

6th

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WELCOME NOTE

Dear Colleagues,

The **SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN ROBOTIC SURGERY SOCIETY (SEERSS)** convenes for its sixth International Congress in Athens on **1st – 3rd December 2017**.

SEERSS represents the first scientific society for the South-Eastern European community of minimally invasive surgeons using robotic surgical systems. The purpose of the congress is to cover the most important current clinical indications of robotic surgery for physicians, residents, fellows, nurses and allied health professionals interested in evolution of surgical science and novel applications in clinical practice.

Our goal is to expand the network of surgeons, who share the idea of wider expansion and application of robotic surgery in clinical practice. The rapid development of technology and the application of minimal invasive surgery, in numerous fields of surgery, have resulted in spectacular improvement in the safety and precision of operations, as well as in the improvement of the quality of life of the patients.

It is a privilege for our country, that its capital Athens, will host such a major scientific forum in the field of robotic surgery, bringing together prominent surgeons from South-Eastern Europe and leading international experts from the rest of the world. All of them will come together, united by the ambition to exchange their experience, ideas and scientific achievements, in every aspect of robotic surgery.

The 6th SEERSS congress is the scientific platform for every surgeon interested in the latest technical developments and the continuous progress of surgical science and practice. The meeting's aim is to educate the surgical community on robotic surgical techniques with the ultimate goal of **improving the level of patient care**. It will also feature high-quality robotic surgery by international experts with interactive moderation. The focus of the meeting will be on practical instructions on robotic surgery with live-surgery sessions, courses, and hands-on training sessions. The highly interactive format of the meeting invites fruitful discussions. A technical exhibition will be held jointly with the meeting, where manufacturers will be showcasing the latest breakthroughs.

The topics to be discussed, in the scientific program, are **current state of the Robotics in Europe and internationally, future of robotic surgery, robotic programs in public and private sector, training and accreditation in robotic surgery, 3D education with robotic systems, new technologies, Upper GI diseases and bariatrics, Lower GI robotic surgery, Hepatopancreatobiliary robotic surgery, Endocrine surgery and miscellaneous, Robotics in Gynecology, Robotic SILS, Robotic prostatectomy, Robotic cystectomy and kidney surgery, Heart and thoracic surgery, Anesthesiology in robotics, Video sessions and What to expect from manufacturer in the near future.**

We are looking forward to your active participation.

Kind regards,
Prof. Nikolaos I. Nikiteas
SEERSS President



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REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Bird	Late Registration
	till 15th October 2017	from 16th October 2017 & on site
SEERSS Members	180,00 €	230,00 €
Non Members	250,00 €	300,00 €
Residents	100,00 €	150,00 €
Nurses	80,00 €	80,00 €
Students	FREE	FREE

Registration fees include:

- Attendance of the scientific program
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunches
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail

Registration fees for students include:

- Attendance of the scientific program
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee Breaks

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CONGRESS VENUE - ZAPPEION MEGARO



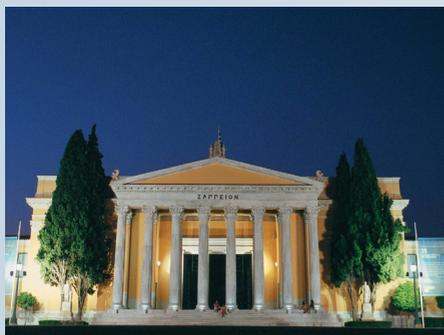
The building has had a turbulent history, but no less so than the uses to which it was put. Rarely did it fulfill its initial purpose, and indeed it remained closed and deserted for years.

During the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, the fencing events were hosted in its circular atrium; during the second International Olympic Games in 1906, the lack of infrastructure and facilities led to its being used as the "Olympic Village".

In addition, starting in 1936 and for the next 40 years, it hosted the country's first state radio station. In 1940 it was converted into a hospital; the following year it was commandeered by the German occupation army after which it became a storehouse and later a barracks (1944). It was even bombed during the same year.

After the war, the possibility was discussed of demolishing it. Fortunately, in 1960, general repairs were carried out under the supervision of architects A. Ploumistos and F. Panagiotopoulos. The most recent renovation was carried out in connection with the Olympic Games of 2004 which were held in Athens.

The Zappeion Exhibition Hall 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, and has always been integrally linked to the Olympic Movement. Even though its uses were varied, it has become a landmark in the Greek capital, thus fulfilling the donor's initial wishes.





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HOTELS OF RESIDENCE

(IN WALKING DISTANCE FROM ZAPPEION MEGARO)

ROYAL OLYMPIC HOTEL



A five star property in the center of Athens. The hotel lays just in front of the famous Temple of Zeus and National Garden. It is underneath the Acropolis and only 2 minutes walk to the new Acropolis Museum. An art hotel very elegantly decorated and more important very well looked after in every detail.

NJV ATHENS PLAZA HOTEL



Stay at the luxurious NJV Athens Plaza, conveniently located in the heart of Athens in the historic Syntagma Square, and very close to the world-famous Acropolis. With over 30 years of rich history, the NJV Athens Plaza welcomes guests from across the globe to experience hospitality excellence at its finest.

Single room: 150,00 €

Rates are per room per overnight including breakfast and taxes