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Dear colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the **Panhellenic Congress on Economics and Health Policy**, focusing on “COVID-19 pandemic: The aftermath” to be held this year online.

The Hellenic Society of Health Economics and Policy (EEEOPY) and the Institute for Health Economics (i-hecon) are the organisers of the **Panhellenic Congress on Economics and Health Policy**, which is -admittedly- the largest and most significant conference in the field of health sciences and health services research with a remarkable impact on the country's health policies.

Other scientific agencies and scientific societies provide scientific support to the Congress, such as the Hellenic Society for Healthcare Services Administration (EEDYY), Health Policy Institute, the Lab-HTA – University of West Attica, eHealth Forum, the Hellenic Society of eHealth Services and Education (EEMEPY), EIP on AHA – Greek Network, and HL7 Hellas.

The COVID-19 pandemic has unprecedented ramifications affecting health, the society, and the economy. Its rapid spread and the difficulty of governments and public authorities in managing it successfully, highlight unforeseen issues in need of immediate intervention in the healthcare sector, while at the same time making imperative the search for effective answers to meet the challenges of the economy and society at large.

The 2021 Panhellenic Congress on Economics and Health Policy shall be focusing on the data and challenges brought forward during the pandemic in pursuit of a roadmap to exit the current crisis. It aspires to analyse the experiences collected and lessons learned from epidemiology and public health; healthcare safety; the implications for health and the society; mental health; the need for social support extended to minorities and special populations; lastly, to investigate opportunities such as innovation and digital technology for redesigning and reconstructing the health system. The government has acknowledged the gravity of the problems and is committed to tackling them -but are the solutions feasible? The questions raised are numerous -like, for instance: Is access to health services affected? Is the percentage of the population with unmet needs increasing? Are there consequences for chronic patients? Is the viability of the country's healthcare sector in doubt? What are the new priorities in primary healthcare? Are there obstacles in adopting innovation? What are the uncertainty management policies? What are the implications for national policies on medicines or even health services?

The long-standing economic and social crisis of recent years has affected the structures, cohesion and quality of the health system services. At a time of reconstruction and development efforts, the COVID-19 pandemic makes it imperative to change priorities in our shared efforts.

All health sector stakeholders, as well as healthcare professionals, social, economic, and humanitarian studies scientists, public officials, representatives of scientific agencies and universities are invited -just like every year- to partake in the scientific organisation and support of the Congress, but also to actively participate in its works, albeit remotely this time.

The programme of the 2021 Congress sports such subjects as:

- The aftermath of COVID-19 pandemic
- The global strategy for tackling and managing the pandemic
- The COVID-19 epidemiological status and the prospects of dealing with the pandemic
- Clinical and laboratory management of COVID-19
- Social, psychological, and behavioural impacts on health from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Political dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Economic dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic
- The political and operational approach of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Prospects of COVID-19 vaccination
- The effect of population mobility on the COVID-19 pandemic

- Legal and bioethical dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic
- COVID-19 pandemic in workplaces: Lessons learned
- The new outlook of pharmaceutical policy post-COVID-19 pandemic
- National medicine policy: Interventions for the regulation of the pharmaceutical market
- Health Technology Assessment
- Pharmaceutical innovation
- Managing biomedical and pharmaceutical technology & innovation
- Addictions after the pandemic: Data and Policies
- The “One Health” approach at the epicentre of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Behavioural and societal risk factors for health
- Control and management of major risk factors for health
- Smoking: risk management and reduction policies in a new era
- Obesity: Towards a roadmap for fighting obesity
- The need for restructuring public health
- Restructuring public health services in regional and local government
- Public health policy and economy: towards a new balance in health
- Primary healthcare in the post-COVID-19 era
- New priorities in the reform of primary healthcare
- A strategy for the development of Primary Healthcare in Greece
- Integrated primary healthcare networks
- The prospects of growth for the Greek economy
- Start-up entrepreneurship in health
- Development policies and investment priorities in the healthcare sector
- Telematics and monitoring: support to remote areas
- Patient electronic health record: the healthcare sector’s digital era
- The complementarity of social security and private insurance in health
- Public and private sector cooperation in achieving “One Health”
- The complementarity of the public and private sector in health
- Supporting patients’ access to innovative therapies
- Leveraging digital technology and big data
- National Registry of COVID-19 Patients: how to best put it into use

