



11th MedTech Conference

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“What reforms are needed in the medical technology market”

AGENDA

Thursday July 10, 2025

Divani Caravel

Program Coordinator: **Emilios Negis**, Journalist, Managing Editor, Pharma & Health Business, virus.com.gr

Last Update: July 9, 2025

09:00-09:30 Registration – Conference Opening

09:30-09:35 Welcome Remarks – Introduction to the Conference Theme:

Emilios Negis, Journalist, Managing Editor, Pharma & Health Business, virus.com.gr

09:35-09:40 Opening Address:

Konstantinos Ouzounis, CEO ethosGROUP

09:40-09:55 Institutional Greeting:

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Health, Vice President of Nea Demokratia, Member of Parliament of the B1 Northern Sector of Athens

09:55-10:10 Speech - Presentation:

“Safety and Hygiene in MRI and CT: Protecting Patients and Users, the example of Power Injectors”

Nikolaos Kourentzis, Country Head Radiology – GR+/RO+ cluster, Bayer

10:10-10:25 Speech - Presentation:

“Erratum humanum Est”: Can Medical Device Errors in Hospital Settings be predicted and minimized?

Dimitris Katsifarakis, Chief Executive Officer, ISRRT

10:25-10:40 Speech - Presentation:

“The Frozen Time of Procurement in Healthcare: Irreversible Damage, Irretrievable State or Palliative Approach?”

Christos Kazassis, Bioengineer - Biomedical Technology Expert



10:40-10:55

Speech - Presentation:

Dr. Pantelis Messaropoulos MD, MSc, MBA, PhD(c), President of the Board, Greek DRG Institute

10:55-11:55

Panel I: «Hospital Economics – Procurement of Medical Technology Products»

Moderator:

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Speakers:

- **Marios Themistocleous**, Deputy Minister of Health
- **Dr. Pantelis Messaropoulos MD, MSc, MBA, PhD(c)**, President of the Board, Greek DRG Institute
- **Aris Apostolou**, President of the National Centralized Health Procurement Authority
- **Costa Mariakis**, Secretary General, Association of Health-Research and Biotechnology Industry (SEIV) – CEO, New Diagnostic Dimension Ltd

11:55-12:25

COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING BREAK

12:25-12:40

Speech - Presentation:

Ioannis Karagiannis, Chairman of the Board, IDIKA S.A.

12:40-13:40

Panel II: «Digitalization of the Healthcare System: A Major Opportunity»

Moderator:

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Speakers:

- **Lilian Vildiridi**, Secretary General for Health Services, Ministry of Health
- **Dimitris Nikas**, President of the Association of Health - Research & Biotechnology Industry (SEIV), Managing Director, Medtronic Hellas
- **Haralampos Karanikas**, Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics and e-Health Systems, Department of Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics, Intelligent Systems Laboratory, University of Thessaly - Secretary General, Hellenic Society of eHealth Services & Education (EEMEPY)
- **Dr. George E. Dafoulas**, Digital Health Special Advisor, Ministry of Digital Governance

13:40-14:30

LUNCH BREAK – NETWORKING BREAK

Special Session: New Technologies & Developments

14:30-14:45

Speech - Presentation:

Konstantinos Koutsopoulos, Chief Product Officer, Covariance



14:45-15:00

Speech - Presentation:

"Aquablation Robotic Method"

Dr. Evangelos N. Liatsikos MD, PhD, MBA, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Urology, Medical Director, University Hospital of Patras, Greece, Chairman of European School of Urology (ESU), Member of American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons (AAGUS)

15:00-15:15

Speech - Presentation:

"Cutting-Edge Technology and Neurointerventions in the National Health System"

Maria Politi, MD, Dr. med., PhD, Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologist, Head of Neurointerventions, Evangelismos General Hospital, Athens

15:15-15:30

Speech - Presentation:

"How Artificial Intelligence is Changing Diagnosis, Prevention and Personalized Care in Cardiology: Opportunities and Challenges"

Constantinos Bakogiannis, MD PhD, Cardiologist and Clinical Reader, 3rd Cardiology Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

15:30-15:45

Speech - Presentation:

"Health Services and the Ethics of Emerging Technologies"

Sofia Katsigianni, Attorney-at-law, Doctor of Law, NKUA – President, Social Organization "We Are One"

15:45-16:00

Speech - Presentation:

"AI in Radiology: What Bayer's Innovative Calantic Platform has to offer"

Adan Martin, EMEA Commercial Head of Sales, Digital Solutions, Bayer

16:00-16:15

Speech - Presentation:

Dr. Athanasios Chalazonitis, Radiology Department Chairman and Medical Services Director, "Alexandra" Athens General Hospital - President, Hellenic Radiology Society

16:15-17:15

Panel III: «Teleradiology: Barriers – Challenges – Prospects»

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Speakers:

- **Dr. Athanasios Chalazonitis**, Radiology Department Chairman and Medical Services Director, "Alexandra" Athens General Hospital - President, Hellenic Radiology Society
- **Athanasios Lopatzidis**, Commercial Executive Director, Affidea
- **Giorgio Moshos**, Sales & Product Manager of AGFA Healthcare IT, Greece & Cyprus
- **Athanasios Papapostolou**, Board Member, PAPAPOSTOLOU S.A.
- **Alexandros P. Spyridon**, D.N., Lawyer, Author of Legal Books, Associate at Ecole des Mines (Paris)

17:15

Conclusions – End of the Conference