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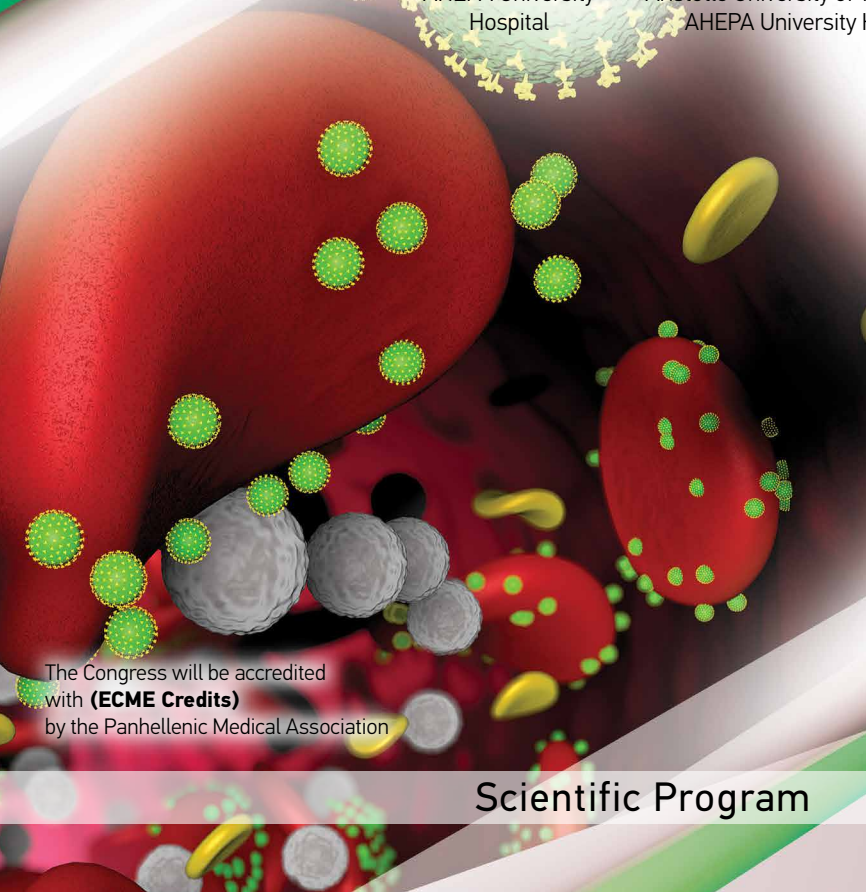
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Here's why! See you in Mystras, Sparti for what promises to be a most exciting congress. The scientific program focuses on realistic views of controversial issues in thrombosis and antithrombotic therapy. Sessions include a combination of Keynote lectures, Plenary Sessions, Meet the Experts Sessions, Clinical Seminars and Debates presented by a faculty of internationally renowned leaders.

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to welcome you to **ALPIC 2026 (Advanced Learning on Platelets and Thrombosis International Course)**, the 16th international scientific event on Platelets and Thrombosis, taking place this year in **Mystras, Sparti, Greece**, at the **Mystras Grand Palace Hotel**, on **November 20 - 22, 2026**. ALPIC 2026 is organized by the European and Mediterranean League against Thrombotic Diseases (EMLTD), having as Course Directors Professors Georgia Kaiafa, Christos Savopoulos and Alexandros Tselepis. ALPIC 2026 aims to serve as a knowledge transfer forum for scientists in the current aspects of Platelet and Thrombosis research, ranging from basic and translational science to clinical practice. The scientific program is designed to highlight the rapid development and ongoing evolution on the pathophysiological and clinical aspects of Thrombosis and Haemostasis along with discussion regarding all current advances in Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant therapy. We are very pleased and proud that ALPIC has gained worldwide warm acceptance and recognition for its scientific merit, and we do hope that ALPIC 2026 will further strengthen the European and Mediterranean network for Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy in basic and translational research as well as in clinical practice. ALPIC 2026 will give us the opportunity to bring together scientists and experts who have a wide spectrum of disciplines, who will share current knowledge on various aspects of Thrombosis. The Course Directors as well as the Members of the Local Organizing Committee, consisting of experts in thrombosis with different specialties, have created an attractive and comprehensive scientific program with care and appreciation for attendees' scientific and personal enjoyment. An internationally recognized panel of invited speakers will present state-of-the-art lectures and will create an excellent opportunity for all participants to stimulate an extended and very constructive discussion both inside and outside the lecture hall. The Organizers will spare no efforts to ensure that ALPIC 2026 will be an exciting and enriching experience for all participants.
It's our great pleasure to welcome you to Mystras, Sparti and we wish you to enjoy ALPIC 2026.

