

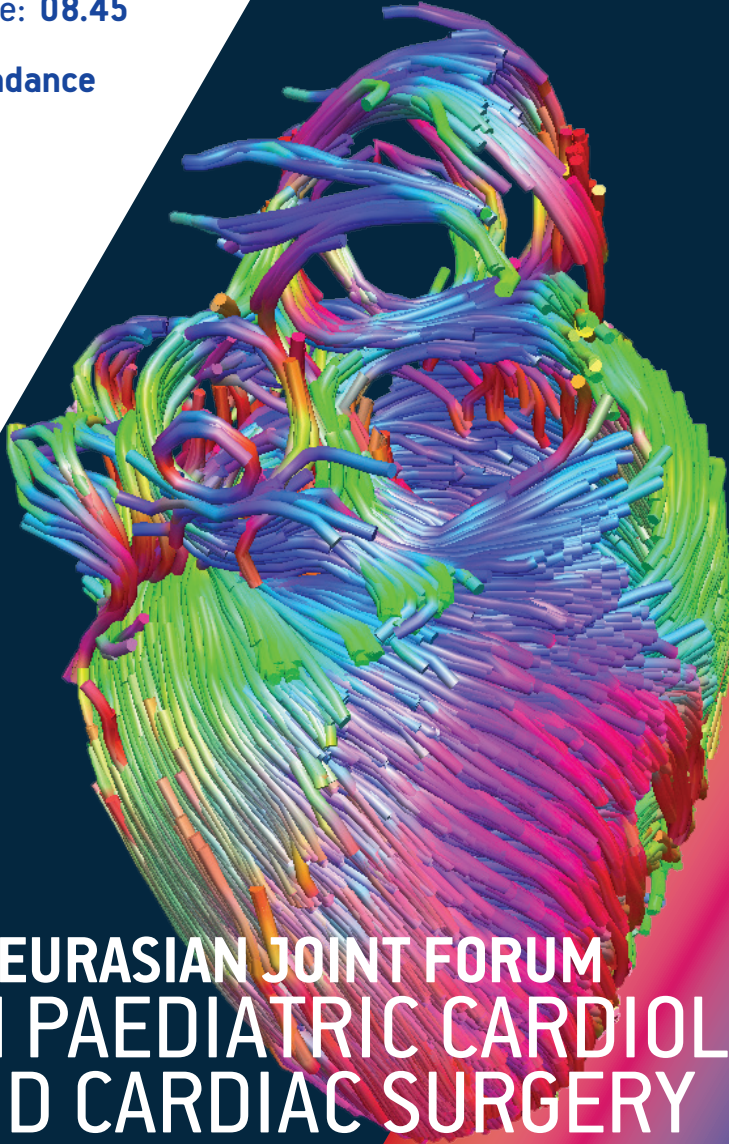


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Welcome



Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the 2nd Eurasian Joint Forum on Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery in Athens. Although nowadays there is a plethora of cardiac conferences both locally and internationally, this event is amongst the few in our region that is organised jointly by Congenital Cardiologists and Surgeons alike. We give this joint effort particular emphasis, as the collaboration amongst us has become much more required in recent years due to the increasing complexity of cases.

The conference aims to raise awareness in our country but also the neighbouring countries on the modern management of congenital heart disease from fetal to adult life. A great deal of things have changed in the past 1-2 decades in the management of patients with congenital heart disease and these changes now reflect on their long term outcome. Adult Cardiologists and Cardiac Surgeons need to be prepared that coronary and valve degenerative disease will soon coexist with previous cardiac interventions performed for congenital defects, hence collaboration with expert centers will be vital. On the other hand, in order to ensure that these patients will be in good health when they reach adulthood, a good surgical and/or interventional program must have taken place in their childhood, as timely and efficiently as possible.

In the current era, we aim to perform primary repair of most haemodynamically significant defects already in the neonatal period or within the first few months of life, instead of following a staged approach with initial palliation before complete repair. However, in order for this demanding task to materialise successfully, it is vital to make a good start: the patient's management begins already in the fetal period. Accurate imaging and precise diagnosis will ensure mother and newborn's safety by arranging delivery under optimal conditions. Having paediatric sub-specialties on site to augment the management of the newborn with congenital heart disease is essential. In addition, modern expert imaging by means of advanced echocardiographic and magnetic resonance techniques are of paramount importance.

To this end, we have put a program together to address all of the main points related to the above. We have the honour to welcome a very distinguished panel of worldwide experts in the field, who will disseminate their knowledge on the most up-to-date management of issues relating to congenital heart disease.

Join us in our effort to give this special population a special chance. A chance for life!

