

LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH

3RD SERIES OF LECTURES

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**Institute
of Public Health**

The **INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH** was established at the **American College of Greece** as of September 2015 and is fully funded by the **Behrakis Foundation**, Boston, MA.

The Institute, under the direction of **Professor Panagiotis Behrakis**, aims to develop scientific research, educational and communication activities in the field of Public Health. The primary focus is to increase public awareness on common but also on emerging Public Health issues.

It is with this purpose that the Institute organizes a series of Public Health lectures on an annual basis. The lectures are addressed to Health Professionals, Psychologists, School Teachers and Scientists.

Also welcome, is the general public and especially parents, who are encouraged to attend as they will receive updated, scientifically-based knowledge on the topics discussed.

A think-tank of multidisciplinary experts design the operational directions of the Institute on current, urgent and emerging issues in public health.

Aiming to drive a reduction of smoking in Greece, especially among young people, the Institute supports the **"Smoke Free Greece"** campaign and the smoking prevention activities at both National and International levels, through the **"George D. Behrakis Research Lab"** of the **Hellenic Cancer Society**.

In addition, the Institute organizes conferences, social events and conducts scientific research, presentations and publications.

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Wednesday October 11, 2017	INFLUENZA: RECENT ADVANCES
19:00 to 19:15	INTRODUCTION Moderator: George Saroglou Emeritus Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
	LECTURES
19:15 to 19:30	Influenza: The Problem in Greece Theophilos Rosenberg President of the Hellenic Center for Disease Control and Prevention
19:30 to 19:45	Prevention of the Seasonal Influenza Outbreak: The Physician's role Michael Vlastarakos President of the Hellenic Medical Association
19:45 to 20:00	Prevention of the Seasonal Influenza Outbreak: The Pharmacist's role Kyriakos Theodosiadis President of the Hellenic Pharmacist Association
20:00 to 20:15	Influenza Vaccination: Trends in Greece Anna Tzortzi Pulmonologist, Associate Director Institute of Public Health - The American College of Greece
20:15 to 20:35	QUESTIONS - DISCUSSION

PROGRAM OF LECTURES 2017-2018

Wednesday November 8, 2017	Safer Internet Manos Sfakianakis Head and Founder of the Cyber Security International Institute (CSI)
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday December 13, 2017	Nutritional Preferences and Cancer Theodora Psaltopoulou - Dimopoulou Internist, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday January 17, 2018	Occupational Hazards of Nanotechnology George Rachiotis Occupational Medicine Physician Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Occupational Hygiene, University of Thessaly
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday February 14, 2018	Emerging Vector-borne Infections in Europe and Worldwide George Saroglou Emeritus Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday March 14, 2018	Nutritional Supplements and Doping Chara Spiliopoulou Professor of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday April 18, 2018	The Future of the Cord Blood Bank Catherine Stavropoulos-Giokas Professor, Head of the Hellenic Cord Blood Bank, Biomedical Research Foundation of Athens Academy
19:00 to 20:00	
Wednesday May 16, 2018	Cannabinoids: Pharmacological Properties and Therapeutic Applications Katerina Antoniou Associate Professor of Pharmacology Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Ioannina, President of the National Organization for Medicines
19:00 to 20:00	