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## WELCOME ADDRESS

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**Dear colleagues,  
Dear friends,**

The rehabilitation of people with spinal cord injury requires specialized and well-organized health services. These are the fields that the 2nd National Scientific Meeting of Hellenic Spinal Cord Section (HeSCoS) of the Hellenic Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, aims to highlight. HeSCoS is member of the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS). In the difficult times of austerity we proceed with optimism and careful planning of our conference, aiming at:

- Emphasizing the role of the **Rehabilitation team** throughout the rehabilitation program of a person with paraplegia and tetraplegia, from the acute phase of the injury to the social reintegration, as well as his/ her long-term follow-up, to ensure and maintain the maximum functional capacity and his/ her optimal quality of life.
- Improvement of health services (Rehabilitation).
- **Development of health care networks** to the benefit of our patients.
- Dissemination and **implementation of evidence-based medicine**.
- Importance of **prevention** of accidents (or sudden events).

Distinguished Greek and foreign speakers, including representatives of ISCoS, will deliver the most up-to-date and evidence based knowledge, but also their concerns in the management of a variety of issues regarding individuals with spinal cord injury.

The congress will be composed by representatives of all the members of the Rehabilitation Team (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians, rehabilitation nurses, nurses in primary health care, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, trainers, social workers, psychologists, peer support people), as well as by physicians of various specialties (Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Orthopaedics, Urologists) for the multidisciplinary approach of the topics.

The dynamic cooperation with the Panhellenic Association of Persons with Paraplegia (PASPA) – Section of Macedonia & Thrace for the organization of the congress, gave us the opportunity to organize inter-active scientific sessions, where individuals with paraplegia and tetraplegia will express their own positions and questions.

The official languages of the conference will be Greek and English. Throughout the meeting there will be simultaneous translation for better communication and active participation of all.

The conclusions of the conference will be gathered in a volume of work and we hope to provide a basis for effective partnerships with all health professionals and those with spinal cord injury themselves in order to promote and implement a further health policy.

You are invited to actively participate and join us for a fruitful congress, covering topics **from prevention to reintegration** of individuals with spinal cord injury.

Best regards,  
Christina - Anastasia Rapidi, MD, PhD  
PRM Physician  
President of HeSCoS of the Hellenic Society of PRM  
And the organizing committee of the conference

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08.30- 09.00     **Registrations**

09.00-09.30     **SESSION (I)**  
**SPINAL CORD INJURY: A SEVERE MOBILITY DYSFUNCTION “TESTING”  
THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND OUR SOCIETY**

**Chairs: Nikolaos Roussos, Georgios Avgoustidis, Christina-  
Anastasia Rapti**

Epidemiological data of individuals with spinal cord injury  
The need to establish a national registry of individuals with spinal cord  
injury

**Nikolaos Roussos**

Report for the Disability Certification Centre, Special Issues on disability  
assessment

**Yannis Giouzelis**

09.30-10.15     **Greetings, Opening of the conference**

10.15-11.30     **SESSION (II)**  
**SPINAL CORD INJURY: THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION**

**Chairs: Eleftherios Mpakas, Yannis Giouzelis, Stella Papakosta**

The importance of prevention

**Aggeliki Stavrianou**

Laughing through crying: the Greek reality

**Aristea Dimitriou**

The importance of education in preventing road traffic accidents

**Haris Theofrastou**

Designing the logo of the International Day of Spinal Cord Injury

**Konstantinos Katagas**

11.30-12.00     **BREAK – E-POSTERS**

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### 12.00-12.30 **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS**

The cooperation of the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS) with the Hellenic Spinal Cord Section (HeSCoS)

**Jean Jacques Wyndaele**

The Greek version of the International Perspectives on Spinal Cord Injury (IPSCI)

**Christina-Anastasia Rapidi**

The Greek experience from the international InSCI survey questionnaire

**Georgios Avgoustidis**

### 12.30-14.30 **SESSION (III)** **PRESSURE SORES IN SPINAL CORD INJURY: CURRENT CONCEPTS AND FUTURE TRENDS**

**Chairs: Abel Rainer, Ekaterini Kotroni, Konstantinos Navalis**

Pressure sores: epidemiological data, impacts on quality of life and the economy

**Irini Mouza**

Prevention in the acute and chronic phase

**Georgios Bikos**

Nutritional consultation on the prevention and management of pressure sores in the acute and chronic phase of spinal cord injuries

