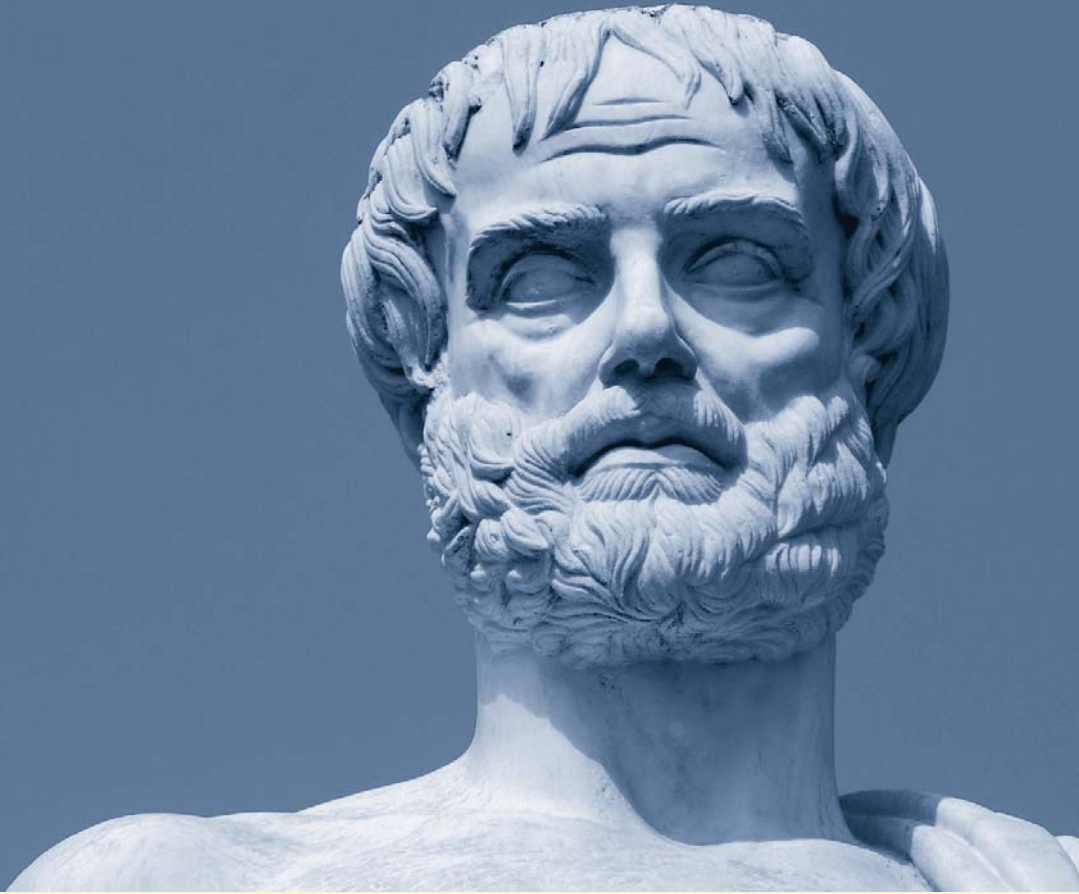




3rd Intensive IDKD Course in Greece Excellence in Teaching



Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine

September 30 – October 3, 2010
Anavyssos (Sounion, near Athens)

An Interactive Course in Diagnostic Imaging
Preliminary Program

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Concept

IDKD – International Diagnostic Course Davos
– offers interactive, organ-based teaching workshops with annually changing topics.

In 2010, the IDKD in Greece will be held again, after very successful courses in 2008 and 2009. For the first time, it will be run as an intensive course featuring 16 different workshops covering imaging of important diseases of the brain, head, neck and spine. In addition, interventional techniques and other topics will be discussed in high-light lectures and demonstrated during practical workshops. During workshops, participants study and discuss the case material. Teachers then guide the participants through the cases, discuss the differential diagnosis, present additional material and ask questions. Teachers can easily be approached during breaks to individually discuss unsolved problems.

Participants rotate in groups through all the workshops during three and a half days, Thursday morning through Sunday noon. Group size is approximately 50 students.

For the first time, participants can bring their own laptop (PC or Mac) to the workshops for case viewing and will get pdf files of the cases on a USB stick. In addition, the teachers will present their cases in a video loop on the classroom VCR projector.