With our best regards,

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Friday, November 20th, 2026

13.30-14.00 **Registrations**

14.15-15.30 The Most Impactful Studies in Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy in 2025-2026 (Part I)

Chairs: Alexandros **Tselepis**, Evangelos **Papachristou**, Ioannis **Styliadis**

AQUATIC. Aspirin in Patients with Chronic Coronary Syndrome Receiving Oral Anticoagulation. A randomized controlled trial
Nikolaos **Kampouridis**

APERITIF. Low-Dose Rivaroxaban to Prevent Left Ventricular Thrombosis After Anterior Myocardial Infarction: A Randomized Clinical Trial
Stylianos **Daios**

COBRA. Bleeding Risk with Apixaban versus Rivaroxaban in Acute Venous Thromboembolism
Michail **Giannakakis**

AZALEA-TIMI 71. Safety of Factor XI Inhibition with Abelacimab in Atrial Fibrillation by Kidney Function: A Prespecified Analysis of the Randomized Clinical Trial
Marios **Papasotiriou**

BRIDGE-TNK. Intravenous Tenecteplase before Thrombectomy in Stroke
Eleftheria **Ztriva**

OCEANIC-STROKE. Asundexian for Secondary Stroke Prevention
Aikaterini **Triantafyllou**

ARCADIA. Apixaban and Recurrent Stroke Risk With Left Ventricular Dysfunction: A Secondary Analysis
Theodora **Bampali**

ARCADIA. Apixaban Versus Aspirin and Risk of Hemorrhage
Evangelos-Michail **Makris**

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15.30-16.30 The Most Impactful Studies in Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy in 2025-2026 (Part II)

Chairs: Evdokia **Mandala**, Stefanos **Papastefanou**, Christos **Lafaras**

FAITH. Risk of thrombosis in adults with primary immune thrombocytopenia treated with eltrombopag vs romiplostim: a target trial emulation in the French Adult Immune Thrombocytopenia cohort
Vasiliki **Gougoula**

HI-PEITHO. Ultrasound-assisted thrombolysis for intermediate-high risk pulmonary embolism
Ifigeneia **Nakou**

RIETE. Characteristics and outcomes of acute pulmonary embolism among patients with polyvascular, single-vascular or no atherosclerotic disease
Dimitra **Papadimitriou**

RIETE. Comparative safety of enoxaparin versus other low-molecular-weight heparins in cancer-associated venous thromboembolism: a real-world cohort study
Vasileios **Patriarcheas**

ECST-2. Optimised medical therapy alone versus optimised medical therapy plus revascularisation for asymptomatic or low-to intermediate risk symptomatic carotid stenosis: 2-year interim results of a multicentre randomised trial
Thomas **Tegos**

CREST-2. Early reflections on the primary results on the contemporary role of carotid revascularization in the management of high-grade asymptomatic carotid stenosis in the setting of increasingly effective medical therapy
Konstantinos **Nikolakopoulos**

16.30-16.45 **Coffee Break**

Friday, November 20th, 2026

16.45-17.45 Research in Progress

Chairs: Despoina **Adamidou**, Konstantinos **Pappas**

Assessment of Imatinib-Mediated Modulation of Platelet Aggregation, *in Vitro*
Despoina **Pantazi**

