

## MONTHLY ALUMNI RESEARCH SEMINARS

As part of our ongoing effort to maintain and strengthen connections with the alumni of the School of Medicine of the University of Crete (UoC), we are pleased to announce the launch of the UoC Alumni Research Seminar Series for 2026. This initiative aims to bring cutting-edge knowledge in basic, translational and clinical research, reflecting the scientific work and career trajectories of our alumni, while fostering stronger links between the Medical School and distinguished alumni physicians and scientists working abroad. The seminar series is open to consultants, residents, medical students in their clinical clerkships and biomedical scientists.



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# UoC Medical School Alumni Research Seminars



## OBJECTIVES

The UoC Alumni Research Seminars is a monthly seminar series aiming to:

- Highlight the research excellence and global impact of the UoC alumni.
  - Strengthen scientific ties between UoC and its alumni community.
  - Expose students and early-career researchers to diverse research paths and career trajectories.
  - Promote interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration.
- Inspire the next generation of researchers through alumni scientific journeys.
- Build a sustainable platform for networking, mentorship, and collaboration.

## HOW TO ATTEND

The UoC Alumni Research Seminars are held monthly as virtual Zoom webinars on Wednesdays at 16:00 (Greece time).

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uoc-gr.zoom.us/j/81890926483?pwd=k7bCyRo2ixXoWUM50ThrCCIT8S1Apw.1>

Meeting ID: 818 9092 6483

Passcode: 417693

**18 November 2026  
(16.00-17.00 Greece Time)**



### **Demosthenes (Demos) Papamatheakis, MD**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director of Clinical Ethics  
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep Medicine and Physiology  
UC San Diego Health, La Jolla, CA

***Title: Pulmonary Hypertension, Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension and chronic versus acute thromboemboli***

***Moderator: Dr Katerina Antoniou, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, School of Medicine, UoCrete***

### **Short CV of the speaker**

Dr. Demosthenes (Demos) Papamatheakis is a Clinical Professor of Medicine and the Director of Clinical Ethics at UC San Diego (UCSD) Health. He joined the faculty in 2011, after completing his Internal Medicine residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI and Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship at Loma Linda University. He is part of the Pulmonary Vascular Section of the Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep Medicine and Physiology Division at the Department of Medicine.

In addition to being part of the world-renowned Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) program at UCSD, he is clinically active in the medical intensive care unit and is part of the Acute Pulmonary Embolism response team.

After spending 10 years directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Medical Student Pulmonary course, Dr. Papamatheakis started focusing more on Medical Ethics, and is now the Director of Clinical Ethics at UCSD and part of the Clinical Ethics Consult Service. He continues to teach residents, fellows, medical students, and other healthcare providers mostly on topics related to Pulmonary Hypertension, Medical Ethics, and Critical Care Medicine. In addition to currently chairing the Medical Ethics committee and having previously chaired the Utilization Review committee he also serves on the Critical Care Committee. His research interests are now mostly focused on the clinical aspect of pulmonary hypertension and more specifically CTEPH, and he has published in multiple journals related to these topics.