We invite you to participate in the **Panhellenic Congress on Economics and Health Policy** from **13 to 16 December 2021** and contribute to the discussion and the analysis of data on the economy, society, and health.

I should like to thank you in advance for your most valuable contribution to the successful outcome of our Congress in these difficult times of the current pandemic.

With collegial regards,



**Professor John Kyriopoulos**

*Chairman, Congress Organising Committee, Chairman, Institute for Health Economics*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DATE AND LOCATION

The Congress will take place from the **13th to the 16th of December 2021**, online. The Congress is accessible via the website's homepage. Registrants will receive credentials to enter the virtual rooms.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is Greek. There will be Greek to English interpretation for foreign guest speakers.

### CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be sent to attendees by email, upon request. The certificates of attendance will only be granted to delegates that attended a minimum of 60% of the scientific programme hours.

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are pre-recorded and should have a duration time of 8 minutes maximum.

### AWARDS - CLOSING CEREMONY

**Thursday, December 16, 2021 - 19.00-19.30**

The Awards Committee will assess Oral Presentations and will award a prize of 500 Euro to the best two Presentations.

### NOTICE

Participants of the 2021 Congress are informed that, for promotional purposes, throughout the Congress:

- Photographs will be taken during the virtual conference
- All virtual sessions will be recorded on video.
- Selected sessions may be broadcast through live streaming.
- After the conclusion of the Congress presentations videos (webcasting) will be posted on the congress website [www.healthpolicycongress.gr](http://www.healthpolicycongress.gr)

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PROGRAMME  
OVERVIEW

MONDAY 13/12/2021

AT-A-GLANCE PROGRAMME

	HALL I	HALL II
09.00-10.15	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS I</b> ■ HEALTH & HEALTHCARE POLICIES [EA01-EA07]	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS II</b> ■ EPIDEMIOLOGY / PUBLIC HEALTH (1) [EA08 –EA17 & EA66]
10.15-10.30	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b>	
10.30-11.00	<b>OPENING LECTURE</b> MINA GAGA "MANAGEMENT OF THE PANDEMIC IN GREECE"	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS III</b> ■ EPIDEMIOLOGY / PUBLIC HEALTH (2) [EA18-EA24]
11.00-11.30	<b>SESSION</b> THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STATUS AND THE PROSPECTS OF EXITING THE PANDEMIC	
11.30-12.30	<b>SESSION</b> THE PANDEMIC: DIFFICULTIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS IV</b> ■ HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (1) [EA25-EA30]
12.30-13.30	<b>SESSION</b> THE PANDEMIC: DIFFICULTIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS V</b> ■ HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (2) [EA31-EA35]
13.30-15.00	<b>SESSION</b> THE "SPYROS DOXIADIS" NATIONAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS VI</b> ■ HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTH [EA36] ■ ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF MEDICINES & HTA [EA37-EA41] ■ HEALTH INFORMATICS [EA42-EA45]
15.00-16.00	<b>SESSION</b> ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	<b>SESSION</b> BIOPOLITICS AND BIOETHICS AT THE TIME OF THE PANDEMIC
16.00-16.30	<b>SESSION</b> TREATMENT REGIMENS FOR COVID-19	
16.30-17.00	<b>SESSION</b> TREATMENT REGIMENS FOR COVID-19	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS VII</b> ■ QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES [EA46-EA53] ■ HEALTH SERVICES ORGANISATION & MANAGEMENT [EA54-EA55]
17.00-18.00	<b>SESSION</b> POPULATION VACCINATION COVERAGE IN THE PANDEMIC	
17.00-18.30	<b>SESSION</b> POPULATION VACCINATION COVERAGE IN THE PANDEMIC	
18.30-19.30	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b> <b>KEYPOINT LECTURE</b> ATHANASIOS PLEVRIS, MINISTER OF HEALTH	