The effect of EPA or DHA or their combination with DOACs or antiplatelets on platelet activation with various agonists, *in vitro*
Ioannis **Koutsaliaris**

New insights into coagulation disorders in Diabetes Mellitus
Zisis **Kontoninas**

Clinical Utility of Immature Platelet Fraction (IPF) in Stroke and Acute Coronary Syndrome Monitoring: Final Results of a Prospective Study
Alexandra **Tsankof**

17.45-18.45 Meet the Experts. Lifestyle - Obesity and Thrombosis Risk

Chairs: Dimitrios **Papazoglou**, Ifigeneia **Athanassiou-Kostoglou**, Zadalla **Mouslech**

Environmental pollution and Thrombosis Risk
Emmanouil **Papadakis**

The role of physical activity in Atherothrombosis prevention
Spyridon **Methenitis**

Smoking and Thrombosis risk
Ignatios **Ikonomidis**

Obesity and cardiovascular risk
Vasileios **Kotsis**

Friday, November 20th, 2026

18.45-19.15 Lecture

Chair: George **Ntaios**

Novel and experimental Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant strategies beyond current therapies. Focus on Platelet GPVI, and Coagulation Factors FXI and FXII
Alexandros Tselepis

19.15-20.45 Keynote Lectures

Chairs: Christos **Savopoulos**, Alexandros **Tselepis**

Management of Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: Unmet Needs and Future Perspectives
Anna **Falanga**

Surgical and procedural bleed risk stratification for anticoagulated patients undergoing planned surgery: guidance from the ISTH SSC Subcommittee on Perioperative and Critical Care Thrombosis and Hemostasis
James **Douketis**

Precision management of severe infections: Where do we stand
Evangelos **Giamarellos-Bourboulis**

20.45-21.00 Official Opening of ALPIC 2026

21.00-21.30 Opening Lecture

Chairs: Christos **Savopoulos**, Alexandros **Tselepis**

Options for personalization of antithrombotic therapy in patients after percutaneous coronary intervention
Joao **Morais**

21.30 Dinner

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

11.30-12.30 Keynote Lectures

Chairs: Thomas **Tegos**, George **Ntaios**

Bleeding and Thrombosis Dilemma in Cancer: Scoring or Profiling?
Ismail **Elalamy**

What is the ideal duration of dual antiplatelet treatment post ACS/PCI?
Dimitrios **Alexopoulos**

12.30-14.00 Plenary Session. Thrombosis and Bleeding in Hematological Malignancies

Chairs: Argiris **Symeonidis**, Efrossyni **Nomikou**

Navigating the hemostatic balance: Anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy in patients with thrombocytopenia
Georgia **Kaiafa**

Association between blood cell counts and thrombotic events in polycythemia vera
Anastasia **Banti**

The CAR-T Coagulopathy
Eleftheria **Lefkou**

Hematological toxicities and thrombosis risk associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors
Paraskevi **Kotsi**

14.00-15.00 Break-Light Lunch

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

15.00-16.00 Meet the experts. The usefulness of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Thrombotic Disorders

Chairs: Panagiotis **Athanassiou**, Christos **Savopoulos**

AI applications in stroke
Christos **Savopoulos**

The usefulness of AI in the diagnosis of ischemic heart disease
Antonios **Ziakas**

AI in atrial fibrillation: from early detection to precision therapy
Nikolaos **Fragakis**

AI in clinical thrombosis and haemostasis
Vasiliki **Danilatou**

16.00-16.30 Lecture

Chair: Georgia **Kaiafa**

Novel agents in ITP: The role of BTK and SYK inhibitors
Elias **Kyriakou**

16.30-16.45 **Coffee Break**

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

16.45-18.00 Interactive EMLTD Workshop (online session)

Speakers are Country Councilors from countries affiliated with EMLTD

Chairs: Teresa **Padró Capmany**, Alexandros **Tselepis**, Georgia **Kaiafa**

Inflammation, Immunity and Thrombosis: From Biology to Clinical Relevance
Teresa **Padró Capmany**

