18th European Congress of Internal Medicine,
29-31 August 2019, Lisbon
Short history of Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine

• Established in 1987
• Mission: to support and upgrade the specialty of Internal Medicine
• Member of EFIM 1996-2015
• Member of UEMS (Internal Medicine) 2003-2019
• Annual Conferences in Internal Medicine
  • Held in Athens from 1995 (1st) – 2015 (20th), 21st (2018)
• Hosted the 10th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine, Athens, 3-5 October 2011
• Many national and international CME activities
Mission of HSIM

• To support and upgrade the specialty of Internal Medicine
• To undertake activities aiming at promoting the health of the members and community as a whole

The achievement of the above objectives will be pursued by:
• The organization of lectures, conferences, seminars, scientific meetings and exchange programs for scientists
• The organization of scientific and research activities jointly with the associations of the sub-specialties of Internal Medicine (Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Diabetes, Social Medicine etc.), to promote the education, research and exchange of knowledge, views and experiences with other colleagues
• The conduct of scientific work such as courses, seminars, workshops for physicians and paramedical staff.
Current status and activities

- Membership: 562 Internists
- Website: [https://www.hsintmed.gr](https://www.hsintmed.gr)
- CME in Internal Medicine: “Evidence-based answers to routine practice questions”
  - Chalkida 31 March – 1 April 2018
- 21st Annual Conference in Internal Medicine
  - Athens 31 October – 3 November 2018
  - 165 Chairmen and speakers
  - 845 delegates
  - 63 Oral presentations
  - 113 Poster presentations

- CME in Internal Medicine: Kavala 21-22 June 2019
Planned activities in 2019

• 22nd Annual Conference in Internal Medicine
  • Athens 30 October – 2 November 2019

• 1st joint meeting in Internal Medicine-Hellenic & Turkish Society of Internal Medicine, November 2019, Athens
Planned activities

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**International Internal Medicine Training Meetings - 18**
22 - 24 November 2019, Athens

**Draft Scientific Programme**

**Friday, 22 November 2019**

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<td><strong>Opening Ceremony</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kerim Guler (Turkish Society of Internal Medicine)&lt;br&gt;Nikolaos Tentolouris (Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine)</td>
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<td>16:45 - 17:15</td>
<td><strong>Session 1 (Diabetes &amp; Hypertension)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Chairs: Hellenic Faculty, Turkish Faculty, M. Samarkos</em>&lt;br&gt;New guidelines for the management of hypertension-K. Tsionufis</td>
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• Planned activities for 2020
• Depend on the introduction of new legislation governing for Medical Societies in Greece
Thank you for your attention