**Irini Koidou**

The use of physical agents in the management of pressure sores

**Asterios Papanikolaou**

Surgical management and future trends. The importance of multidisciplinary approach

**Abel Rainer**

### 14.30-15.00 **BREAK – E-POSTERS**

15.00-17.00

**Oral presentations**

**Chairs: Maria Pirgeli, Christos Goumas, Alexandros-Ioannis Tzanos, Nikolaos Stamoulis**

Operative treatment of upper limb spasticity

**Lamprini Katranitsa, Aaron Venouziou, Panagiotis Givissis**

Accessibility of citizens on a wheelchair at nodal public places of Thessaloniki

**Christos Ziliaskoudis, Maria Askeridou, Georgios Mellos**

Differences in metabolic rate in high and low paraplegic patients

**Eleftherios Stefas, Loukas Skourtis, Vassilios Gougilidis, Triantafyllos Georgiadis, Emmanouil Kandilakis**

Is it possible to use EWGSOP definition for sarcopenia in spinal cord injury?

**Yannis Dionyssiotis, Georgios Liritis, Grigorios Skarantavos, Panagiotis Papaggelopoulos, Ioannis Papathanasiou, Marilena Domazou, Christina-Anastasia Rapti, Konstantina Petropoulou**

The role of the intrathecal infusion baclofen pump in patients with demyelinating disease: set of cases

**Dimitrios Varvaroussis, Areti Theodorou, Avraam Ploumis, Erietta Pelidou**

Research on the heart rate variability in patients with spinal cord injury

**Athanasios Kyriakides, Angeliki Galata, Ioannis-Alexandros Tzanos, Eleftheria Antoniadou, Ilias Panagiotopoulos**

The meaning of the social support and its impact on the management of the spinal cord injury and the quality of patients' life

**Efterpi Magoula**

Results of the assisted ambulation with a body weight support system in patients with spinal cord injury

**Vassilios Christodoulou, Alexandros Beris, Spiridon Voulgaris, Areti Theodorou, Anastasios Korompilias, Ioannis Gelalis, Avraam Ploumis**

Dietary intervention in patients with spinal cord injury

**Styliani Papakosta, Paraskevi Kotoula, Dimos Galliopoulos, Christos Skandalos, Maria Mpakali, Sotirios Valais**

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Case report: Living with tetraplegia

**Chrisanthi Ntasiopoulou, Sokratis Sgoutzakos, Ioannis Katsanos, Dimitrios Skoutas, Aikaterini Kyriakidou, Dimitrios Peios, Athanasios Permekerlis, Irimi Mouza**

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre of Amyntaio, General Hospital of Florina: The experience of a provincial public rehabilitation facility for the spinal cord injury

**Aggeliki Stavrianou, Aikaterini Kaskamanidou, Maria Zamoura, Ioannis Romanidis, Georgia Dislaki**

17.00-17.30

**LECTURE**

**Chairs: Georgia Deretzi, Athanasios Kyriakides, Vassilios Kallinikos**

Vascular lesion of spinal cord

**Jobst Rudolf**

17.30-18.00

**BREAK – E-POSTERS**

18.00-20.00

**INTERACTIVE SCIENTIFIC SESSION FOR THE AUDIENCE (I)  
COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION. DIFFICULTIES - PROPOSALS**

**Chairs: Georgios Avgoustidis, Eleftherios Stefanos, Georgia Fika, Petros Varsamis**

Case report: announcement of the disability

**Ekaterini Kotroni/ Audience participation**

The role of peer support

**Gunilla Ahren**

Factors inhibiting the community reintegration

**Alexandros-Ioannis Tzanos**

Consultation on vocational rehabilitation

**Ioanna Papavasiliou**

The role of the nurse on handling individuals with spinal cord injury

**Ioanna Avgoustidou**

The inaccessible city: presentation of a true story

**Alexandros Taxildaris**

19.20-20.00

**DISCUSSION**

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09.00-10.30

**SESSION (IV)  
SEXUAL LIFE**

**Chairs: Nikolaos Ananidis, Angeliki Galata, Prokopis Manthos,  
Giolanda Zika**

Consultation on sexual life after the spinal cord injury: the responsibility of the rehabilitation team

