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Diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine

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An Interactive Course in Diagnostic Imaging
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General Concept

IDKD – International Diagnostic Course Davos – offers interactive teaching workshops presented by a highly qualified International Faculty. IDKD courses are organ-based with annually changing topics: Chest & Heart – Abdomen and Pelvis – Musculoskeletal – Brain, Head & Neck, Spine. IDKD is currently offering courses in Davos, Switzerland, in Athens, Greece and in Hong Kong, China.

IDKD GREECE 2013 will be run as an intensive course, featuring 14 different workshops spread over 3½ days, covering imaging of important diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine.

Workshops

The course offers workshops covering the imaging approach to diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine using an interactive teaching program. Participants are divided in groups of approx. 50 students. Participants will be assigned to one classroom for all workshops. Typically, a workshop consists of some introductory remarks by the teacher, self-study of the case material for 15–20 minutes and discussion of the cases with the teacher in the remaining time. The case-viewing is supported by special software, uniquely developed for IDKD and drawing from extensive experience with electronic teaching as accumulated by IDKD over the last years. Teachers can easily be approached during breaks to individually discuss unsolved problems. Participants should bring their own laptops (PC or Mac) to the workshops for case viewing and will be given the relevant case files on a USB stick. In addition, for those without laptop, image loops will be prepared for viewing the cases on the classroom VCR projector.

Highlight Lectures and Practical Workshops

In addition to the teaching program “hot topics” in Medical Imaging including new developments, overviews and interventional techniques will be presented by experts in highlight lectures and demonstrated during practical workshops.

Syllabus

The IDKD Syllabus produced for the Davos course 2012 is included in the registration fee and provided in electronic form on the same USB stick as the cases. It gives an overview of current imaging of diseases of the Brain, Head and Neck, Spine.

IDKD Online Cases

Participants will receive a login and password allowing online access to more than 80 well-documented teaching cases stored in the IDKD online database.



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General Information

Registration

Registrations are accepted online at www.idkd.org.

Registration Fees (in €)

Registration fees include: full teaching program, course syllabus on USB stick, 2 lunches, all coffee breaks and the Welcome Reception.

	Regular	Residents
Early (until August 15):	€ 590.–	€ 380.–
Standard:	€ 690.–	€ 480.–

Important: All residents must show proof of their resident status within 5 days of registering online by e-mail to: idkd-greece@bluewin.ch.

Payments

Preferably by wire transfer (Bank charges to be borne by remitter) with bank details as follows:

Bank:	UBS AG, CH-8098 Zurich
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Account nr.	0251-964156.60N (EUR)
Clearing:	0251
Swift:	UBSWCHZH80A
Reference:	Stiftung zur Förderung, IDKD Greece
Credit Cards:	Visa or Eurocard/MasterCard

Cancellation Policy

Written notification is required for all cancellations and changes.

Refunds: 80% before August 15, 2013; 50% before September 1st, 2013. No refunds thereafter.

Cancellation of the IDKD Course

Course fees will be reimbursed in case of cancellation of the IDKD Course due to other reasons

than war, war-like events, act of terrorism or epidemics, in which case only a proportional part would be refundable.

Confirmation of Registration and Course Badge

Online registrations will be automatically confirmed. You will receive your personal course badge and further information at the Registration-Desk onsite. The badge and the USB stick are personal and are your admission to the course.

Once provided do not lose them! In case of loss, a replacement badge will be provided for € 30.– and for € 65.– a second USB stick.

Disclaimer

The IDKD and the Course Management cannot accept liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting nor for the safety of attendee while in transit to or from this event nor for any accidents or injuries that may occur. All participants are strongly advised to carry sufficient travel and health insurance.

Course Office

Opening Hours

Thursday, September 19, 2013:	08.00–19.30
Friday, September 20, 2013:	07.00–13.00

All other days: 30 minutes before the start of the morning workshop until 30 minutes after the end of the last session.

Program Changes

Information and times mentioned in this document may be subject to change at a short notice. Updated information will be published on www.idkd.org.

Coffee and Lunch Breaks

Coffee and soft drinks will be offered by IDKD and served Thursday afternoon and during morning- and afternoon intermissions on Friday and Saturday. Friday and Saturday lunch-buffets are included in the registration fee. Individual lunches are available at the hotel restaurants.

IDKD on the Internet

Visit our website at www.idkd.org. Information is regularly updated.

Exhibition

An exhibition of selected imaging industries will present relevant technical information and expert advice. Froberg will exhibit publications on Radiological Imaging providing the opportunity for further information and purchasing. Meet the representatives of leading companies and discuss recent advances of imaging technology.

CME Credits

The 6th IDKD Intensive Course in Greece is expected to obtain 21 European CME credits (EC-MEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). The European EACCME credit system is recognized by the AMA. The credit points of IDKD can also be claimed by North American radiologists as CME points.



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Program Overview

For topics of Workshops, Practical Workshops and Lectures please see pages 10 and 11.