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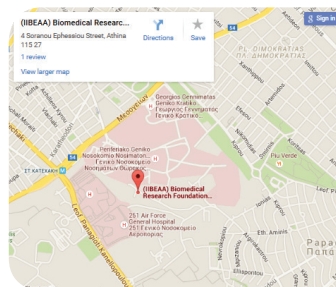
How to reach Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens – BRFAA

By metro

The Metro stop closest to BRFAA is “Katehaki” (Blue line: Ag. Marina - Doukissis Plakentias). Once you have reached the Katehaki station, you can reach BRFAA by foot. The closest path is to go through the Sotiria Hospital, on Messogeion Avenue.

By car/taxi

Head east and get off on Y2 Papagou exit. Once you get off the exit, follow the sign that says Papagou onto Anastaseos Street. Turn left on the 3rd traffic light onto Stratarchou Alexandrou Papagou Street. When you come to a fork in the road, merge left onto Ionias Street. Pass through the traffic light, continue past the schools on your right-hand side, and turn right onto Soranou Ephessiou Str. Make the 2nd right and continue to the BRFAA gate.



Admission Badges

The conference badge should be worn by all participants at all times during the conference, in the exhibition area and within other areas of the conference venue, as well as during social activities. Only participants wearing their conference badge will be admitted to the scientific sessions, to the exhibition area and to the social events.

Accreditation

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Certificate of Attendance

Participants can receive their certificate of attendance from the registration desk. Each participant is required to complete the evaluation form given upon registration, in order to receive the certificate of attendance. Attendance of 60% of the scientific program is mandatory in order to receive the certificate of attendance.

Language

English is the official language of the course.

Registration and information desk opening hours

The registration desk will be located at the foyer of Biomedical Research Foundation – BRFAA and will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, 16 April 2016

08:45 – 18:30

Sunday, 17 April 2016

09:15 – 16:45



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08:45 – 09:00 | **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 | **Welcome**

Dr Constantinos Anagnostopoulos

Consultant Nuclear Physician, Research Director, PET-CT Department & micro PET/CT Unit, BRFAA

Prof Stefanos Fousas

President of the Hellenic Cardiological Society

Dr Kalliope Athanasiadi

President of the Hellenic Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons

Dr Georgia Konstantopoulou

President of the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Cardiology

Session A | Prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart disease

Chairs | Georgios Kallipolitis, Maria Kiaffas, Panagiotis Livanos

09:15 – 09:45 | **Prenatal diagnosis of complex congenital heart disease**

Areti Komnou, GREECE

09:45 – 10:15 | **Fetal cardiac arrhythmias**

Pipina Bonou, GREECE

10:15 – 11:00 | **Fetal cardiac interventions: Indications, procedural technique and long term follow-up**

Aphrodite Tzifa, GREECE

11:00 – 11:15 | **Discussion**

11:15 – 11:30 | **Coffee break**

Session B | Non-invasive Imaging for congenital heart disease

Chairs | George Athanassopoulos, Sophie Mavrogeni

11:30 – 12:00 | **Advanced echocardiographic techniques for imaging of congenital heart disease**

Marietta Charakida, UK

12:00 – 12:30 | **Echocardiographic assessment of left ventricular function in different ventricular geometries**

Ida Jovanovic, SERBIA

12:30 – 13:00 | **Newer Techniques of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in patients with CHD**

Reza Razavi, UK

13:00 – 13:15 | **Discussion**

13:15 – 14:00 | **Lunch break**

**Session C | Grown up congenital heart disease**

Chairs | Afksendiyos Kalangos, Stefanos Fousas, Antonios Vlahos

- 14:00 – 14:30 | **Beyond childhood with Congenital Heart Disease**
Jane Somerville, UK
- 14:30 – 15:00 | **Long term follow-up of the Ross procedure**
Andreas Petropoulos, AZERBAIJAN
- 15:00 – 15:30 | **Long term follow-up of Fontan circulation**
Spyridon Rammos, GREECE
- 15:30 – 16:00 | **Re-do PVR in adult Tetralogy of Fallot patients**
Fotios Mitropoulos, GREECE
- 16:00 – 16:30 | **Pulmonary hypertension in GUCH**
Alexandra Frogoudaki, GREECE
- 16:30 – 16:45 | **Discussion**

Session D | Advanced valve surgery in congenital heart disease

Chairs | Dimitrios Iliopoulos, George Economopoulos

- 16:45 – 17:15 | **Advanced repair of atrioventricular valves: Ebstein and Congenital Mitral Valve disease**
Afksendiyos Kalangos, GREECE
- 17:15 – 17:45 | **Repair instead of replacement of the aortic valve**
David Anderson, UK
- 17:45 – 18:15 | **GUCHs need cardiac surgery!**
Jane Somerville, UK
- 18:15 – 18:30 | **Closure of Day 1**

Session A | Cardiac interventions in the neonate and infant**Chairs** | David Anderson, Fotios Mitropoulos

