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*A symposium celebrating 25 years of the society
in collaboration with the
World Hellenic Biomedical Association*

*At the Royal Society of Medicine, London
9th October 2010*

HMS UK, 25th Anniversary Celebratory Symposium

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Programme

13:30 – 14:00 **Registration**

Session 1

14:00 – 14:15 **President's Address**

Dr Theodora Foukaneli – Cambridge University Hospitals

14:15 – 14:35 **Hellenic Medical Society: Historical look-back**

Professor Gabriel Panayi – King's College London

14:35 – 15:55 **Papanikolaou Prize competition**

Competing presentations by junior investigators

Aikaterini Fotopoulou

"I woke with this marble arm in my bed; it exhausts my shoulder and I don't know whose it is. Studies in Somatoparaphrenia and Anosognosia for Hemiplegia"

Nikolaos Gkraniias

"Inflammatory cytokines polymorphisms in genetic susceptibility to periodontal disease in people with diabetes mellitus"

Theodore Gouliouris

"Does submission of culture-negative samples for broad-range 16S rDNA PCR alter antimicrobial prescribing?"

K Mandilaras

"A Drosophila model to study Restless Legs Syndrome"

Victoria Tzortziou-Brown

"The role of the Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician in the National Health Service: A questionnaire-based survey"

15:55 – 16:20 **Coffee Break**

Note:

Two artefacts from the Ancient Hellenic Medicine Exhibition will be on display at the library of the Royal Society of Medicine between 13:30 and 16:30. The exhibition has been organized in collaboration with the Hellenic Medical Society (February – April 2010).

Session 2

- 16:20 – 17:50 **“Past and Future Perspectives in Biological Sciences and Clinical Medicine”**
Chair: Professor Nick Bouras – King’s College London and Professor Gregory Sivolapenko – Patras University
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“History of the World Hellenic Biomedical Association”
Dr Konstantinos Drosatos – Columbia University
“Disease: an indication of physiological devastation or an adaptive mechanism to particular challenges?”
Professor George Dangas – Mount Sinai Medical Center
“Lessons from Ancient Greek Physicians and Surgeons”
Professor Dimitrios Kardamakis – Patras University
“Combining ionizing irradiation with biphosphonates in patients with bone metastases”
Professor Paul Kimissis – New York Medical College
Affective Disorders in Children: Current debate and future perspectives
- 17:40 – 19:00 **Hippocratic Oration**
Professor Argiris Efstratiadis – **“A brief introduction to cancer biology – Mouse models of cancer”**
Higgins Professor Emeritus of Genetics and Development – Columbia University
Scientific Director, Biomedical Research Foundation – Academy of Athens
- 19:15 **Announcement of the Papanikolaou Prize winner**
- 19:30 – 20:00 **Cocktails**
- 20:00 – **Dinner**
After dinner speech by Lord David Owen