Thursday

September 19, 2013

08.30–09.15 Registration “Early Group”

09.15–09.30 Course Introduction
“Early Group”

09.45–11.00 Workshops

11.15–12.30 Workshops

12.30–13.30 Registration “Late Group”
Lunch Break

13.30–13.45 Course Introduction
“Late Group”

13.45–14.50 Highlight Lectures

15.00–16.15 Workshops

16.15–16.45 Intermission / Coffee Break

16.45–18.00 Workshops

18.00–19.00 Welcome Reception

Friday

September 20, 2013

08.00–09.15 Workshops

09.15–09.45 Intermission / Coffee Break

09.45–11.00 Workshops

11.15–12.30 Workshops

12.30–14.15 Practical Workshop /
Lunch Break

14.15–14.50 Highlight Lecture

15.00–16.15 Workshops

16.15–16.45 Intermission / Coffee Break

16.45–18.00 Workshops

Saturday

September 21, 2013

08.00–09.15 Workshops

09.15–09.45 Intermission / Coffee Break

09.45–11.00 Workshops

11.15–12.30 Workshops

12.30–14.15 Practical Workshop / Quiz /
Lunch Break

14.15–14.50 Highlight Lecture

15.00–16.15 Workshops

16.15–16.45 Intermission / Coffee Break

16.45–18.00 Workshops /
End of Course “Early Group”

Sunday

September 22, 2013

08.00–09.15 Workshops

09.30–10.45 Workshops
End of Course “Late Group”

In order to adapt to different arrival and departure times, participants may choose upon registration to either start on Thursday at 08.30 and end on Saturday evening at 18.00, or start on Thursday at 12.30 and end on Sunday at 10.45.

Scientific Program

Introduction

Thursday, September 19, 2013

09.15–09.30

**Course Introduction,
Opening Address “Early Group”**
Dimitrios Kelekis, Athens, GR
Gustav von Schulthess, Zurich, CH

13.30–13.45

**Course Introduction,
Opening Address “Late Group”**
Dimitrios Kelekis, Athens, GR
Gustav von Schulthess, Zurich, CH

Highlight Lectures

Thursday, September 19, 2013

13.45–14.50

Lectures
**Diagnostic and Interventional Neuro-
radiology of Intracranial Meningiomas**
Antonios Valavanis, Zurich, CH

DTI Analysis of Memory Circuits
Ioannis Evdokimidis, Athens, GR

Friday, September 20, 2013

14.15–14.50

Lecture
**Emergency Imaging and Neuro-
Intervention in Acute Ischemic Stroke**
Antonios Valavanis, Zurich, CH

Saturday, September 21, 2013

14.15–14.50

Lecture
Radiologic Interventions of Cervical Spine
Alexios Kelekis, Athens, GR

Workshops

- 1. Cerebral Neoplasms**
- 2. Imaging the Patient with Seizures**
Edmond A. Knopp, Lindenhurst NY, US
- 3. Cerebral Infections**
- 4. Imaging Evaluation of the Patient
with Myelopathy**
Majda Thurnher, Vienna, AT
- 5. Degenerative and Metabolic Diseases
of the Brain**
- 6. Demyelinating Diseases**
Mark A. Van Buchem, Leiden, NL
- 7. Intracranial Emergencies**
- 8. Hemorrhagic and Vascular Pathology**
Paul M. Parizel, Antwerp, BE
- 9. Spine Trauma**
- 10. Mass Lesions of the Brain:
a Differential Diagnostic Approach**
Pia Sundgren, Lund, Sweden
- 11. Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke**
- 12. Sella and Parasellar Region Diseases**
Walter Kucharczyk, Toronto, CA
- 13. Suprahyoid Neck Spaces and Lesions**
- 14. Sinonasal Neoplasia**
C. Douglas Philips, New York, US

Practical Workshops

Friday, September 20, 2013

12.30–14.00

**Vertebroplasty. How I do it.
Practical Demonstration.**
A. Kelekis

**Disk Treatment. Facet and Neural Block.
How I do it. Practical Demonstration.**
D. Filippiadis

**Ultrasound of Neck Vessels.
Practical Demonstration.**
N. Liasis

**Contrast enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS).
Practical Demonstration.**
S. Tanteles

Saturday, September 21, 2013

12.30–14.00

**FDG-PET and Amyloid Imaging
in Alzheimer Disease.**
S. Chatziioannou

Embolization of AVMs
G. Magoufis

**Neurocutaneous Syndromes
(Phacomatoses)**
M. Papathanasiou

Interactive Quiz, Case Discussion
Panelists: M. Papathanasiou, M. Angelopoulos,
G. Magoufis, N. Nasis

Venue

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Accommodation

The IDKD course is held at the Hotel Divani Apollon at a distance of 18 km from Athens airport El. Venizelos and Athens Center. It offers the ultimate standard of conference facilities and accommodation. It is recommended to participants who want to be right on the spot and enjoy the beautiful beach. Opposite this hotel another hotel is recommendable : the city smart Hotel Amarilia (www.amarilia.gr). Please make your hotel reservation online through the reservation form on www.idkd.org with the IDKD login for a special IDKD arrangement.

Both hotels are situated in the exclusive area of Athens, next to the sea and far enough from Athens Center to profit of the tranquillity for a full concentration on the IDKD Intensive Course.