**Marianna Frangaki**

Neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of sexual response after spinal cord injury

**Angeliki Galata**

The role of sexual medicine in spinal cord injury

**Haralambos Konstantinidis**

The role of the specialized psychologist/ therapist

**Moira Tzitzika**

10.30-12.00

**SESSION (V)  
SPINAL CORD INJURY: ACUTE TREATMENT**

**Chairs: Christos Grigoriadis, Petros Toullos, Sophia Sivetidou**

Pre-hospital spinal immobilization determines the final outcome. The basic training of health professionals of the emergency medical services

**Efstratia Symrou**

Neuroprotection and limitation of secondary lesions after acute spinal cord injury

**Jean Jacques Wyndaele**

Surgical management of spinal cord injury

**Athanasios Spiliotopoulos**

Spinal shock: the critical period of preventing complications and further long term functional disorders

**Alexandra Karavassili**

12.00-12.30

**BREAK – E-POSTERS**

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12.30-13.00     **LECTURE**

**Chairs: Panagiotis Givissis, Dimitrios Georyannos, Evangelia Maragkoudaki, Vassilios Noussias**

Motor deficit restoration with contractures' release, tendons' transfer and orthoses. The cooperation of the Orthopaedic surgeon with the rehabilitation team

**Panagiotis Givissis**

13.00-15.00

**SESSION (VI)**

**DISORDERS OF THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM IN SPINAL CORD INJURY**

**Chairs: Jean Jacques Wyndaele, Evaggelia Kouidi, Georgios Kiritsis, Stylianos Velonas**

Cardiovascular disorders of autonomic nervous system in the acute and chronic phase of spinal cord injury

**Athanasios Kyriakides**

The use of botulinum toxin in neurogenic bladder dysfunction in spinal cord injury. Indications & longterm use

**Christina-Anastasia Rapidi, literature review Antonios Kontaxakis, commentator Charalampos Konstantinidis**

Neurogenic Bowel Dysfunction in spinal cord Injury. A chronic barrier regarding social reintegration

**Filomeni Armakola**

Special issues regarding the diagnosis and management of autonomic dysreflexia

**Eleni Mourtzi**

The necessity of the medical card of autonomic dyreflexia

**Aggeliki Stavrianou**

15.00-15.30

**BREAK – E-POSTERS**

15.30-16.00     **Free presentations of e-Poster**

**Chairs: Christina-Anastasia Rapidi, Nikolaos Stamoulis, Georgios Mellos**

Development of nosocomial infections in inpatients of the physical medicine and rehabilitation department of KAT Hospital Athens from resistant microorganisms. A two-year retrospective study

**Panagiotis Vorniotakis, Andreas Anamorlidis, Sofia Sivetidou, Alexandra Alexandraki, Konstantina Kafantogia, Sofia Tsiplakou, Eleftherios Mpakas**

Report of sexual mood and bladder management in patients with paraplegia due to thoracic spine trauma

**Stella Papakosta, Georgia Skoufi, Stavroula Chaida, Dimos Galliopoulos, Maria Mpakali, Sokratis Valais**

Case report: posterior medullary syndrome

**Alexandros-Ioannis Tzanos, Athanasios Kyriakides, Eleftheria Antoniadou, Panagiota Vassilopoulou, Maria Patoucha, Ilias Panagiotopoulos**

Rehabilitation of a patient with posterior medullary syndrome  
**Antonios Kontaxakis, Aimilia Moraiti, Athina-Maria Nella, Evgenios Diamantidis, Ilias Karagiannakis, Georgios Strouggis-Venetas, Maria Panagiotou, Ioannis Sapountzis, Sofia Fotaki, Dimitra Kagiouli, Vassilios Valadakis, Nikolaos Georgakoulias, Sofia Tsiara, Avgerinos Mpanter, Christina-Anastasia Rapidi**

Designing a life-long monitoring programme for individuals with spinal cord injury in Western Greece

**Athanasios Kyriakides, Kyriakos Tsavez, Christos Kokois, Aikaterini Marini, Emmnouil Mentis, Ilias Panagiotopoulos**

Rehabilitation of chronic pressure ulcers in a case of spastic paraplegia due to decompression sickness

