is blessed with 3000 years of history. Aegina city served as the first

capital of Greece. Here the first currency, the Heloni was cut on 700 BC. Sightseeing treats include a walk through the narrow alleys.

Duration approx.: 12 hrs

Pre & Post Congress Tours

A Magnificent Experience, Santorini (3 days)



The beautiful island of Santorini (or Thira) is famous for its amazing volcano, unique beaches with white, black or red sand and romantic landscapes. Transfer to Oia,

one of the most picturesque villages of Santorini, which is built on the rim of the Caldera with white and pastel-colored island houses, the famous "skafia" cave houses, and charming blue-domed island churches. Here you will enjoy a spectacular view to the infinite blue of the Aegean Sea while washed in the breathtaking colors of one of the most famous sunsets in the world!

A Cosmopolitan Experience, Mykonos (3 days)



The most cosmopolitan island in Greece, Mykonos is recognized by its narrow, paved alleys, whitewashed houses and non-stop entertainment! Visitors probably pick Mykonos

for its unique nightlife beaches, and archaeological sites. One of the most important sites in Greece the sacred island of Delos, just off Mykonos, with outstanding monuments like the Terrace of the Lions and the Temples of Isis and Hera. Delos was considered the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.

Delphi - Meteora (3 days)



1st Day: Depart through Thebes, Levadia (short stop) and Arachova for Delphi, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. Pass by Castalia Spring, visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi. Afternoon free. Overnight stay in Delphi.

2nd Day: Morning free. In the afternoon depart through Central Greece and the cities of Lamia (short stop), Trikala to Kalambaka, a small town built at the foot of the majestic grey rocks, and, crowned by the Meteora Monasteries.

Overnight stay in Kalambaka.

3rd Day: Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora to visit the Byzantine Monasteries. Return to Athens passing by the monument of Leonidas at Thermopylae.

Classical Tour (3 days)



1st Day: After departure, we pass by Olympic Stadium to see the Athens 2004 Olympics main venue. We continue for the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and visit the Ancient theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Proceed to Nafplia (short stop) and through the

plain of Argos arrive to Mycenae. Visit the archaeological site and the Tomb of Agamemnon. In the afternoon (optional stop for souvenirs) depart for OLYMPIA, the birth place of the Olympic Games, through the cities of Tripolis and Megalopolis (short stop).

Overnight stay in Olympia.

2nd Day: Visit the archaeological site with the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the archaeological Museum. Depart via Patras (short stop) to Rion, cross the Corinthian bay by the new bridge to Antirion. Pass by the city of Nafpaktos and from there on, along the coastal road to Delphi, known in ancient times as the navel of the world. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain village of Arachova. Overnight stay in Delphi.

3rd Day: Visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi. In the afternoon return to Athens.

THE HOLY MOUNTAIN OF ATHOS: The Spiritual Experience (4 days)



Thessaloniki, together with Ravenna, is indicated to be the "open museums" of the late Roman - Early Christian times. Churches and Towers, City Walls and Castles appear between modern buildings and add to the Nymph of Thermaikos Gulf a romantic atmosphere.

Enjoy the wonderful view to the port from the hill of the citadel and have a walk along Via Egnatia. Your guide will take you to Rotunda and Aghia Sophia Church, known for their magnificent wall mosaics. After the end of the city tour, departure to Chalkidiki peninsula.



To the Orthodox, the Holy Mountain Athos is the heart of the Church. It is here that Orthodox monasticism has found its center since the end of the

first millennium, and still lives its thousand-year-old traditions. "Mount Athos" is the name of the peak, rising 2.033 meters above sea level at the southernmost point of the peninsula of Chalkidiki in Macedonia, Greece. The monks of Athos today live the same life as the first solitary hermits did, since they established the place as an ascetic stronghold. An edict by Emperor Constantine, issued in AD 1060, continues to forbid all females from entering the peninsula. A boat trip along the coast will allow us to enjoy the magnificent view to the unattached landscape and admire the architecture of the monasteries.

For any additional information regarding dates and prices please contact the PCO



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Bernafon

Με έδρα την Βέρνη στην Ελβετία, η Bernafon κατασκευάζει, τα τελευταία 60 χρόνια, υψηλής ποιότητας ακουστικά βαρηκοΐας. Από το 1995 ανήκει στο όμιλο William Demant Holding A/S.



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