



14th Infectious Diseases Course (1st Vaccines School)

5-7 October 2023, Postgraduate Lecture Theatre, School of Medicine, University of Crete



Scientific Programme

Thursday, 5 October 2023

16:00-16:15	Description of the Course. M Galanakis
16:15-16:45	Milestones of Vaccines and Vaccinations. M Galanakis
16:45-17:45	Vaccine Preventable Diseases. M Galanakis
17:45-18:00	Break
18:00-19:45	The Current National Vaccination schedule: an Overview. C Perdikogianni
19:45-20:30	Discussion - Lessons Learned from Today - Quiz. E Vergadi

Friday, 6 October 2023

16:00-16:30	How Vaccines are Made. C Perdikogianni
16:30-17:45	How Vaccines Work. Practical Issues - a hands-on approach. C Perdikogianni
17:45-18:00	Break
18:00-19:00	Use of correlates of immunity in vaccinology. E Vergadi
19:00-19:45	Vaccine Safety and Side-Effects: Facts and Fictions. M Galanakis
19:45-20:30	Discussion - Lessons Learned from Today - Quiz. E Vergadi

Saturday, 7 October 2023

08:15-09:30	Vaccines and Research: Postgraduate Diplomas. H Dimitriou, C Perdikogianni
08:30-08:45	Attitudes of Healthcare Workers for Mandatory Vaccination against COVID-19. M Valinaki
08:45-09:00	Vaccination in Individuals with Hemoglobinopathies. E Fakondi
09:00-09:15	Vaccine Coverage and Cocooning in Individuals on Treatment with Biologics. H Kariniotaki
09:15-09:30	QAs - Discussion. All
09:30-10:50	Vaccines and Special Populations. E Hatzidaki, T Vrekousis
09:30-09:50	New Vaccines for the Elderly. D Kofteridis
09:50-10:10	Vaccines in Immunocompromised. F Ladomenou
10:10-10:30	Maternal Vaccines: What's in the Pipeline. E Vergadi
10:30-10:50	QAs - Discussion. All
10:50-11:20	Break
11:20-13:00	Vaccines and Society. M Galanakis, D Kofteridis
11:20-12:00	Vaccines and the Impact of Media. M Bitsori
12:00-12:20	Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance, Lessons from COVID-19. D Gkentzi
12:20-12:40	National Implementation of Vaccination Policies during a Pandemic. Z Dorothea-Pana
12:40-13:00	QAs - Discussion. All
13:00-14:00	Break, Lunch
14:00-15:30	Vaccine Preventable Diseases - Recent Advances. E Paraskakis, E Symvoulakis
14:00-14:20	Meningococcal Disease and Vaccines. A Michos
14.20-14.40	Vaccines for Hepatitis. E Iosifidis
14.40-15.00	Pneumococcal Vaccines: Recent Advances. G Syrogiannopoulos
15.00-15.20	Milestones in the Development of New Vaccines. C Antachopoulos
15:20-15:30	QAs - Discussion. All
15:30-15:50	Break
15:50-17:30	Hot Topics in Vaccines and Prevention. G Chamilos, M Galanakis
15:50-16:10	Precision Vaccinology. V Spoulou
16:10-16:30	Vaccines for Influenza: What's New. O Falup-Pecurariu
16:30-16:50	Prevention of RSV: from the Past to the Future. D Greenberg
16:50-17:00	QAs - Discussion. All
17:00-17:30	Conclusion, Comments and Farewell. M Galanakis, C Perdikogianni, E Vergadi

Speakers and Moderators

- **Charalambos Antachopoulos.** Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **Maria Bitsori.** Paediatric Nephrology Consultant. Department of Paediatrics, Heraklion University Hospital, Greece.
- **George Chamilos.** Professor of Clinical Microbiology. University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece.
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- **Helen Dimitriou.** Professor of Experimental Paediatrics. University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece.
- **Irini Fakonti.** Internal Medicine. MSc "Vaccines and Prevention of Infectious Diseases", University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece.
- **Oana Falup-Pecurariu.** Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Transilvania University of Brasov. Department of Paediatrics, Children's Hospital, Brasov, Romania.
- **Elias Iosifidis.** Assistant Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **Manolis Galanakis.** Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. University of Crete, Greece.
- **Despoina Gkentzi.** Ass Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Patras, Greece
- **David Greenberg.** Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Director of the PID Unit, Chairman of Pediatrics. Soroka University Medical Center, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
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Addressed to: Residents and Specialists in Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and all Healthcare Professionals Who Take Care of Children and Adolescents.
Registration: free. **Certificate of Attendance:** yes. **CME certification:** 10 credits.
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