- 09:15 – 09:45 | **Surgery for hypoplastic left heart syndrome**
Shunji Sano, JAPAN
- 09:45 – 10:00 | **Experience of surgical treatment for hypoplastic left heart syndrome in Ukraine**
Vadim Sakalov, UKRAINE
- 10:00 – 10:30 | **Stenting the PDA in PDA dependent pulmonary and systemic circulations**
Yalim Yalcin, TURKEY
- 10:30 – 11:00 | **Surgery for artioventricular canal defects (AVSD)**
Shunji Sano, JAPAN
- 11:00 – 11:15 | Discussion
- 11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break**
- Chairs** | Maria Aronis, Georgios Kalavrouziotis
- 11:30 – 12:00 | **Surgical repair of TAPVR**
Evangelia Ntalarizou, GREECE
- 12:00 – 12:30 | **Primary repair of septal defects. Is PA banding out of date?**
David Anderson, UK
- 12:30 – 13:00 | **Repair of Fallot Tetralogy**
Rashad Mahmudov, AZERBAIJAN
- 13:00 – 13:15 | Discussion
- 13:15 – 14:00 | Lunch break**

**Session B | Cardiac Transplantation**

Chairs | Peter Alivizatos, Georgios Giannakoulas

- 14:00 – 15:00 | **Paediatric transplantations: the journey from heart failure to transplantation**
Francesco Parisi, ITALY
- 15:00 – 15:30 | **Adult cardiac transplantation program in Greece**
Aggeliki Gkouziouta, GREECE
- 15:30 – 16:00 | **Organ donation in Greece**
Anastasios Chatzis, GREECE
- 16:00 – 16:15 | Discussion

Session C | Congenital Heart Disease Services for Patients-in-Need

Chairs | Stella Brilli, Aphrodite Tzifa

- 16:15 – 16:30 | **Humanitarian Association Cœur Pour Tous**
Anna Grimani, GREECE
- 16:30 – 16:45 | **Global Heart Network**
Myrtiliotissa Petropoulou, GREECE
- 16:45 | **Closure of Day 2**

Speakers List

Peter A. Alivizatos	M.D.,F.A.C.S., Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Founder of Heart and Lung Transplantation Programs, Baylor University Medical Center(U.S.A.), Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center (Greece)
David Anderson	Professor of Congenital Cardiac Surgery, Evelina London Children's Hospital, Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
Maria Aronis	MD, FACS, FACC, FCCP, Cardiac Surgeon, Ass. Professor Cornell University, Director of the Heart Valve Center of Excellence, Iaso General Hospital, Athens, Greece
Kalliope Athanasiadi	Consultant Cardio-Thoracic Surgeon, President of the Hellenic Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons
George D. Athanassopoulos	Associate Director Cardiology Section, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center
Pipina Bonou	Paediatric Cardiologist, Mitera Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
Stella Brilli	Consultant Cardiologist, Director, Hippocratio Hospital, Athens, Greece
Marietta Charakida	Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK
Anastasios Chatzis	Director, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Mitera Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
George C. Economopoulos	MD, FACS, Director of Cardiac Surgery Department, Hippocratio Hospital, Athens, Greece
Stefanos Fousas	President of the Hellenic Cardiological Society, Head of the Cardiology Department, Tzanion Piraeus General Hospital, Professor of Cardiology
Alexandra A. Frogoudaki	MD, PhD, Adult Congenital Heart Clinic, Second Cardiology Department, ATTIKON University Hospital, Athens University, Athens, Greece
Georgios Giannakoulas	Assistant Professor of Cardiology, Consultant Cardiologist, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Aggeliki Gkouziouta	Consultant Cardiologist, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center
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Ida Jovanovic	Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Cardiologist, Professor, Children's Hospital of Belgrade, Belgrade University, Serbia
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Sophie Mavrogeni	Cardiologist, MD, FESC
Fotios Mitropoulos	Cardiac Surgeon, Paediatrics and Adults, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Cardiac Surgery Department, Mitera Children's Hospital.
Evangelia Ntalarizou	Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Mitera Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
Francesco Parisi	Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Bambino Gesù Hospital, Rome, Italy
Andreas Petropoulos	Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Ped. Cardiology, Azerbaijan Medical University, Baku, Azerbaijan
Myrtydiotissa Petropoulou	Executive Director, Global Heart Network Foundation
Spyridon Rammos	Director of Pediatric Cardiology and Adult with Congenital Heart Disease Department, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece
Reza Razavi	Professor of Cardiac Imaging, King's College London, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK
Vadim Sakalov	Cardiac surgeon, Heart Institute, Kiev Ukraine
Shunji Sano	Professor, Cardiovascular Surgeon, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Science: Benchmark for Surgical Treatment of Congenital Heart Disease, Japan
Jane Somerville	Consultant Paediatric and GUCH Cardiologist, Emeritus Professor Imperial College, London
Aphrodite Tzifa	Consultant Paediatric and GUCH Cardiologist, Director, Mitera Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
Antonios Vlahos	Assistant Professor of Paediatric Cardiology University of Ioannina, Greece
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