Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis
September 17 – 20, 2015
Athens, Greece

An Interactive Course in Diagnostic Imaging including Intervventional Techniques
Main Program
General Concept and Course Objectives

**Concept**
The International Diagnostic Course Davos (IDKD) offers interactive teaching workshops, presented by a highly qualified international faculty. IDKD courses are organ-based with annually changing topics: Brain, Head and Neck, Spine – Chest and Heart – Abdomen and Pelvis – Musculoskeletal. IDKD is currently offering courses in Davos, Switzerland, in Athens, Greece and in Beijing, China.

For the eighth time, IDKD will be run as an Intensive Course in Greece, featuring 14 different workshops spread over 3½ days, this time covering Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis. The course objectives are to review and discuss effective approaches to diagnosis in radiology of Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis using an interactive format.

**Workshops**
The participants will attend 14 different workshops covering the medical imaging approach to the diagnosis of Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis. The instruction is in groups of approximately 50–60 participants. During workshops, participants first get a brief introduction to the subject and then study case material prepared by the instructors. Finally, the instructors guide through the cases, discuss different diagnoses, present additional material and ask pertinent questions to the participants, thus allowing active interaction. The teachers can be easily approached during breaks to individually discuss unsolved problems.

The participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop (PC or Mac) for case viewing and will get the relevant case files on a USB-stick. For participants not bringing their own laptop, image loops will be prepared for viewing the cases on the classroom VCR projector. Participants will stay in the same classroom during all workshops. The case viewing is supported by a special software, uniquely developed for IDKD and drawing from the extensive expertise with electronic teaching.

**Highlight Lectures on “Hot Topics” and Diagnostic Dilemmas**
Five Highlight lectures presented by experts on “hot topics” and new developments in Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis will complete the scientific program.

**Practical Workshops**
In addition to the teaching program there will be
A: Practical Course on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound
B: Practical Course on Local Ablation

**Course Syllabus**
The IDKD Syllabus produced for IDKD Davos 2014 containing the condensed version of the workshops presented is included in digital form in the registration fee and found on the same USB stick as the cases.

**IDKD Online Cases**
IDKD offers access to a large collection of well-documented cases in the IDKD online database. Each teacher at the course will provide two such cases to the data base. Each participant receives a login (user/password) to access the database.

IDKD offers interactive, organ-based teaching workshops with annually changing topics.
Scientific Program

Workshops

1. Focal Liver Disease
   Pablo Ros, Cleveland (US)

2. Diffuse Liver Disease
   Pablo Ros, Cleveland (US)

3. Diseases of the Biliary Tract
   Riccardo Manfredi, Verona (IT)

4. Pancreatic Disease
   Riccardo Manfredi, Verona (IT)

5. Upper GI Tract (Oesophagus, Stomach)
   (incl. Enteroclysis)
   Karin Herrmann, Cleveland (US)

6. Imaging of the Small Bowel
   Francesca Maccioni, Rome (IT)

7. MRI of the Pelvic Floor incl. Defecography
   Francesca Maccioni, Rome (IT)

8. MRI of the Colon and Rectum
   Francesca Maccioni, Rome (IT)

9. Abdominal Emergencies incl. Trauma
   Jay P. Heiken, St. Louis (US)

10. Adrenal Disease
    Jay P. Heiken, St. Louis (US)

11. Diseases of the Male Genital Tract
    H. Alberto Vargas, New York (US)

12. Renal Diseases
    H. Alberto Vargas, New York (US)

13. Disorders of the Uterus and Cervix
    Yuliya Lakham, New York (US)

14. Benign and Malignant Ovarian Masses
    Yuliya Lakham, New York (US)

Highlight Lectures

1. MR Imaging of Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Uterus
   Rahel Kubik-Huch, Baden (CH)

2. MR Enterography in the Pediatric Patient
   Efi Alexopoulou, Athens (GR)

3. Endovascular Treatment of GI Bleeding
   Dimitrios Tsetis, Heraklion, Crete (GR)

4. Bubbles and Marbles of the Belly
   Pablo Ros, Cleveland (US)

5. Concerns, Indications and Technical Considerations for TIPS
   Elias Brountzos, Athens (GR)

Practical Workshops

Katarina Malagari
Dimitrios Filippiadis

1st Day (Friday)
Practical Course on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (CE-Ultrasound)
It will cover general principles of contrast agents in ultrasonography, differential diagnosis in contrast enhanced (CE) ultrasonography, real time CE-ultrasonography during intraarterial procedures, and response evaluation.