Screening for Occult Cancer in Patients with Venous Thromboembolism: Current Evidence and Clinical Practice
Gregor **Tratar**

Timing of oral anticoagulant therapy after stroke
Hrvoje **Budincevic**

Thrombophilia, when to evaluate
Susana **Silva**

18.00-18.30 Keynote Lecture

Chairs: George **Ntaios**

Perioperative Management of Patients on FXI/FXIa Inhibitors
Alex **Spyropoulos**

18.30-20.00 Plenary Session. Management of special thromboembolic situations

Chairs: Elias **Kyriakou**, Efrossyni **Nomikou**

Management of arterial thrombosis in cancer
Elisavet **Grouzi**

Management of superficial vein thrombosis in thrombophilic patients
Fotios **Girtovitis**

Management of retinal vein thrombosis and CSVT
Styliani **Kokori**

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

20.00-20.30 Clinical Seminar. DVT – Pulmonary Embolism

Chairs: Elisavet **Grouzi**, Dimitrios **Tsakiris**

Lessons from registries – The RIETE experience
Benjamin **Brenner**

21.00 **Dinner**

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

09:00-10:00 Clinical Seminar. Prothrombotic State in Dyslipidemias, Diabetes Mellitus and infectious diseases

Chairs: Periklis **Davlouros**, Athanasia **Papazafeiropoulou**, Zadalla **Mouslech**

Primary prevention with antiplatelets in T2DM
Alexandros **Tselepis**

Infections as prothrombotic state
Stavroula **Tsiara**

Antithrombotic effects of PCSK9 inhibitors
Kostantinos **Pappas**

10.00-12.15 Plenary session: Antithrombotic Therapy in Special Occasions

Chairs: Despoina **Adamidou**, Panagiotis **Athanassiou**

Balancing thrombosis and bleeding: antithrombotic therapy in cirrhosis – related thrombocytopenia
Adonis **Protopapas**

Balance between Thrombosis and bleeding in Hypertensive patient
Areti **Triantafyllou**

Risk of venous thromboembolism in infectious diseases
Karolina **Akinosoglou**

Risk of venous thromboembolism in autoimmune diseases
Lambros **Athanassiou**

Risk prediction model for thrombosis in leukemia patients
Michail **Diamantidis**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE & VENUE

The **A**dvanced **L**earning on **P**latelets and Thrombosis **I**nternational **C**ourse (**ALPIC 2026**) will be held from **Friday, November 20th** to Sunday, **November 22nd 2026** in **Mystras, Sparti, Greece**, at **Mystras Grand Palace** hotel.
The Conference will be only with physical presence of participants.

LANGUAGE

The official languages of the Course is **English**. The English language may be used widely especially in the presentations of the speakers to encourage the interaction in all scientific sessions of the English speaking faculty.

ABOUT MYSTRAS

Resting on the slopes of Mount Taygetus in the Peloponnese, **Mystras** is one of Greece's most remarkable Byzantine treasures. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it flourished during the 13th to 15th centuries as a vibrant center of politics, culture, art, and learning, often referred to as the "Wonder of the Morea." Its medieval fortifications, magnificent churches adorned with exceptional frescoes, and imposing palace complex offer a unique glimpse into the final centuries of the Byzantine Empire. Today, Mystras provides an inspiring setting where history, heritage, and scholarship come together, making it a per venue for the exchange of knowledge and ideas.

REGISTRATIONS

Registration Fee: 200.00 euros + 24% VAT

Registration Fee includes:

- Access to Conference & exhibition area
- Conference material (e-program & e-badge)
- e-Certificate of attendance
- Attendance at the organized Coffee breaks during the Scientific Program

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

European Continuing Medical Education Credits (ECMECs) will be accredited by the Panhellenic Medical Association (PMA) to medical specialties. The credits will be allocated based on attendance time.
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