



MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATION OF GREECE



Dear congress participants,

On behalf of the board of the Sports Medicine Association of Greece and the Organizing Committee of the 13th Balkan Sports Medicine Congress we gladly welcome you in the city of Drama.



In the final program of the 13th Balkan, 7th international and 4th Greek-Cypriot Sports Medicine Congress you will identify the high scientific level which is ensured by the large number of participants and invited speakers. One can find distinguished scientists among them and this by itself is a great honor for our Association.

Topics from all range of sports medicine are presented in order to point the bonds between sports medicine, all health sciences and sports science. The level of invited speakers and congress participants will make necessary to reevaluate the need for sports medicine specialization in Greece, especially during this year which is an Olympic year.

Your active participation during the congress will make its success even greater.

With honor

The President of the Congress

The Gen. Secretary of the Congress

Gigis Panagiotis
Professor

Natsis Konstantinos
*President of Sports Medicine Association
Of Greece*



MESSAGE FROM KONSTANTINOS EVMIRIDIS, LOCAL GOVERNOR OF DRAMA



Dear friends,

An attempt which has started in March 2002 in Drama and was presented in Belgium, Germany, India, Athens and Oman has come to its fulfillment.

Everything is now ready for the successful 13th Balkan Sports Medicine Congress, 7th International Congress of Sports Medicine Association of Greece and 4th Greek- Cypriot Sports Medicine Congress

Our city, just like a fair lady dressed in her best gown, is ready to welcome you. The people of Drama have made all the necessary preparations for a well organized conference. Furthermore, you are invited to enjoy whatever our area has to offer to special guests just like you.

The amazing beauty of our forest areas, the river cave of Agitis, the stone made theatre of Petrousa with its perfect acoustics, the skiing center of the snowcapped Falacro mountain.

On the other hand, if you are interested in museums, you can visit the Archaeological or the Ecclesiastic Museums, which are of great archaeological and historical importance, or the Museum of Natural History in Paranesti. The historical nunnery of Icosifinisa and the Archaeological site of Philippi are also worth visiting.

Last but not least, the hydroelectric plants of Nestos river are always a project of particular interest for modern technology admirers.

The Local Government of Drama, the local businessmen and the young volunteers from the city and all over the county, have but one wish: To make sure that your visit to Drama will be a pleasant and unforgettable experience.

So, why don't you relax and let yourselves enjoy what the people of Drama have prepared for you.

We are grateful to you for accepting our invitation to the Congress and to Drama.

We would also like to thank all those people who have helped to the preparations of this Congress.

Konstantinos Evmiridis
Governor of Drama, Greece



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Time and Place

April 29 –May 2, 2004 Drama, Greece

Halls

The congress will take place in three Halls (Prefecture and Music Hall)

Languages

The official languages of the congress will be Greek and English with simultaneous translation.

Audiovisual Equipment

Each auditorium will be equipped with data video projectors and slide projectors for double projection.

Awarding

The four best papers (two oral & two poster) will be awarded at the closing ceremony.

Photography Contest

During the congress, a Photography Contest will take place, relative to the Main Topics of the Congress. The best photograph will be awarded during the closing ceremony.

Product Exhibition

During the congress there will be an exhibition of medical products and equipment, sport product, books etc. in the Prefecture of Drama building.

Social Program

Opening Ceremony on Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 20.30 at Prefecture of Drama Auditorium followed by dinner.

Official Dinner on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 21.00 at “Ktima K. Lazaridi Winery”. For the official dinner, invitations will be aquired during the congress from the congress secretariat.



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