

# Webinar Agenda

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# Lung Transplantation In Greece:

Present Developments  
and Future Challenges



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## OPENING REMARKS

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### **Anthony Papadimitriou**

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### **Stylios Loukides**

PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC THORACIC SOCIETY  
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### **Anna Spinou**

PRESIDENT OF HELLENIC CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION

### **Dimitris Kontopidis**

HONORARY PRESIDENT OF HELLENIC CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION  
VICE PRESIDENT OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS EUROPE ASSOCIATION  
VICE PRESIDENT OF GREEK PATIENT ASSOCIATION

### **Ioanna Alysandratou**

FOUNDER, CHAIRWOMAN & CEO OF THE HELLENIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION COMMUNITY FOR GREECE & CYPRUS - PH PATIENTS ADVOCATE  
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### **Spyridon Panagiotopoulos**

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF THE "LUNGS OF LIFE"  
HELLENIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION

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## 1st Session

### “The lung transplantation program in Greece”

Introduction - Moderation

#### **Ioannis N. Boletis**

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“The contribution of the Austrian program”

#### **Peter Jaksch**

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, DIVISION OF THORACIC SURGERY, VIENNA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

“Past and present of lung transplantation in Greece”

#### **Iraklis Tsagkaris**

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR OF THE LUNG TRANSPLANT PROGRAM, ONASSIS CARDIAC SURGERY CENTER  
PROFESSOR OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE & INTENSIVE CARE, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, “ATTIKON” UNIVERSITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

“Current situation and future prospects of lung transplantation”

#### **Themistocles Chamogeorgakis**

DIRECTOR OF THE 2ND CARDIAC SURGERY DEPARTMENT  
HEAD CARDIAC SURGEON FOR HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANTATION AND MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT, ONASSIS CARDIAC SURGERY CENTER

“The role of the National Transplant Organization”

#### **George Papatheodoridis**

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPLANT ORGANIZATION  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF GASTROENTEROLOGY & LIVER TRANSPLANTATION UNIT, “LAIKO” GENERAL HOSPITAL  
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## 2nd Session

# “The procedure of lung transplantation surgery”

Introduction - Moderation

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“Lung Harvesting”

## **Constantinos Ieromonachos**

CARDIAC SURGEON - SENIOR REGISTRAR, 2ND CARDIAC SURGERY DEPARTMENT, TRANSPLANTATION HEART  
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“Graft implantation”

## **Ioannis Nenekidis**

CARDIAC SURGEON - CONSULTANT, 1ST CARDIAC SURGERY DEPARTMENT AND HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANTATION  
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“Newer techniques in lung transplantation”

## **Antigone Koliopoulou**

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## 3rd Session

### “Lung transplantation - related pathology”

Introduction - Moderation

#### **Andreas Karabinis**

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PROFESSOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

“Referral criteria - indications”

#### **Vasiliki Tsagkari**

PULMONOLOGIST, INTENSIVIST, CONSULTANT, ICU OF THE 1ST UNIVERSITY RESPIRATORY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT,  
THORACIC DISEASES GENERAL HOSPITAL “SOTIRIA”

“Pre - transplant evaluation”

#### **Frantzeska Frantzeskaki**

PULMONOLOGIST, INTENSIVIST, NHS DIRECTOR, 2ND UNIVERSITY INTENSIVE CARE DEPARTMENT,  
“ATTIKON” UNIVERSITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

“Early complications in lung transplantation”

#### **Despoina Markantonaki**

PULMONOLOGIST, INTENSIVIST, DIRECTOR OF MULTIPURPOSE ICU, “SOTIRIA” THORACIC DISEASES  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

“Long term follow - up of lung recipients”

#### **Vasiliki Gerovasili**

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