TUESDAY 14/12/2021

	HALL I	HALL II
09.30-10.00	<p><b>SESSION</b> RECEPTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS: COVID-19 VACCINATIONS <i>General Secretariat for Reception of Asylum Seekers</i></p>	<p><b>LECTURE</b> VASSILIS OIKONOMOU "THE WORK OF THE HELLENIC PARLIAMENT STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS"</p>
10.00-11.00	<p><b>ROUND TABLE</b> PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY: OVERCOMING THE OBSTACLES</p>	<p><b>SESSION</b> ROADMAP FOR THE OPTIMISATION OF BLOOD MANAGEMENT IN GREECE</p>
11.00-11.30		
11.30-12.30	<p><b>SESSION</b> RARE DISEASE PATIENT JOURNEY</p>	<p><b>SESSION</b> BLOOD PRODUCTS: INSURMOUNTABLE HUMAN NEED &amp; OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH</p>
12.30-13.00		
13.00-13.30		<p><b>RESEARCH</b> GREEK PATIENTS ASSOCIATION STUDY ON BLOOD DONATION</p>
13.30-14.00		<p><b>RESEARCH</b> THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON ACCESSIBILITY TO PHYSICIANS AND PRESCRIPTION</p>
14.00-15.30	<p><b>ROUND TABLE</b> PRIVATE INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY: COOPERATION OR RIVALRY?</p>	<p><b>ROUND TABLE</b> FROM EUROPE'S TO THE NATIONAL BEATING CANCER PLAN</p>
15.30-17.00	<p><b>SESSION</b> TRANSPLANTATION POLICY: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES</p>	
17.00-17.30	<p><b>LECTURE</b> ZOI RAPTI "THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC IN MENTAL HEALTH"</p>	

WEDNESDAY 15/12/2021

AT-A-GLANCE PROGRAMME

	HALL I	HALL II
09.30-10.00	<b>LECTURE</b> MARIOS THEMISTOKLEOUS "OPERATION 'FREEDOM' AND PRIMARY HEALTHCARE"	
10.00-10.30	<b>SESSION</b> APPROVED NEW TREATMENTS FOR COVID-19	<b>SESSION</b> THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOOTPRINT IN CHRONIC DISEASES: DELAYED CARE
10.30-11.00	<b>LECTURE</b> PANAGIOTIS GARGALIANOS-KAKOLYRIS "NEW UNDER EVALUATION TREATMENTS FOR COVID-19"	
11.00-12.30	<b>SESSION</b> RESTRUCTURING PRIMARY HEALTHCARE	<b>SESSION</b> TOWARDS A ROADMAP FOR FIGHTING OBESITY
12.30-13.00	<b>LECTURE</b> PANTELIS MESSAROPOULOS "IMPLEMENTING DRGS: AN EVALUATION OF THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION AS OF NOW"	
13.00-14.00	<b>ROUND TABLE</b> CHALLENGES FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF HOSPITALS ON THE DAY AFTER	<b>SESSION</b> IS DIABETES INNOVATION EXPENSIVE?
14.00-14.30		
14.30-15.30	<b>ROUND TABLE</b> CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS TO THE LONG-STANDING ISSUE OF HOSPITAL BUDGETS	<b>SESSION</b> LONG COVID: EMPOWERMENT OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES BY ICT ENABLED CARE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
15.30-16.00	<b>SESSION</b> BIOMARKERS AS A TOOL FOR PRECISION MEDICINE	<b>SESSION</b> COVID-19 PANDEMIC: DEVELOPMENTS IN DISTRICTS AND HOSPITALS REGARDING HEALTHCARE CHECKS, FOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT <i>In collaboration with the PEEDY*</i>
16.00-17.00		
17.00-17.30	<b>SESSION</b> THE INDIVIDUALISED APPROACH OF ONCOLOGICAL PATIENTS	<b>LECTURE</b> JOHN YFANTOPOULOS "COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON 8 COUNTRIES"