2nd Day (Saturday)
Practical Course on Local Ablation
Techniques of local ablation, devices and their differences, applications in liver and kidney disease with clinical results will be presented. Live demonstration, hands-on workshop with practical tips
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### Program Overview

**Thursday**  
September 17, 2015  
08.00 – 09.30  Registration  
09.30 – 09.45  Main Hall  
Welcome Address,  
Introduction  
Prof. D. Kelekis,  
Prof. R. Kubik-Huch  
09.45 – 11.00  Highlight Lectures  
MR Imaging of Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Uterus  
Rahel Kubik-Huch,  
Baden (CH)  
MR Enterography in the Pediatric Patient  
Efi Alexopoulou,  
Athens (GR)  
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break  
11.30 – 12.45  Workshops  
12.45 – 14.30  Lunch Break  
14.45 – 15.30  Workshops  
15.30 – 15.50  Coffee Break  
15.50 – 17.05  Workshops  
17.15 – 18.30  Workshops  
18.00 – 19.00  Welcome Reception  
**Friday**  
September 18, 2015  
08.30 – 09.45  Workshops  
09.45 – 10.15  Coffee Break  
10.15 – 11.30  Workshops  
11.45 – 12.15  Highlight Lecture  
Endovascular Treatment of GI Bleeding  
Dimitrios Tsetis,  
Heraklion, Crete (GR)  
12.20 – 14.15  Lunch Break  
12.40 – 14.00  Practical Workshop 1  
CE-Ultrasound  
Katarina Malagari,  
Dimitrios Filippiadis,  
Athens (GR)  
14.15 – 15.30  Workshops  
15.30 – 15.50  Coffee Break  
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17.15 – 18.30  Workshops  
**Saturday**  
September 19, 2015  
08.30 – 09.45  Workshops  
09.45 – 10.15  Coffee Break  
10.15 – 11.30  Workshops  
11.40 – 12.40  Highlight Lecture  
Bubbles and Marbles of the Belly  
Pablo Ros,  
Cleveland (US)  
Concerns, Indications and Technical Considerations for TIPS  
Elias Brountzos,  
Athens (GR)  
12.45 – 14.30  Lunch Break  
13.10 – 14.30  Practical Workshop 2  
Local Ablation  
Katarina Malagari,  
Dimitrios Filippiadis,  
Athens (GR)  
14.45 – 16.00  Workshops  
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee Break  
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**Sunday**  
September 20, 2015  
08.30 – 09.45  Workshops  
09.45 – 10.15  Coffee Break  
10.15 – 11.30  Workshops  
11.30  End of Course – Adjourn
### Schedule

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**Welcome and Introduction**
- Prof. Rahel Kubik-Huch

**Highlight Lecture 1**
- MR Imaging of Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Uterus – Rahel Kubik-Huch

**Highlight Lecture 2**
- MR Fluorography in the Pediatric Patient – Jiri Anekeopoulos

**Coffee Break**

**Welcome Reception**

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**13.45**
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**14.45 – 16.00**
**Highlight Lecture 3**
- Endovascular Treatment of GI Bleeding – Elias Brountzos

**15.30**
**Coffee Break**

**16.00 – 17.15**
**Highlight Lecture 4**
- Bubbles and Marbles of TIPS – Elias Brountzos

**17.45**
**Coffee Break**

**18.00 – 19.00**
**Welcome Reception**

### General Information

**Registration**
- Registrations are accepted online at www.idkd.org.

**Registration Fees (in EURO)**
- Registration fees include the full teaching program, the course syllabus on USB stick, coffee breaks, Welcome Reception and 3 Lunch-Buffets.

