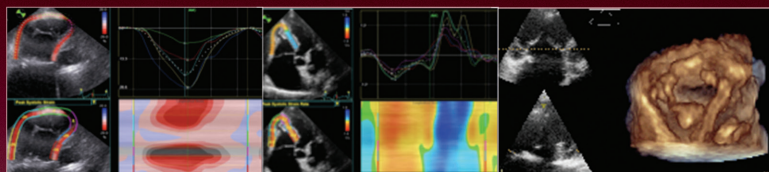




**SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF THE  
ONASSIS CARDIAC SURGERY CENTER  
DEPARTMENT OF NONINVASIVE DIAGNOSTICS  
CARDIOLOGY SECTION**

Under the Auspices of the Hellenic Cardiological Society

**18<sup>th</sup> SYMPOSIUM  
on ECHOCARDIOLOGY**



**October 13 - 14, 2017  
Eugenides Foundation  
(Ίδρυμα Ευγενίδου)  
Athens-Greece**

## Organizing Committee

G. Athanassopoulos  
G. Karatasakis  
S. Kyrzopoulos  
D. Tsiapras

## Scientific Committee

G. Athanassopoulos	A. Chaidaroglou
G. Karatasakis	S. Fragoulis
S. Kyrzopoulos	F. Antoniou
D. Tsiapras	V. Vartela
G. Kolovou	D. Paleologos

---

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ***Date***

From Friday 13 of October 2017 to  
Saturday 14 of October 2017

### ***Congress Venue***

Eugenides Foundation  
387, Sygrou Ave.  
Kallithea  
Athens-Greece

### ***Organization***

Noninvasive Cardiology Diagnostic  
Department/Cardiology Section  
Scientific Association of the Onassis  
Cardiac Surgery Center

### ***Language***

The official congress language are  
both English and Greek

### ***Presentations by P/C***

The auditorium will be equipped with  
video projector for presentations via  
P/C. The material must be delivered  
at least one hour before the lecture to  
the Presentation's Secretariat.

### ***Registrations***

FREE

### ***Certification***

After the end of the congress a  
certificate of attendance will be given  
providing a minimum attendance  
time.

### ***Site***

<http://www.onasseio.gr>

---

### ***Secretariat:***

Phaedra Constantinidou, Eleni Binou  
Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center  
356, Sygrou, 17674 Athens

Tel: 210-9493341, Fax: 210-9493336, email: [akard@ocsc.gr](mailto:akard@ocsc.gr)

## Invited Faculty

ADAMOPOULOS S.	Athens, GR	KYRZOPOULOS S.	Athens, GR
AGELI K.	Athens, GR	LEONTIADIS E.	Athens, GR
ANAGNOSTOU E.	Thessaloniki, GR	MAOUNIS TH.	Athens, GR
ANTONIOU F.	Athens, GR	MATΣAKAΣ E.	Athens, GR
ATHANASSOPOULOS G.	Athens, GR	MESISKLI TH.	Athens, GR
ARAPI S.	Athens, GR	NIHOYANNOPOULOS P.	London, UK
AVGEROPOULOU E.	Athens, GR	PAPADOPOULOS C.	Athens, GR
BALANIKA M.	Athens, GR	PARTHENAKIS F.	Heraklio, GR
BARBETSEAS I.	Athens, GR	PATRIANAKOS A.	Heraklio, GR
BELDEKOS D.	Piraeus, GR	PATSOURAS D.	Ioannina, GR
BRILI S.	Athens, GR	PERREAS C.	Athens, GR
CHANTANIS S.	Piraeus, GR	POULOS G.	Athens, GR
CHRYSOHERIS M.	Athens, GR	RALLIDIS L.	Athens, GR
COKKINOS DV.	Athens, GR	ROUSAKIS G.	Athens, GR
DANIAS P.	Athens, GR	SPARGIAS C.	Athens, GR
DEMEROUTI E.	Athens, GR	STAVRIDIS G.	Athens, GR
EVDORIDIS K.	Athens, GR	STEFANIDIS A.	Piraeus, GR
FOUNTOULAKI K.	Athens, GR	TASSOULI A.	Athens, GR
FOUSSAS S.	Piraeus, GR	THEODORAKIS G.	Athens, GR
GRASSOS CH.	Athens, GR	THEODOSIS-GEORGILAS A.	Athens, GR
IKONOMIDES I.	Athens, GR	TOUMANIDIS S.	Athens, GR
ILIODROMITIS E.	Athens, GR	TOUSOULIS D.	Athens, GR
KALANTZI M.	Athens, GR	TSIAPRAS D.	Athens, GR
KALKANDI E.	Athens, GR	TSIOUFIS C.	Athens, GR
KALYVAS P.	Athens, GR	TSIPIS A.	Athens, GR
KARABINOS E.	Athens, GR	VARTELA V.	Athens, GR
KARATASAKIS G.	Athens, GR	VAVOURANAKIS E.	Athens, GR
KARAVOLIAS G.	Athens, GR	VLASSEROS J.	Athens, GR
KARYOFYLLIS P.	Athens, GR	VOUDRIS V.	Athens, GR
KHOURY M.	Athens, GR	VRETTTOU R.	Athens, GR
KOSTOPOULOU A.	Athens, GR	YIANGOU K.	Nicosia, CY
KOUNAS S.	Athens, GR		
KOURIS N.	Athens, GR		
KRANIDIS A.	Athens, GR		

