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Welcome note

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Organizing and Scientific Committees**, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the forthcoming **7th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Gene Therapy and Regenerative Medicine**, which will be held in **Thessaloniki, Greece on May 24-26, 2024**. The Board of Directors of the HSGTRM is pleased to announce that we are organizing a live Meeting this year with physical presence of all speakers and participants! We envisage a forum that will provide ample opportunities to meet and interact with distinguished scientists, researchers as well as distinguished experts from Greece and Europe, and promote a high level of networking.

The meeting will cover diverse aspects in the field of **Gene & Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine**, including pluripotent stem cell disease modeling, exosome therapeutics, regenerative perspectives of cord blood banks, clinical progress and challenges of gene therapy & gene editing, and updates on CAR-T and non-engineered T-cell targeting of malignancies and viruses. The educational program comprises lectures on state-of-the-art tools and approaches aiming to overcome current barriers and enable successful data analysis and management. Keynote lectures will be delivered by renowned international Faculty, while fruitful discussions are expected to be stimulated that will keep professionals up to date on issues related to Gene therapy, Regenerative medicine and the regulatory framework of Advanced Therapies. In addition, the oral and poster sessions will give the opportunity to young scientists and junior faculty to present their research and interact productively with their peers.

The meeting is intended to bring together relevant field experts, scientists, clinicians, industry representatives, postdoctoral fellows, and research students, providing them with opportunity to report, present, share, and discuss scientific advancements, remaining issues and future challenges in the field!

I am looking forward to meeting you all in Thessaloniki and to joining fruitful discussions!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Matsas

President of Board of Directors



Call for Abstracts

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► General instructions for authors

- Research studies on humans or animals, which are included in Abstracts submitted for evaluation must be in accordance with the principles and guidelines of the Declaration of Helsinki.
- Clinical trials should be registered in the National Drug Authority or with the respective national authority of your country.
- Intermediate perspective analysis of random studies will be assessed only if conducted according to the original design and with reliable statistical methods.
- Modification of Abstracts will not be accepted after the **deadline of April 1st, 2024**.
- Abstract presentation during the Congress must be identical with the submitted Abstract (title, authors and content).
- All Abstracts should be submitted in English. Slides and presentation must be in English.

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► Preparation of the Abstract

- All Abstracts should be submitted in English.

Title

- Title must be short and concise and written in capital letters.

Authors - Affiliations

- Names of authors must be below the title, with the first letter capitalized and the rest lowercase. The first name should precede the last name and NOT written in full but only with the initial (e.g. D. Smith).
- Authors' Affiliations should be written below the authors.
- In case of multiple affiliations, please separate them by numbers in superscript:
 - After each name, e.g. D. Smith¹, A. Dimou²
 - Before each affiliation, e.g. ¹Affiliation A, ²Affiliation B.

Text Summary and Tables

- The body of the Abstract (text and tables) should not exceed 500 words.
- The Abstract should include the following: a) Purpose of the study, b) Methodology, c) Results and d) Conclusions.
- If the Abstract includes a clinical study, the approval number of the National Drug Authority of your country should be indicated.

General instructions for the preparation of Abstracts

- Do not leave space at the beginning of each paragraph.
- Use the Tab key and not the Space Bar to line up text lines or Table rows, when necessary.
- Do not use characters that are not common in all fonts.
- Any bibliographic references should be included in the main text.
- Each abstract could contain up to one (1) image or (1) table.



► Submission of Abstracts

- All Abstracts should be submitted no later than April 1, 2024.
- Submission of Abstracts is possible only through the online Abstract submission platform on the website of the Congress, **www.hsgtrm2024.gr**.
- Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or post, will not be accepted.
- The desired presentation form should be indicated (oral or poster).
- For each Abstract, a corresponding author should be mentioned. (Name, phone number, e-mail). The corresponding author, will receive all correspondence by the Congress Secretariat.
- The receipt of Abstracts is confirmed electronically by e-mail automatically upon submission (each Abstract has a unique ID Number sent upon submission). Please also check your junk e-mail folder. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, please contact the Congress Secretariat by e-mail: **abstracts@hsgtrm2024.gr**.
- If you need to introduce any changes in your Abstract please send a message to the e-mail of the Congress Secretariat with reference to the ID number of your Abstract.
- Questions about the procedure may be submitted by e-mail to: **abstracts@hsgtrm2024.gr**.

Fields to be completed in the Abstract Submission

- Details of the person responsible for correspondence (first name, surname, telephone, e-mail).
- Abstract title.
- Preference of presentation (oral or e-poster).
- Name of the person who will present the Abstract.
- Indicate whether you wish to be considered for one of the meeting awards according to the requirements described below.
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► Abstract evaluation

- After the deadline, all full Abstracts will be sent to the reviewers for evaluation.
- Abstracts which do not meet the requirements described above will not be evaluated.
- As the presentation of the work in the meeting consists an important evaluation criterion for being granted an Award, all Awards will be announced at the end of the Meeting.
- For any clarification please contact the Congress Secretariat (abstracts@hsgtrm2024.gr).

► Awards

1. «Georgios Stamatogiannopoulos» Award for the best Oral Presentation.
 2. Two equal Awards for the following two Oral Presentations and
 3. One Award for the best Poster Presentation.
- Each abstract can receive only one Award.
 - Conditions for the award of Oral or Poster presentations: The work should not have been published in a Greek or foreign language journal and the bulk of the work should have been done in a center/institute in Greece or Cyprus.
 - In addition to the above requirements, the work must have been performed by a Postgraduate Student or PhD Candidate or Postdoctoral Researcher or Young Faculty Researcher, up to 10 years after receiving their Doctoral title.

All Awards will correspond to travel grants as follows:

- For «Georgios Stamatogiannopoulos» Award, participation in an International Conference, for example ASH Congress, ASGCT Congress, ISSCR Congress.
- For the best oral presentation awards, participation in a European Conference, for example ESGCT Congress.
- For the best Poster presentation award, participation in a National Greek Conference, for example the Annual Meeting of our Society, Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Haematology, Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.



General Information

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► Registration

In order to register for the **7th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Gene Therapy and Regenerative Medicine**, please visit the Congress website www.hsgtrm2024.gr and fill in the Registration Form.

Category	NON MEMBERS of the HSGTRM	MEMBERS of the HSGTRM
Doctors	140 €	120 €
Biologists, Biochemists, other Medical Professionals	80 €	60 €
Doctors in Residency, Postdoctoral Fellows	80 €	50 €
Nurses, Technologists	40 €	-
Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students, PhD Students	Free Participation	Free Participation

** The above costs are subject to VAT 24%.*

Registration includes:

- Entrance in the Exhibition Area and Attendance of the Congress
- Certificate of Attendance

ATTENTION: Abstract Submission deadline: April 1, 2024

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