

Hellenic Association of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Sports Traumatology "George Noulis"

# October 20th & 21st 2023



Department of Anatomy National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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# Program



# WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear friends of the Hellenic Arthroscopic Society,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the organization of the **Knee Arthroscopy Cadaveric Course**, which will be held at the **Anatomy Laboratory of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**, on October 20 and 21, 2023. Using the resources, know-how and scientific potential of the Society, and with the aid of the **Society's President Vassilios Houliaras** and **Anatomy Professor Theodoros Troupis**, we hope to implement, once again, one of its main goals, dissemination of scientific knowledge, transmission of experience and continuous education of its members.

The scientific program will include a **theoretical** and a **practical** part, with the first starting at noon on the first day and the second occupying the entire second day. Instructors of the Seminar will be colleagues highly experienced in arthroscopic surgery of the knee. Applications can be sent by trainees, new specialist Orthopedic Surgeons, as well as more experienced colleagues who wish to further optimize their techniques.

In order to make the most of this Seminar, and taking into account the experience from previous similar events, it was decided to have two innovations. **The first innovation** will be the formation of two groups, where the first **(basic)** will be made up of colleagues who wish to practice more basic skills in knee arthroscopy and the second **(advanced)**, which will deal with more advanced techniques. **The second innovation** is the ratio of trainees per cadaver which will be 2 to 1. Thus, each cadaveric knee will have only two trainees, which will give enough time for them to practice, experiment, solve all the questions about the possibilities them on the knee, so that the event will be a real **"hands-on" seminar.** 

We also pledge that all techniques and manipulations will be primarily performed by the trainees and the faculty members will only have high supervision of the entire process, intervening only to facilitate.

We look forward to the participation of colleagues with a keen interest in arthroscopic knee surgery and believe that we will satisfy their need for continuous practice and improvement of their skills to the maximum.

Kind regards,

1st Vice President

Plessas Spyridon

Special Secretary **Alexandros Tzaveas** 



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# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

# Friday 20th October 2023

# **Theoretical Part**

Amphitheater of Department of Anatomy National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

16.00 - 17.00	Registration
17.00 - 17.15	Welcome and introduction talks

# Plessas Spyridon, Tzaveas Alexandros

## THE BASICS: KNEE ANATOMY AND BIOMECHANICS

17.15 - 17.25	The knee as a whole
	Zibis Aristides
17.25 <b>-</b> 17.3 <b>5</b>	The importance of menisci
	Terzidis Ioannis
17.35 - 17.45	ACL and PCL: major stabilizing structures
	Papadakou Evgenia
17.45 - 17.55	Patellofemoral joint
	Intzoglou Konstantinos
17.55 - 18.00	Questions and Discussion

THE BASICS: KNEE ARTHROSCOPY		
18.00 - 18.10	Theater setup for knee arthroscopy  Chouliaras Vasilios	
18.10 - 18.20	Portals: tips and tricks <b>Kouloumentas Panagiotis</b>	
18.20 - 18.30	Arthroscopic round: 10 tips + 5 pitfalls <b>Kateros Konstantinos</b>	
18.30 - 18.40	Meniscectomy: 10 tips + 5 pitfalls <b>Kouzelis Antonios</b>	
18.40 - 18.50	Meniscal repair all inside: 10 tips + 5 pitfalls  Savvidis Matthaios	
18.50 - 19.00	Meniscal repair outside in: 10 tips + 5 pitfalls <b>Boutsiadis Achilleas</b>	
19.00 - 19.10	Meniscal repair inside out: 10 tips + 5 pitfalls  Mastrokalos Dimitrios	



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# **Theoretical Part**

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# **ADVANCED TECHNIQUES**

19.10 - 19.20	Graft harvest: hamstrings patellar tendon quadriceps tendon 10 tips + 5 pitfalls  Kiriakidis Theofylaktos
19.20 - 19.30	ACL reconstruction: technique description
	Karachalios Georgios - Grigorios
19.30 - 19.40	PCL reconstruction + PLRI: technique description
	Plessas Spyridon
19.40 - 19.50	MPFL reconstruction: technique description
	Dagiopoulos Panagiotis
19.50 - 20.00	LEMAIRE: technique description
	Panagopoulos Andreas
20.00 - 20.10	Discussion
21.00	Dinner



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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# Saturday 21th October 2023

Practical on cadaveric knees

Laboratory of Anatomy National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

## **INSTRUCTORS**

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# Saturday 21th October 2023

# Practical on cadaveric knees

Laboratory of Anatomy National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**07.30 - 08.00** Registration **08.00 - 08.15** Briefing

08.15 - 08.30 Delegates preparation

# BASIC

08.30 - 10.00 Portals - Arthroscopic round

10.00 - 12.00 Medial and lateral meniscectomy + microfractures

12.00 - 12.30 Light lunch

12.30 - 14.00 Meniscal repair - all inside

14.00 - 15.45 Meniscal repair

inside-out outside-in

**15:45 - 16:00** Coffee break

16.00 - 18.00 Free practice

# **ADVANCED**

**08.30 - 10.00** Meniscal repair

10.00 - 12.00 ACL reconstruction

**12.00 - 12.30** Light lunch

12.30 - 14.00 MPFL reconstruction

14.00 - 15.45 PCL + PLRI

**15.45 - 16.00** Coffee break

16.00 - 18.00 Lemaire technique or free practice



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **DATES**

20-21 October 2023

#### **VENUE**

Department of Anatomy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens 75 Mikras Asias str., Goudi, TK. 11577

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Seminar is Greek We kindly ask you the presentations (power point) to be in English Language

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

## TWO PERSONS PER TABLE FOR PRACTICAL ON CADAVERIC KNEES

#### Basic / Advanved: 850€

#### Registration fee includes:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions of the Seminar
- Attendance to Practical on cadaveric specimens
- Electronic Certificate

The Cerirficate of Attendance will be sent to participants by e-mail

Attendance to coffee break & lunch break

#### CME/CPD ACCREDITATION

The Hellenic Medical Association will provide Seminar's participants with 13 UEMS-EACCME credits (Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development) in accordance with the criteria of EACCMEU/ EMS (European Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education)



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