13.10.2017 Friday

## **PATHOPHYSIOLOGY IN AF**

**Chairpersons: S. Foussas, G. Theodorakis**

- 09.00-09.20 Atrial stunning. Mechanisms and clinical implications  
**A. Theodosis- Georgilas**
- 09.20-09.40 Atrial contribution to overall cardiac performance  
**E. Anagnostou**
- 09.40-10.00 Pulmonary vein and LAA flow velocity study  
in patients with AF  
**S. Kounas**
- 10.00-10.20 LA Echo study or ECG guides treatment options  
selection?  
**I. Ikonomidis**
- 10.20-10.30 Discussant: **Th. Mesiskli**

## **IMAGING IN AF**

**Chairpersons: S. Adamopoulos, D. Cokkinos**

- 10.30-10.50 LA evaluation. Tips and tricks  
**L. Rallidis**
- 10.50-11.10 SEC and clinical implications  
**A. Tsipis**
- 11.10-11.30 DC Cardioversion. The role of Echo  
**E. Leontiadis**
- 11.30-11.50 TOE guidance of LAA occlusion  
**G. Karatasakis**
- 11.50-12.00 Discussant: **E. Vavouranakis**
- 12.00-12.30 Coffee Break

13.10.2017 Friday

## **ANTICOAGULATION IN AF**

**Chairpersons: D. Tousoulis, C. Tsioufis**

- 12.30-12.50 The anticoagulated patient. Risks and benefits  
*A. Kostopoulou*
- 12.50-13.10 Management of anticoagulation in patients with PAF  
*K. Yiangou*
- 13.10-13.30 NOACS. Indications, comparisons and clinical implications  
*D. Tsiapras*
- 13.30-13.50 Switch from coumadin to NOAC and vice versa  
*G. Poulos*
- 13.50-14.00 Discussant: *Th. Maounis*
- 14.00-15.00 Light Lunch

## **INTERACTIVE SESSION: CLINICAL CASES**

**Chairpersons: E. Matsakas, J. Vlasseros**

- 15.00-16.00 3 cases  
*A. Patrianakos*
- 16.00-17.00 3 cases  
*D. Patsouras*
- 17.00-18.15 Discussants: *S. Chantanis, S. Toumanidis, A. Kranidis*

13.10.2017 Friday

## **PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**

**Chairpersons: E. Iliodromitis, P. Nihoyannopoulos**

- 18.15-18.35 Echo as a screening tool of PAH  
*E. Demerouti*
- 18.35-18.55 Need of other imaging or right heart catheterization?  
*R. Vrettou*
- 18.55-19.15 Non invasive monitoring of patients with pulmonary hypertension on treatment  
*S. Brili*
- 19.15-19.35 PAH – choice of treatment  
*P. Karyofyllis*
- 19.35-19.55 Need for change of therapeutic route  
*G. Athanassopoulos*
- 19.55-20.15 Discussant: *E. Avgeropoulou*

14.10.2017 Saturday

## MITRAL REGURGITATION – IMAGING IN DIAGNOSIS OF MR

**Chairpersons: D. Beldekos, F. Parthenakis**

- 09.00-09.20 | Tips and tricks in MR severity assessment  
*K. Ageli*
- 09.20-09.40 | Morphology evaluation of mitral apparatus. Tips and tricks  
*V. Vartela*
- 09.40-10.00 | Stress echo in MR  
*S. Kyrzopoulos*
- 10.00-10.20 | MRI in MR patients  
*P. Danias*
- 10.20-10.30 | Discussant: *M. Kalantzi*

## MR TREATMENT IN 2017

**Chairpersons: G. Stavridis, V. Voudris**

- 10.30-10.50 | Primary vs functional MR. Various treatment options  
*M. Khoury*
- 10.50-11.10 | Morphology of MV apparatus in treatment options decision  
*P. Kalyvas*
- 11.10-11.30 | Mitral valve repair in 2017  
*C. Perreas*
- 11.30-11.50 | Percutaneous approach in MR invasive treatment  
*C. Spargias*
- 11.50-12.00 | Discussant: *G. Karavolias*
- 12.00-12.30 | Coffee Break

14.10.2017 Saturday

## **ECHO IN MR TREATMENT MONITORING**

***Chairpersons: F. Antoniou, I. Barbetseas***

- 12.30-12.50 Intraoperative echocardiography in MR patients  
***M. Balanika***
- 12.50-13.10 3D reconstruction of mitral valve guiding procedures  
***C. Papadopoulos***
- 13.10-13.30 Importance of imaging for percutaneous mitral interventions  
***M. Chrysoheris***
- 13.30-13.50 Evaluation of right ventricular function peri operatively  
***K. Fountoulaki***
- 13.50-14.00 Discussant: ***A. Tassouli***



14.10.2017 Saturday

**CLINICAL CASES COORDINATED BY THE  
WORKING GROUP OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY OF  
THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY**

***Chairpersons: N. Kouris, A. Stefanidis***

14.00-16.00

Cases

Discussants: *Case 1: S. Arapi*  
*Case 2: G. Rousakis*  
*Case 3: E. Kalkandi*  
*Case 4: I. Karambinos*  
*Case 5: Ch. Grassos*  
*Case 6: K. Evdoridis*

16.00

Closing Remarks