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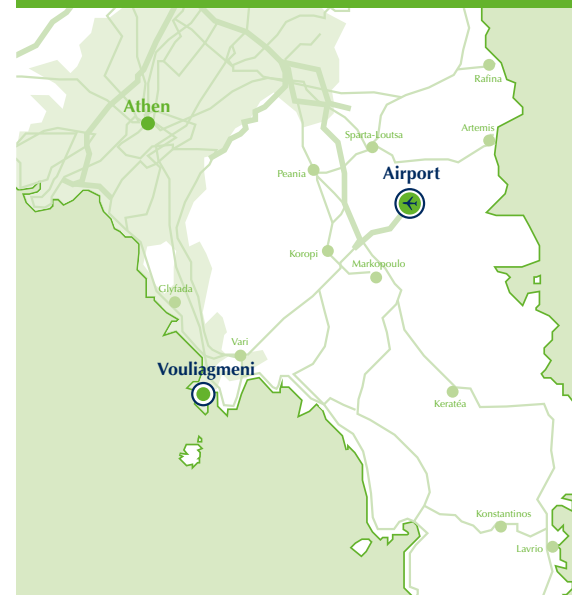
There are direct regular- or charter-flights to Athens. Taxi-drive from Athens airport to the Hotels 20 min. The Hotel offers regular daily bus connection to the centre of Athens.

Social Program

Social events will include a Welcome Reception and a Greek Evening. A full-day-tour in Athens will be organized for accompanying persons on Friday (requirement: 10 participants for private tour operation). For travel arrangements, transfers or sightseeing tours in Greece or on a Greek Island, please contact our local tour operator Theotokis Travel. Airport transportation, special travel arrangements and holiday packages for extension of the stay can be arranged upon request.

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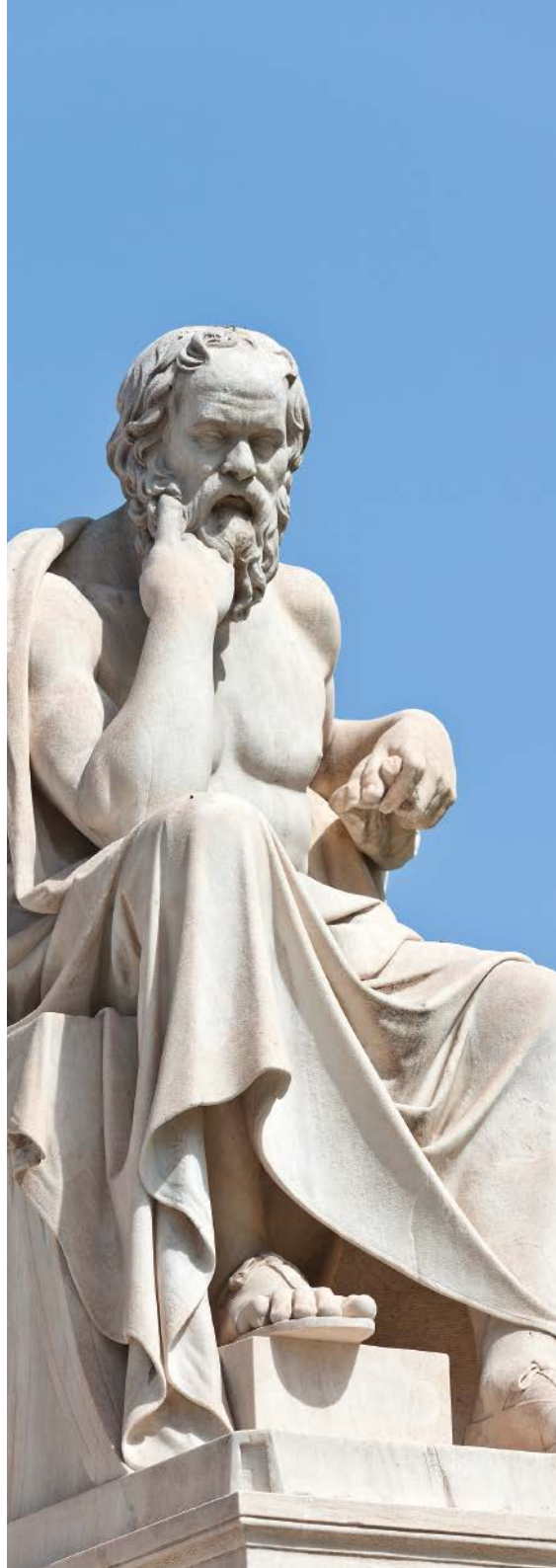
Welcome Reception

The official Welcome Reception will be held at the Hotel Divani Apollon on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 18.00, immediately following the last Workshop. All participants and guests are cordially invited.

Greek Evening

The official Greek Evening will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2013 starting with drinks at 18.30 on the beach of the Hotel Divani Apollon, weather permitting. Places are restricted. Local culinary delights will be served to the sound of Greek music. Specially prepared local products will be freshly grilled and accompanied by local wines. It will be a delightful evening.

Price: € 60.00 (Dinner-Buffer incl. Drinks)



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**Diseases of the Chest and Heart,
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