

The 3th Neutropenia Network Conference

REGISTRATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM

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Registration fees	150 EURO for early registration 200 EURO after May 30, 2008
Pre-graduate students	FREE

Hotel Accommodation

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____ Total nights: _____

Arrival Flight TIME: _____ Departure Flight TIME: _____

Hotel Moevenpick Resort & Thalasso Crete (CANDIA MARIS)	Single	Double
The price is per room / per night / with breakfast	105/B.B.	130/B.B.
TOTAL CHARGE:		€

Payment

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General Information

Location
The Congress will take place in the Conference Hall of the Hotel Moevenpick Resort & Thalasso Crete (CANDIA MARIS) just 6,2 km from the city of Heraklion and 11 km from the International airport. Moevenpick Resort & Thalasso Crete dominates the area with its exquisite architecture. There is wireless internet connection in the Lobby and also in the Conference Halls.

Timing
The Congress will start on **Friday September 26, 2008 at 08.00** with Registrations, and ends on **Saturday September 27, at 19.00.**

Call for abstracts
Participants are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts of their recent research work, which will be selected for either oral or poster presentation. Please, submit the abstracts electronically at: www.neutropeniaconf.gr

FORMAT OF ABSTRACTS
Abstracts should be written in English and should be divided into the following sections: Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Please do not use symbols for Greek letters, spell out letters i.e. "beta".

POSTERS
The dimensions of the posters should be 1m height X 0.80 width. Lettering and figures should be large enough so the poster can be read from a distance.

Deadline for abstract submission
June 30, 2008

Only abstracts received via the website: www.neutropeniaconf.gr will be accepted.

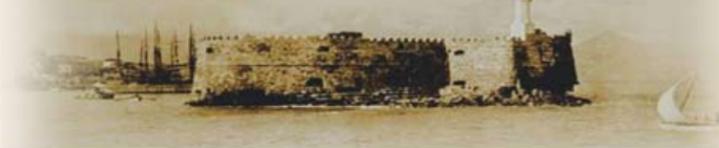
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organize

The 3rd Neutropenia Network Conference



Heraklion, Greece September 26-27, 2008
Moevenpick Resort & Thalasso (CANDIA MARIS)

**Clinical and Laboratory Investigation
Cellular and Molecular Biology**

Chair Persons
Helen A. Papadaki, Greece
Jan Palmblad, Sweden

Under the auspices of the European Hematology Association



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Welcome from the organizers

Dear colleague,

The University of Crete School of Medicine, Greece, and the Karolinska Institute, Sweden, organize the 3rd Neutropenia Network Conference in Heraklion of Crete, Greece, from 26th to 27th September 2008 under the auspices of the European Hematology Association.

We are pleased to invite Haematologists, Paediatricians, Researchers, and Generalists and General Practitioners from all over the world to participate in this meeting which will cover all major fields of congenital and acquired neutropenias in a clinical, laboratory, cellular and molecular biology level.

In particular, we invite young scientists to take the opportunity to present their work on neutropenias in oral or poster presentation, and interact with senior experts from USA and Europe. The conference has been accredited with 13.5 CME points by the European Haematology Association.

We also invite you to live for a few days in the island of Crete and visit the National Museum of Heraklion and the ancient Knossos with a history of more than 4000 years.

We are looking forward to welcome you to the beautiful island of Crete.

The organizers,

Helen A. Papadaki, Professor of Haematology

Jan Palmblad, Professor of Medicine



Day One (26 September 2008)

