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LINC
INTERNATIONAL NEUROVASCULAR COURSE

Multimodality Management of Intracranial and Spinal AVMs

MARCH 29 & 30 2019
Royal Olympic Hotel | Athens | Greece

Guest International Speakers
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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the LINC.

LINC represents an ambitious project of our department to establish a unique for our region event that will periodically cover all aspects of vascular neurosurgery. Our aim is to provide trainees with a thorough and up to date review of a different subject each time, through theoretical lectures, debates as well as practical video sessions.

Our inaugural course, the LINC2016, has been successfully completed on the 18th and 19th of March 2016. Its main theme being cerebral aneurysms, and with over 50 participants and 20 faculty members from both Europe and the U.S., LINC2016 proved to be a substantial educational experience for us all.

For our next event, which is going to be held on the 29th and 30th of March 2019, we have chosen to concentrate on brain AVMs, a disease that still stirs controversy over what its management should be. The place of the venue can guarantee that this meeting will be an unforgettable experience.

My team and I, we are all looking forward to meeting you in Athens for what we trust will be - once again - a stimulating meeting and a truly didactic experience.

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TOPICS - AREAS OF INTEREST

• Stereotactic radiosurgical management of AVMs
• Natural history of AVMs
• Novel treatment strategies for AVM management
• Neurovascular anatomy
• Neurovascular imaging
• Complex/mixed cerebrovascular lesions
• Syndromes featuring cerebral AVMs
• Vascular remodeling in AVMs
• Therapeutic decision making
• Microsurgical management
• Endovascular management
• Combined management/Multidisciplinary treatment
• Pediatric lesions
• Arteriovenous fistulas
• Spinal vascular lesions
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WEBSITE

Visit the official website www.linc.edu.gr for all information related to the course.

CME-CPD CREDITS

The LINC 2019 will apply for credits of continuing medical education to the EACCME/UEMS.

IMPORTANT DATES

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VENUE

Royal Olympic Hotel
28 Athanassiou Diakou Str., Athens, Greece

The Royal Olympic is a five-star hotel located in the center of Athens. The hotel lays just in front of the famous Temple of Zeus and National Garden and at a 2 minutes walking distance to the new Acropolis Museum.

After the hotel’s complete renovation, which concluded in 2009, the Royal Olympic was transformed to an art hotel elegantly decorated and more importantly well looked after in every detail. One of the aspects given particular attention to, was to create a very personal hotel and as much environmentally friendly as possible.

The hotel offers 18 recently renovated meeting rooms. Most are flooded with natural light, while each of them has its own distinctive character and unique decoration. The Royal Olympic can hold meetings stretching from 5 to 700 delegates and combines conference facilities with personal attendance of the personnel.

The unique location of the hotel in the heart of historical Athens and the unique privilege to enjoy the breathtaking view during a conference break make a huge difference, leading to a most memorable business meeting or incentive trip.

Synthesis Group also undertakes the following travel services:
• Air-tickets • Boat tickets • Transfers from/to the airport/hotel

ACCOMMODATION

Please inform us about your accommodation requirements, by 30th November 2018 at the latest and take advantage of the special prices. For requests please mail at: linc@synthesispco.com.
## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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**European VAT Rules apply**

Above registration fees include:
- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress Material, including final program

* Students are required to present their student identification card to the course secretariat upon registration
** EANS or ESNR Members need to give their membership number to the course secretariat upon registration
CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted via e-mail to the course secretariat at linc@synthesispco.com

- For cancellations submitted until 7 January 2019, 50% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees
- For cancellations submitted from 8 January until 31 January 2019, 80% of the total participation amount will be withheld as cancellation fees
- No refunds will be made after 1 February 2019

NAME CHANGES

Name changes must be submitted via e-mail to the congress secretariat at linc@synthesispco.com

- For name changes submitted until 7 January 2019, no extra charge will apply
- For name changes submitted from 8 January until 31 January 2019, 30€ per name change will be withheld
- No name changes are possible after 1 February 2019
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

GENERAL ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

• Abstract Submission is only possible through the official website www.linc.edu.gr
  (See Abstract Preparation and Abstract Submission Guidelines)
• Abstracts submitted via fax or e-mail will not be accepted
• Abstract Submission Deadline: 21 January 2018

ABSTRACT PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be in English, in word format (.doc or .docx file), in Arial font, 10 pt, single space and single spacing and should not exceed 250 words.

ABSTRACT LAYOUT

1. In the first row mention the full title of the abstract (in capital letters-UPPERCASE)
2. Leave one (1) row and continue with the author(s) names thus: Smith P.1, Smith A.2 and so on.
3. Leave one (1) row and continue with the institutions/hospitals in sentence case as follows:
   1  Orthopaedic Surgery Clinic, Gennimatas General Hospital
   2  Anaesthesiology Department, Gennimatas General Hospital
4. The name of the presenting author should be underlined and bold
5. The presenting author should be one of the authors of the abstract
6. Leave two (2) rows
7. The abstract should be structured in four components:
   - Background
   - Material & Methods
   - Results
   - Conclusions
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submitters are requested to submit their abstracts until 21 January 2018 at the latest.

As soon as submitters are notified, they should submit their abstract on-line through the official website www.linc.edu.gr.

Please note that the file you will be requested to upload during abstract submission will be the file which will be included in the Abstracts CD. You are strongly advised to have it updated and correctly formatted. In case you would like to withdraw your abstract, please notify the secretariat at linc@synthesispco.com.

CONDITIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. In order for an abstract to be accepted, the presenting author should be registered for the course.
2. The abstract body can be up to 250 words.
3. There is no limit to the number of authors for each abstract.
4. All data should be included (Title, Authors, Institution/Hospital, Abstract Layout).
5. Abstracts should be prepared according to the abstract preparation guidelines.
6. Abstracts should be submitted on time.

Abstracts that do not meet the above conditions will not be accepted. Authors will be notified via e-mail regarding abstract evaluation results, until 4 February 2018.

Approved abstracts will be published in the Abstracts CD and in the course final program (Title, Authors, Institution/Hospital).

For any questions or technical support, please contact: linc@synthesispco.com.