

MEDICAL OLYMPICUS ASSOCIATION

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Information about the aim and the activities of the International Medical Olympicus Association

The aim of the International Medical Olympicus Association is to support medical science, to benefit society, to develop the Hippocratic ideals and doctrines and to organize cultural activities related to the above.

The Association presents prototype-original medical research papers of social interest and encourages the scientific cooperation among various countries by organizing international Medical Olympiads every 2-3 years. The Association does not interfere with the activities of other Medical Societies or with the organization of other Medical Meetings or Congresses. Researchers presenting their papers in the above Medical Olympiads are free to publish these papers in full text in any journal or in the Archives' issue of every Medical Olympiad. The Medical Olympicus Association was founded and its Administrative Board consists of university professors. The president of Aristotle University Medical School and the Mayor of Thessaloniki are represented in the Board. Colleagues from around the world, acting as Advisors, are cooperating in organizing the Olympiads.

The first Olympiad, held in 2011, had as Honorary President the Rector of Aristotle University, Professor A. Manthos. The 2nd Olympiad was held in 2013 under the auspices of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the President of the Hellenic Republic Dr C. Papoulias.

The Administrative Board of Medical Olympicus Association consists of Professors: P. Grammaticos, S. Kouidou-Andreou, V. Kokkas, E. Giannoulis, M. Myronidou, P. Foroglou and Mrs F. Melfou, MD.

The Olympiads and all other activities of the Association are held in Thessaloniki or in areas close to Mount Olympus. Mount Olympus gave its name to the sanctuary of Olympia and to the athletic Olympic Games.

You may wish to visit the site of the Association at www.medolympicus.gr.

We hope that the next 3rd Olympiad to be held in Thessaloniki on 2-4 October 2015 will be even better, satisfy the participating colleagues and be of benefit to medicine and society.

On behalf of the Administrative Board of the International Medical Olympicus Association,

The President

Prof. emer. P. Grammaticos

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Prof. emer. V. Kokkas