- 08.45-09.00** Welcoming remarks-Dedication
Helen Papadaki
- SESSION I: CONGENITAL NEUTROPENIAS (PART I)**
CHAIR: Jan PALMBLAD
- 09.00-09.30** Molecular basis of cyclic neutropenia
David DALE
- 09.30-10.00** Molecular basis of Congenital Neutropenias
Christoph KLEIN
- 10.00-10.30** Altered expression of G-CSFR signalling proteins and transcription factors in congenital neutropenia
Julia SKOKOWA
- 10.30-11.00** The role of apoptosis in the pathogenesis of congenital neutropenia syndromes
Andrew APRIKYAN
- 11.00-11.30** **Coffee Brake**
- SESSION I: CONGENITAL NEUTROPENIAS (PART II)**
CHAIR: David DALE
- 11.30-12.00** Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome and other neutropenias with organ malformations
Taco KUIJPERS
- 12.00-12.30** Molecular basis and clinical manifestations of the WHIM syndrome
Harry MALECH
- 12.30-13.00** The Hyper-IgM syndrome and neutropenias associated with primary immune-deficiency syndromes
Anne DURANDY
- 13.00-13.30** Neonatal Neutropenia: Pathophysiology and clinical implications
Yigal BARAK
- 13.30-16.00** **Lunch and Poster viewing with coffee**
- SESSION II: RISK OF LEUKEMIA IN SEVERE CHRONIC NEUTROPENIAS**
CHAIR: Karl WELTE
- 16.00-16.30** Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry (SCNIR)
Cornelia ZEIDLER
- 16.30-17.00** The risk of MDS/AML in patients with severe congenital neutropenia
Jean DONADIEU



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- 17.00-17.30** G-CSF receptor mutations in the development of MDS/AML in patients with severe congenital neutropenia
Ivo TOUW
- 17.30-18.00** Data on Haemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation procedure in patients with congenital neutropenias
Cornelia ZEIDLER
- 18.00-18.30** Hippocrates and Medicine in Ancient Greece
- 20.00** **Dinner**

Day Two (27 September 2008)

- SESSION I: ACQUIRED BM FAILURE SYNDROMES ASSOCIATED WITH NEUTROPENIA**
CHAIR: Ivo TOUW
- 08.30-09.00** The transcriptional program and control of neutrophil differentiation
Kim THEILQAARD - MØNCH
- 09.00-09.30** Genes implicated in acquired Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes
Neal YOUNG
- 09.30-10.00** Neutropenia in the setting of Myelodysplastic Syndromes
Nicholas ZOUMBOS
- 10.00-10.30** Chronic Idiopathic Neutropenia: an orphan disease acquires an identity
Helen PAPADAKI
- 10.30-11.00** **Coffee Brake**
- SESSION II: DIAGNOSIS OF SEVERE CHRONIC NEUTROPENIA.**
CHAIR: Neal YOUNG
- 11.00-11.30** The spectrum of neutrophil elastase mutations for the diagnosis of severe chronic neutropenia
Andrew APRIKYAN
- 11.30-12.00** The anti-neutrophil antibody screening
Geoff LUCAS



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- 12.00-12.30** Flow cytometric analysis of bone marrow progenitor cells for the differential diagnosis of acquired neutropenias
Helen PAPADAKI
- 12.30-13.00** The TCR-Vb repertoire analysis in the diagnosis of chronic neutropenia
Jaroslav MACIEJEWSKI
- 13.30-14.30** **Lunch**
- SESSION III: DRUG-INDUCED NEUTROPENIAS**
CHAIR: Yigal BARAK
- 14.30-15.00** New insights in the pathophysiology and treatment of drug-induced neutropenias
Laure FEDERICI
- 15.00-15.30** The benign late onset neutropenia following anti- CD20 monoclonal antibody treatment. Possible pathophysiologic mechanisms
Kostas STAMATOPOULOS
Theodora PAPADAKI
- 15.30-16.30** Selected oral presentations
- 16.30-17.00** **Coffee Brake**
- SESSION IV: UNUSUAL MANIFESTATIONS AND SUPPORTIVE CARE IN NEUTROPENIAS**
CHAIR: George ELIOPOULOS
- 17.00-17.30** Data on G-CSF administration in patients with chronic neutropenia states
David DALE
- 17.30-18.00** Infections in patients with severe chronic neutropenia
Prophylaxis and treatment
George SAMONIS
- 18.00-18.30** Neurological manifestations and neuropsychological abnormalities in patients with severe chronic neutropenia. Pathophysiology and treatment
Goran CARLSSON
- 18.30-18.45** Closing Remarks
Jan Palmblad-Helen Papadaki
- 20.00** **Dinner**