Organisation

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Scientific Program

Workshops

- 01. Cerebral Neoplasms**
Edmond A. Knopp, New York (US)
- 02. Mass Lesions:
A Differential Diagnostic Approach**
Guido Wilms, Leuven (BE)
- 03. Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke**
Walter Kucharczyk, Toronto (CA)
Laurie Loevner, Philadelphia (US)
- 04. Degenerative and Metabolic
Diseases of the Brain**
Mark A. van Buchem, Leiden (NL)
- 05. Imaging of Cerebral Infections**
Kelly K. Koeller, Rochester (US)
- 06. Demyelinating Diseases**
Mark A. van Buchem, Leiden (NL)
Kelly K. Koeller, Rochester (US)
- 07. Imaging the Patient with Seizures**
Edmond A. Knopp, New York (US)
- 08. Intracranial Emergencies**
Paul M. Parizel, Antwerp (BE)
- 09. Diseases of the Sella**
Walter Kucharczyk, Toronto (CA)
- 10. Orbits and Visual Pathways**
Guido Wilms, Leuven (BE)
- 11. Diseases of the Temporal Bone**
Jan W. Casselman, Brugge (BE)
- 12. Nose, Paranasal Sinuses and
Adjacent Spaces**
Minerva Becker, Geneva (CH)
Jan W. Casselman, Brugge (BE)
- 13. Diseases of the Larynx**
Minerva Becker, Geneva (CH)
- 14. Spine: Inflammatory &
Demyelinating Diseases**
Laurie Loevner, Philadelphia (US)
- 15. Spinal Trauma and Injuries**
Adam Flanders, Philadelphia (US)
- 16. Degenerative Diseases of the Spine**
Adam Flanders, Philadelphia (US)
Paul M. Parizel, Antwerp (BE)

Lectures

- 01. Congenital Malformations of the Brain**
Maria Argyropoulo, Ioannina (GR)
- 02. Diseases of the Skull Base**
Athanasios Gouliamos, Athens (GR)
- 03. Advanced Imaging of Brain Tumors**
Eftychia Kapsalaki, Larissa (GR)
- 04. Embolization of Vascular Malformations
in the Brain**
Antonios Valavanis, Zurich (CH)
- 05. Interventions in Head and Neck Tumors**
Antonios Valavanis, Zurich (CH)
- 06. Immunopathogenesis of Multiple
Sclerosis and Advances in New Therapies**
Marinos Dalakas, Athens (GR)

Syllabus

The IDKD Syllabus produced for the Davos course is included in the registration fee. It is professionally printed and gives an overview of current imaging of brain, head, neck and spine diseases, on more than 250 pages.

IDKD Online Cases

Participants will receive a login and password allowing online access to more than 80 well-documented teaching cases stored in the IDKD online database.

CME Credits

European CME credits have been applied for and will be announced on the web at www.idkd.org. We expect to obtain approximately 25 CME credit hours.

General Information

Venue

Plaza Resort Hotel

Anavyssos, Sounion / Greece

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Some courses will be held in the nearby Hotel Eden.

Anavyssos is located on the coast of the Sounion peninsula, 30-40 minutes driving distance from Athens airport and 45-60 minutes from Athens.

The Plaza Resort combines up-to-date teaching infrastructure with the amenities of a first class hotel and a beautiful beach.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at special rates at the Plaza Hotel and in nearby 5-, 4-, 3-star and budget-hotels. For transfer between Anavyssos hotels, shuttle buses are offered free of charge. Upon request, airport transportation, special travel arrangements and holiday packages for extension of the stay are available. Reservations can be made online starting March, 2010.

Please consult www.idkd.org

Social Program

Social events will include a Welcome Reception and a Greek Evening. Full- and half-day tours will be organized for accompanying persons.

IDKD on the Internet

Visit our website at www.idkd.org. Information is regularly updated.

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Duration

Thursday, September 30, morning to Sunday, October 3, noon

Registration

Registrations are accepted online at www.idkd.org starting April 1, 2010.

Registration Fees (in €)

Registration fees include the full teaching program, the course syllabus, two luncheons, all coffee breaks and the welcome reception

| | Regular | Residents |
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| Early (before June 1): | € 590.00 | € 380.00 |
| Standard (before August 15): | € 690.00 | € 530.00 |
| Late (after August 15): | € 780.00 | € 680.00 |

Payments

Credit Cards: Visa or Eurocard/Mastercard

Bank: UBS AG, CH-8098 Zurich

Account nr. 251-964156.61X (EUR)

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An industrial exhibition of selected imaging industries will present relevant technical information and expert advice. Meet the representatives of leading companies and discuss recent advances of imaging technology.