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# 15th World Hellenic Biomedical Congress

Clinical Research: An Underdeveloped Component of Biomedical Research in Greece

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 | National Hellenic Research Foundation

Main Auditorium – 48 Vassileos Constantinou Avenue, 11635, Athens

8:50 – 9:00

## Welcoming Remarks

**Panagiota Andreopoulou**, Weill Cornell Medical School

Chair of the 15th World Hellenic Biomedical Congress & Vice-President, WHBA

**Steve Boyages**, University of Sydney & University of Western Sydney, Australia  
President, WHBA

**Vasilis Gregoriou**, Chairman of the Board, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece

9:00 – 12:20

## Session 1 - Translational Research and Applications to the Clinic: How to Transfer Science from the Lab to the Clinic

**Chairs:** **Nicholas Katsanis**, Duke University, USA

**Catherine Kreatsoulas**, Harvard University, USA

9:00 – 9:20

**Emmanouil Dermitzakis**, University of Geneva, Switzerland

9:20 – 9:40

**Dimitrios Boumpas**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

9:40 – 10:00

**Katerina Athanasiou-Dania**, Clinical Director, ELPEN, Greece

10:00 – 10:20

**Efstratios Patsouris**, Dean, Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

10:20 – 10:30

**Coffee Break**

10:30 – 10:50

**Alexander Pintzas**, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece

10:50 – 11:10

**Antonis Kattamis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

11:10 – 11:30

**Q & A Session**

**Lunch Break**

## Keynote Lecture

1:15 – 2:00

### The Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective

**Sotirios G. Stergiopoulos**,

Chief Medical Officer, SVP & Head of Global Medical Affairs, IPSEN, USA

2:00 – 2:15

**Coffee Break**

2:15 - 4:15

## Session 2 - To the Bedside: Clinical Research

**Chair:** **Eleni Andreopoulou**, Weill Cornell Medical School, USA

2:15 – 2:35

**George Chrousos**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

2:35 – 2:55

**Michael Ignatiadis**, Free University of Brussels, Institut Jules Bordet, Belgium

2:55 – 3:15

**Christos Sotiriou**, Free University of Brussels, Institut Jules Bordet, Belgium

3:15 – 3:35

**Eleni Andreopoulou**, Weill Cornell Medical School, USA

3:35 – 3:55

**Petros Giannikopoulos**, Co-founder & President at Driver, USA

3:55 – 4:15

**Q & A Session**

**Coffee Break**

4:30 – 5:30

## Roundtable Discussion: The Challenges of Clinical Research in Greece

**Chairs:** **George Chrousos**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

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