**Ilias Karayannakis, Antonios Kontaxakis, Evgenios Diamantidis, Athina-Maria Nella, Georgios Strouggis-Venetas, Irini Gamatsi, Eleni Vagia, Aikaterini Aggeli, Paraskevi Marouli, Dimitra Kagiouli, Sofia Fotaki, Avgerinos Mpanter, Christina-Anastasia Rapidi**

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16.00-18.00

### **SESSION (V)**

#### **DISORDERS OF THE SOMATIC NERVOUS SYSTEM IN SPINAL CORD INJURY**

**Chairs: Markos Sgantzos, Georgios Tzanos, Yannis Dionyssiotis**

The challenges in spasticity management after spinal cord injury  
**Emmanouil Kandilakis**

Sarcopenia in individuals with spinal cord injuries  
**Yannis Dionyssiotis**

Bone disorder in spinal cord injuries  
**Yorck Kalke**

Orthopaedic management of neurological conditions of the foot and ankle  
**Panos Symeonidis**

Use of assistive technology in standing position and gait reeducation  
**Anastasios Hortis**

18.00-18.30

### **BREAK – E-POSTERS**

18.30-20.30

### **INTERACTIVE SCIENTIFIC SESSION FOR THE AUDIENCE (II) PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AND THEIR FAMILY IN THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY REHABILITATION TEAM**

**Panel: Georgios Avgoustidis, Aggeliki Stavrianou, Theofanis Grentzelos,  
Vassilios Koutsianos, Petros Varsamis**

Functionality of upper limbs in patients with tetraplegia. The use of assistive technology  
**Georgios Kalogirou**

Case report: bladder management with intermittent catheterizations  
**Athanasios Tsivgoulis/ Audience participation**

Educational programmes for individuals with spinal cord injury  
**Georgios Vourganas, Efrosini Mpampatsikou**

Case report: Home adaptation, the experience of an individual with spinal cord injury  
**Dimosthenis Papadopoulos/ Audience participation**

Preparation for discharge: criteria for the provision of the proper assistive devices (wheelchair, standing frame, orthoses, etc.)  
**Maria Micha**

19.50-20.30

### **DISCUSSION**

21.00

**Closing of the conference**



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## E-POSTER

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### **01 TARGET-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES – ADAPTED FRAMEWORK OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE UPPER LIMBS FUNCTIONALITY IN CASE OF TETRAPLEGIA**

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### **02 REHABILITATION OF PATIENT IN TETRAPLEGIA ASIA B, WITHOUT CLEAR NEUROIMAGING CONFIRMATION. CASE REPORT**

S. Sivetidou, D. Tsiamasfrou, P. Vorniotakis, A. Kotroni<sup>1</sup>, M. Papakiritsi, E. Mpakas

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### **03 SARCOPENIA AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN SPINAL CORD INJURY**

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### **04 THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE PATIENT WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY REGARDING THE PLANNING OF REHABILITATION GOALS**

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### **05 BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF THE USE OF EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PRESSURE ULCERS**

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**06 THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE FAMILY AND ITS ROLE IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY: CASE REPORT**

E. Koukourava, O. Kalampaliki, M. Fragakaki, G. Fotinopoulos, K. Saramourtsi  
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**07 EXOSKELETON LOCOMOTION TRAINING FOR PATIENTS WITH SCI: OUR PROTOCOL AND EXPERIENCE**

E. Badani, M. Fragakaki, Ch. Kaitetzidis, D. Aslanidis, S. Mpakogianni, G. Foteinopoulos, K. Saramourtsi  
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**08 DEVELOPMENT OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN INPATIENTS OF THE PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT OF KAT HOSPITAL ATHENS FROM RESISTANT MICROORGANISMS. A TWO-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY**

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**09 REPORT OF SEXUAL MOOD AND BLADDER MANAGEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH PARAPLEGIA DUE TO THORACIC SPINE TRAUMA**

S. Papakosta, G. Skoufi, S. Chaida, D. Galliopoulos, M. Mpakali, S. Valais  
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**10 CASE REPORT: POSTERIOR MEDULLARY SYNDROME**

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**11 REHABILITATION OF A PATIENT WITH POSTERIOR MEDULLARY SYNDROME**

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