



MEDICAL MENTORING ACADEMY (MMA)

Institute of Innovative Teaching Methods in Clinical Medicine,
(Formulating a correct Clinical Diagnosis and confirm it)
«Πολυμαθη ου διδάσκει»

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Nikos SIKLOGLOU is a Hematology-Oncology Specialist who enjoys living and working in Rome, where he gave birth of his medical research center: MMA.

MMA's mission is to search, find and *reveal* the "hidden diagnostic secrets" that allow the gifted and experienced physicians to formulate a correct clinical diagnosis, preparing thus the "Next Generation Young Medical Leaders-fear free", (Decorators of Life). Humanize the sophisticate technological tools with the aim to potentate the relation between doctor and patient, which is the cornerstone of the medical profession. THESEUS is the innovative method proposed at worldwide level and it has been prepared especially for "intelligent dummies" in order to avoid rather than try to solve the "Catch 22 in medicine.

THESEUS is the model of education proposed by Dr.Sikloglou, based on his book expert system, entitled "*Basic Diagnostic work up in Clinical Hematology*" , *prefaced by* Dr. Ralph Nachman, former Dean of Clinical Research of Weill Cornell Medical College, Chief of Hematology-Oncology and Chairman of Medicine, his mentor since they have met first in 1976.

THESEUS would *enrich* - more than change - all Conventional or Problem Based Learning Curricula worldwide, aiming to introduce to the "intelligent dummies" the pure clinical diagnostic approach. For the very first time the novice will be given the possibility to learn from the scratch how a correct and timely clinical diagnosis can be formulated. This clinical experience will take place routinely from day one until their graduation and beyond, offering two of the most wanted opportunities: Pass from 5% (in the today's best case scenario) to 75% (in the worst case scenario) of the newly graduated physicians capable of formulating a correct and timely diagnosis. Reduce significantly the waste and abuse at National level, since it is wise to educate preventible the future doctors rather than punish them after harming their patients.

A unique experience offered to him to study medicine simultaneously (1976-81) at the Medical School of Rome " La Sapienza" completing a six year program and three out of four academic years at Weill Cornell Medical School (Class 1980) completing the remains fourth years at Harvard Medical School, where he spent two more years as researcher under the mentorship of Dr. David Nathan. He discovered and used for the first time in 1980/81 the Neocytes (Young Red blood cells of age up to 30 days) to transfuse them in thalassemia patients he then in Rome. In 1981 the organizers (University of ATHENS, F. Fessas an collaborators) of the International Congress of Hematology have invited him to present his discovery. He then specialized in Clinical Hematology. This background gave birth to an "unconventional thinking outside of the box" and pushed him to search for unconventional ways of teaching the diagnostic "secrets" of this challenging area of medicine.

More than the knowledge it was the personal experience that helped him to present to his professors of Cornell in 1992 this model of education. Only in 1996 we can see that the faculty of Cornell has adopted and introduced in his curriculum a course in which the first and second year students could see patients in the doctors office. Dr. Daniele Alonso was the one who presented the

idea to the Faculty for approval, as dr CHARLES INTURRISI revealed to him, after the course was introduced. But the idea still needs to be completed.

THESEUS includes the missing part that Dr. Ralph Nachman in 2010 invited him to put it in writing. For copyright reasons THESEUS can be found in a book published in Italy this year. "SOGNI SU MISURA" (COME RENDERE INEVITABILE L'IMPOSSIBILE) written by DR. NESSVNO is the title and subtitle. This is the first edition in ITALIAN. Other editions including the GREEK and American will follow soon. (eBook: www.sognisumisura.it).

*In the same book the author has included his **vision and mission** regarding his unwavering faith regarding the foundation of the Olympic Academy of Classical Studies in the area that surrounds the mount Olympus and Olympic and Paralympic families in one and have OLYMPIC GAMES FOR MEN, WOMEN and DISABLES in three distinct categories under the same ideals and symbols., which he wishes to share and promote along with all of you.*

This is a great opportunity for Greece to give birth to the Olympic games of the future. The women have shown the way to do so after 28 centuries. 14 Nobel Peace Laureates, three Kennedy and thousand of Young Ambassadors of Peace are devoted testimonials. The Olympic Games began in Greece and the Greeks must give back the lostto the games that unite the countries but divide people in first and second class human beers. Greece has signed the UN Convention for the human rights of disable people, so halon of the game it is done. We can compressed the time and make it come true.The foundation of a School of Mythology in the area surrounding the mount Olympus in collaboration with the Local Governments. Since 2008 he is working in close relation with all of them included the region of Central Macedonia, who agreed unanimously to be partners of this project by offering the land and old buildings to be used.

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