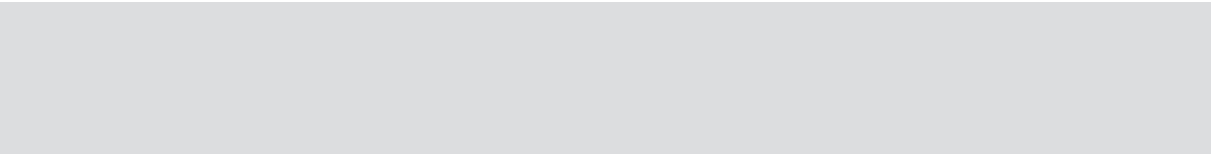
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	HALL I	HALL II
<b>17.30-18.00</b>	LECTURE ANDREAS XANTHOS "A DIFFERENT APPROACH IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PANDEMIC"	ORAL PRESENTATIONS VIII ■ HEALTH ECONOMICS [EA57-EA62, EA64-EA65]
<b>18.00-19.30</b>	ALL.CAN GREECE – PRECISION ONCOLOGY WITH THE USE OF BIOMARKERS	

THURSDAY 16/12/2021

AT-A-GLANCE PROGRAMME

	HALL I	HALL II
09.00-10.30	<b>SESSION</b> PRIORITIES REGARDING THE UPGRADE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE POST-CORONAVIRUS ERA	<b>SESSION</b> UTILISING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND BIG DATA: ELECTRONIC PERSONAL HEALTH RECORD
10.30-12.00	<b>SESSION</b> PUBLIC HEALTH IN TRANSITION	<b>SESSION</b> THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR IN THE DIGITAL ERA
12.00-13.00	<b>SESSION</b> EVALUATING AND FINANCING INNOVATION: FOR A BETTER HEALTH AND A BETTER ECONOMY	<b>SESSION</b> TELEMATICS AND MONITORING: REMOTE AREAS SUPPORT
13.00-13.30	<b>LECTURE</b> ADONIS GEORGIADIS "INVESTMENTS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR"	
13.30-14.00	<b>ROUND TABLE</b> INVESTMENT CLAWBACK	
14.00-14.30	<b>LECTURE</b> VASSILIS KONTOZAMANIS "THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE POST-COVID ERA"	
14.30-16.00	<b>SESSION</b> HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES ASSESSMENT <i>(Annual Session of the LabHTA)</i>	<b>SESSION</b> PRODUCING AND MANAGING THE HEALTH DATA IN THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD
16.00-17.00	<b>SESSION</b> CLINICAL RESEARCH IN THE POST-COVID ERA CLINICAL STUDIES: ORGANISATION, METHODOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT	<b>SESSION</b> DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR REMOTE CARE: A DEBATE ON ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT
17.00-17.30		<b>LECTURE</b> MARK BOYD «SECONDARY USE OF HEALTH DATA»
17.30-18.00		<b>LECTURE</b> GIORGOS KLETSAS "UTILISING DATA TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN HOSPITALS: EXPERIENCE FROM ABROAD"
18.00-19.00	<b>SESSION</b> CLINICAL RESEARCH IN THE POST-COVID ERA CLINICAL STUDIES: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES	<b>RESEARCH &amp; DISCUSSION</b> A MECHANISM OF PHARMACEUTICALS & HEALTH OPEN DATA IN GREECE: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH POLICY



	HALL I	HALL II
19.00-19.30	AWARDS – CLOSING CEREMONY	

