



Health Tourism in Greece

**29 - 30 October 2016
New York**

Stathakion Center, 22-51 29th Street,
Astoria NY 11105

Conference Program

Day 1: Saturday 29 October 2016

15:00 - 15:30: Opening Ceremony - Greetings

- **Peter Galatoulas**, President, Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York
- **George Patoulis**, President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece, President of the Medical Association of Athens

Official Greetings

- **Bill de Blasio**, Mayor of New York
- **His Eminence of Archbishop Demetrios**, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America
- **Representative of the Medical Society of New York**
- **Representative of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA)**

15:30 - 19:00: Topics

Speakers:

- **15:30 - 16:00: George Patoulis**, President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece, President of the Medical Association of Athens
Issue: «Health Tourism in Greece - National Strategic Plan»
- **16:00 - 16:30: Vasilios Apostolopoulos**, CEO of Athens Medical Group
Issue: «Business activities on the field of Health Tourism as a keystone for economic growth in Greece»
- **16:30 - 17:00: Konstantinos Pantos**, IVF Specialist, Founder of Genesis Athens Clinic
Issue: «IVF - The spearhead of Health Tourism in Greece»
- **17:00 - 17:30: «Listening to the Homogeneity»**
Issue: «Expatriate testimonies about their experiences in Greece»
- **17:30 - 18:00: Zisis Boukouvalas**, Plastic Surgeon
Issue: «Plastic Surgery and its benefits»

- **18:00 - 18:30: Dr. Konstantinos Konstantinidis**, MD, PhD, FACS, Adjunct Professor of Surgery

Issue: «Aerospace Technology in Athens Medical Group» State of the art robotic surgery, a magnet for Medical Tourism»

- **18:30 - 19:00: Ioannis Datseris**, MD, PhD, FEBO, Eye Surgeon, Medical Director OMMA Eye Institute of Athens
- Issues: «Greece: The spearhead of the International Ophthalmology today»

19:00: Awards Ceremony

- **Mr Giorgos Patoulis**, President of the Central Union of Municipalities and Communities of Greece and President of the Medical Association of Athens, will be awarded for his social contribution and his pivotal role to helping and encouraging people during the humanitarian crisis in Greece
- **Mr Peter Galatoulas**, President, Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York will be awarded for his significant contribution and commitment to the Greek Diaspora in America
- **Mr Vasilios Apostolopoulos**, CEO of Athens Medical Group will be awarded for his contribution to the Greek Diaspora in America

Closing

- Gala - Dinner

Day 2: Sunday 30 October 2016

- **14:00 - 16:30: Topics**

Speakers:

- **14:00 - 14:30: Konstantinos Kouskoulis**, Professor of Dermatology - Lawyer, President of Thermal Medicine Academy, Scientific Consultant in Central

Municipalities Union

Issue: «Investment proposals - challenges in Thermal Tourism - Medical Spa»

- **14:30 - 15:00: Nikos Kouvelas**, Assistant Professor, President ADTC, CEO Eurodentica Specialized Dental Care

Issue: «The Implementation of modern dentistry by Athens Dental Tourism Cluster and it's specialized - certified Dentists»

- **15:00 - 15:30: Michalis Katechakis**, Professor of Operations Research and Chairman of the department at Rutgers Business School - Newark and New Brunswick - Rutgers University

Issue: «The Medical Tourism in Greece: growth potential and requirements»

- **15:30 - 16:00: Nikos Oikonomidis**, Professor of Economics at the Stern School of Business of New York University

- **16:00 - 16:30: Nikolaos Georgikopoulos**, Visitor, Research Professor Finance at Stern School of Business of New York University and researcher at the Centre for Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) in Athens

Closing

- **16:30 - 19:30: Questions - Answers - Conclusions**

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