**Early (before August 31):** € 590.– € 380.–
- **Standard:** € 690.– € 480.–

**Important:** All participants must show proof of their resident status within 10 days of registering online by e-mail to greece@idkd.org

- for the participant or an individual who is responsible for it.
- You can communicate with our office if the data, please complete the form that you received at the printing site. For those who do not need the printed version, you can obtain the course syllabus on USB stick, coffee breaks, Welcome Reception and 3 Lunch-Buffets.

**Cancellation of the IDKD Course**
- Course fees will be reimbursed in case of cancellation of the IDKD Course due to reasons other than war, war-like events, acts of terrorism or epidemics, in which case only a proportionate part would be refundable.

**Confirmation of Registration and Course Badge**
- Online registrations will be automatically confirmed. You will receive your personal course badge and further information at the Registration-Desk onsite. The badge and the USB stick are personal and are your admission card to the course. Once provided do not lose them! In the case of loss, a replacement badge will be provided for an administrative charge of € 30.– and for € 65.– a second USB stick.

**Disclaimer**
- The IDKD and the Course Management cannot accept liability for acts of any suppliers to this meeting nor the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event nor for any accidents or injuries that may occur. Any liability of IDKD and the Course Management is excluded. All participants are strongly advised to carry sufficient travel and health insurance.

**Applicable Law and Jurisdiction**
- Swiss law is applicable. The courts of Zurich, Switzerland, shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

**Duration**
- 14 workshops (max. 5 workshops/day) and 5 lecture blocks spread over 3 1/2 days, beginning on Thursday, September 17, 09.30am (Registration starting at 08.00am) and ending on Sunday 20, 11.30am.

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- Written notification is required for cancellations and changes. Refunds: 80% before August 30, 2015; 50% before September 6, 2015. No refund thereafter.
Opening Hours Course Office
Thursday, September 17, 8am–6.30pm.
All other days: 30 min. before until 30 min. after sessions.

Program Changes
Information and times mentioned in this documentation may be subject to change at very short notice. Updated information will be published on www.idkd.org

Coffee and Lunch Breaks
Coffee and soft drinks will be offered and served during intermissions. 3 Lunch-buffs are included in the registration fee. For individual lunches 2 restaurants are close by.

IDKD on the Internet
Information is regularly updated. Visit our website at www.idkd.org

CME Credits
European CME credits will be applied for and will be announced on the web at www.idkd.org. The European EACCME credit system is recognized by the AMA. The credit points of IDKD can also be claimed by North American radiologists as CME points.

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The IDKD course is held at the Hotel Divani Apollon at a distance of 18 km from the Athens airport El. Venizelos and Athens Centre. It offers the ultimate standard of conference facilities. It is recommended to participants who want to stay at the congress site. An additional city smart hotel is located right opposite to the venue: the Amarilia Hotel (www.amarilia.gr). Please make your hotel reservation online through the reservation form on www.idkd.org/accommodation

Travel
There are direct regular- or charter-flights to Athens. A taxi drive from Athens airport to the Hotels takes 30 min. The hotel offers regular daily bus connections to the centre of Athens. For travel arrangements, transfers or sight-seeing tours, in mainland Greece or the Greek islands, please contact our local tour operator Theotokis Travel.

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Welcome Reception
The official Welcome Reception will be held on Thursday, September 17, 1800 – 1900 in the garden of the Hotel Divani Apollon, immediately following the last workshop. All participants and guests are cordially invited.

IDKD Greek Evening
An informal IDKD Greek evening will take place on Saturday, September 19, starting with drinks at 6.30pm at the ‘Mythos of the Sea’ Restaurant. Local culinary delights and greek wine will be served on the open air deck to the sound of Greek music. Specially prepared products will be freshly grilled. It will be a delightful evening. Places are restricted. Price: € 60.00 (Dinner-Buffet incl. Drinks)
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2016
48th IDKD 2016 Davos, Switzerland
Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine
April 3 – 8, 2016

6th IDKD 2016 in Asia
Tentative: Diseases of the Abdomen and Pelvis

9th IDKD 2016, Athens, Greece
Tentative: Diseases of the Chest and Heart

2017
49th IDKD 2017 Davos, Switzerland
Musculoskeletal Diseases
March 26 – 31, 2017

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