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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to **ALGOS 2025**, which will take place from **September 25 to 28** on the beautiful island of **Rhodes, Greece**.

This **International Symposium** is organized by the **Hellenic Society of Pain Management and Palliative Care**, in collaboration with **ESRA Hellas** and the **1st Anesthesiology Clinic, Pain and Palliative Care Center, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**. It is **endorsed by WIP**.

Building on the success of previous meetings - **ALGOS 2002** in Santorini, **ALGOS 2009** in Mykonos, **ALGOS 2013** in Kos, and **ALGOS 2017** in Rhodes - **ALGOS 2025** promises to be another exceptional event.

Our goal is to deliver an **outstanding scientific program**, featuring renowned specialists from around the world, to advance **education in Pain and Palliative Medicine**. Beyond the scientific sessions, a rich social program will offer participants the opportunity to network and experience the stunning beauty and cultural heritage of Rhodes.

Rhodes, the largest of the **Dodecanese islands**, is a crossroads of three continents- **Europe, Asia, and Africa**. Known as the **island of the sun**, it is a land of striking contrasts, where medieval history, tradition, and modern life coexist harmoniously. We hope you will take the time to explore its many treasures.

The Organizing and Scientific Committees warmly invite you to **join us in Rhodes** to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and contribute to the success of this significant scientific event.

We look forward to welcoming you in Rhodes in September 2025!

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Thursday , September 25, 2025**HALL I**

13:00-15:00 Check in-Registration
 15:00-17:00 e-Poster Presentation
 17:00-18:30 Round Table Discussion I
 18:30-20:00 Round Table Discussion II
 20:00-20:30 Opening Ceremony
 20:30-21:00 Opening Lecture
 21:00-23:00 Welcome Dinner

HALL II

e-Posters Presentation

Friday, September 26, 2025**HALL I**

09:00-10:30 Round Table Discussion III
 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
 11:00-12:00 Meet the Experts
 12:00-14:00 Satellite Symposium I
 14:00-15:00 Lunch Break
 15:00-16:00 Round Table Discussion IV
 16:00-17:30 Round Table Discussion V
 17:30-18:00 Coffee Break
 18:00-20:00 Satellite Symposium II

HALL II

Workshop I

HALL III

e-Posters Presentation

Saturday, September 27, 2025**HALL I**

09:00-10:30 Round Table Discussion VI
 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
 11:00-12:00 Meet the Experts
 12:00-14:00 Round Table Discussion VII
 14:00-15:00 Lunch Break
 15:00-16:00 Round Table Discussion VIII
 16:00-17:30 Round Table Discussion IX
 17:30-18:00 Coffee Break
 18:00-20:00 Round Table Discussion X
 20:00-20:30 Closing Remarks - Awards-
 Certificates of attendance
20:30 Farewell Dinner

HALL II

e-Posters Presentation

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HALL III

Workshop III

MAIN TOPICS

- > Can a robot feel Pain?
- > Home based Palliative Care
- > Digital tools for Pain Management
- > Education and training in interventional Pain Specialty
- > Endoscopic minimal invasive techniques in Pain Management
- > Neuromodulation for peripheral neuropathy: when and why
- > Personalized or standardized approach to postoperative management?
- > Ortho biologic injections in regeneration medicine: when, how and where?
- > The value of Registries for Pain and Palliative Care
- > Medical Cannabis for elderly patients
- > Understanding children and adolescent pain experience through art-based methods
- > Local anaesthetic toxicity in children
- > New technologies and health economics
- > Cancer related mental disorders
- > Channeling mental strength to manage chronic pain
- > Where should I apply RF ablation or pulsed RF?
- > Clinical trial design for studies on chronic pain
- > Shaping the future: the importance of Academic Regional Anaesthesia Research Leadership
- > Strategies for success during RA application

TRAINEES SESSIONS

- > Trainees' Case Presentation Session – An opportunity for trainees to present and discuss real clinical cases
- > Individual Quiz with Multiple-Choice Questions– An interactive quiz on pain-related topics, with questions prepared by the scientific committee of the conference
- > Patient Simulation Session

GENERAL INFORMATION

SYMPOSIUM VENUE & DATES

The Symposium will be held in Rhodes Island, Greece, at Rodos Palace International Convention Centre from 25th to 28th September, 2025.

ABOUT RHODES

Rhodes is well known for its landmarks, architecture and of course long history. Its strategic position brought to the island great wealth and made the city of Rhodes one of the leading cities of the ancient Greek world.

The Rhodes International Airport is the 4th largest airport in Greece, reaching 1.785.305 passengers for international flights and 309.895 passengers for domestic flights yearly according to recent reports.

KEY DATES

Deadline for abstract submission	June 10, 2025
Acceptance and notification of abstracts	June 30, 2025
Deadline for reduced registration fees	June 30, 2025
Deadline for full payment of registration:	July 10, 2025

CONGRESS WEBSITE

www.algos2025.gr

REGISTRATION FEES

FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Specialists	345 €
Residents	320 €
Nurses, Technicians, Physiologists, others	320 €

Registration Fees for International Participation include: Attending the Scientific Sessions, Visit to the Exhibition area, Congress material, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Dinner on Thursday 25/09/2025, Coffee Breaks, Lunch, Farewell Dinner & Certificate of Attendance for the Congress, VAT

FOR HELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERS

Specialists	140 €
Residents	120 €
Nurses, Technicians, Physiologists, others	120 €
Students	Free
Workshops	Free

Registration Fees for Hellenic Medical Associations Members include: Attending the Scientific Sessions, Visit to the Exhibition area, Congress material, Coffee Breaks, Opening Ceremony & Welcome Dinner on Thursday 25/09/2025

Catering Services 90€ per person for the 3 days of the Symposium

Farewell Dinner 80€ per person including transportation

24% VAT will apply on above (Hellenic Medical Associations Members) Registration fees

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific program consists of Lectures, Symposia, Round Table Discussions, Meet the Expert Sessions, PRO-CON Debates, e-posters and Workshops.

Free Papers

All accepted abstracts will be presented as free papers during the event, providing an opportunity for authors to share their research with a wider audience. Furthermore, **these abstracts will be officially published in a dedicated Supplement of Pain Practice Journal**, which has an Impact Factor of 2,6, ensuring broad visibility and academic recognition.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Symposium will be granted with ECMECs by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be sent via e-mail to each registered participant, after the end of the Symposium.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 25/09/2025 followed by a Welcome Dinner, included in the Registration Fee.

The Farewell Dinner will take place on 27/09/2025. Cost of ticket: 80€ (transportation included).

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pharmaceutical products and medical equipment will be organized during the Symposium.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts (1 page) should be submitted to the Symposium Secretariat only on line.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

Symposium venue will be equipped with data video projectors for PC presentations.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be ENGLISH and no translation will be available.

SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT AND HOSPITALITY DESK

The Symposium Secretariat desk will be located at the Conference Centre and will operate during Symposium hours.

ACCOMMODATION

To facilitate participants, rooms have been reserved at the Symposium venue Rodos Palace and other hotels of several categories. For information please visit the Symposium website www.algos2025.gr

AIRFARE TICKETS

For air ticket reservations, please contact the Organizing Secretariat and Travel Agency ERA LTD at info@era.gr

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