LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH

6TH SERIES OF LECTURES

ATHENS 2020-2021
PROGRAM OF LECTURES  2020 - 2021

Wednesday  
October 7, 2020  
19:00 - 19:10  
**COVID-19 PANDEMIC: SECOND WAVE**  
**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
**INTRODUCTION**  
Panagiotis Behrakis  
Pneumologist - Intensivist  
Director, Institute of Public Health  
American College of Greece  

19:10 - 19:35  
**COVID-19 epidemiology: what we know and what we're not so sure about**  
Theodore Lytras  
Assistant Professor of Public Health,  
European University of Cyprus  

19:35 - 19:55  
**COVID-19 pandemics: vaccines and therapeutic algorithms**  
George Saroglou  
Professor Emeritus, Internal Medicine & Infectious Diseases,  
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens  

19:55 - 20:15  
**Latest data on pregnancy and COVID-19**  
Stefanos Chandakas  
Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Chairman of the Board of Directors, MITERA Hospital, Athens  
Founder & Chairman of HOPEgenesis  

Wednesday  
October 21, 2020  
19:00 - 20:00  
**The burden of road traffic accidents in Greece**  
Eleftherios Oikonomou  
Deputy Minister of Citizen’s Protection  
**Driving behavior in Greece 2020: a national survey**  
Panagiotis Behrakis  
Director, Institute of Public Health  
American College of Greece  

Wednesday  
November 11, 2020  
19:00 - 20:00  
**Vaccinations for Children & Adolescents: Past, Present & Future**  
Maria Theodoridou  
Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics,  
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
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Wednesday December 16, 2020
19:00 - 20:00

The Role of Circadian Rhythm in Metabolic Disorders
Melpomeni Peppa
Associate Professor of Endocrinology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Director of Endocrine & Bone Metabolic Disorders Unit, 2nd Department of Internal Medicine Propaedeutic Research Institute and Diabetes Center, “Attikon” University Hospital, Athens, Greece

Wednesday January 20, 2021
19:00 - 20:00

Education & preventive measures to avoid severe accidents in children and adolescents
Anastassios Hatzis
Pediatric Intensivist, Former PICU Director
“Saint Sophia” Children’s Hospital, Athens, Greece

Wednesday March 17, 2021
19:00 - 20:00

Transfusion Medicine: Current challenges in blood safety and quality of blood in emergencies
Constantina Politis
Associated Professor of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Haematologist, Scientific Advisor of the Hellenic National Public Health Organisation (EODY) and the Coordinating Haemovigilance Centre and Surveillance of Transfusion (SKAEM)

Wednesday April 14, 2021
19:00 - 20:00

Sleep Disorders Medicine: The Advent of an Interdisciplinary Field
Contantin Soldatos
Professor of Psychiatry, Honorary President of the Hellenic Sleep Research Society

Sleep Apnea Syndrome: A Clinical Entity Underestimated and Underdiagnosed
Anastasia Amfilochiou
Pulmonologist, Director, Sleep Study Unit, “Sismanogleio” General Hospital, Athens, Greece

Each lecture will be followed by a discussion
The Institute of Public Health, The American College of Greece, established in September 2015, is funded by the Behrakis Foundation, in Boston, MA.

Directed by Professor Panagiotis Behrakis, the Institute’s main purpose is the development of scientific research, as well as educational and other promotional activities, in order to increase public awareness in the field of public health.

In this context, the Institute organizes every year a series of lectures on various public health topics.

The lectures are addressed to health professionals, school teachers, scientists, as well as the general public, and especially parents, interested in receiving up-to-date, scientifically proven information on crucial, current issues related to public health.

Allied with the George D. Behrakis Research Lab of the Hellenic Cancer Society, The Institute of Public Health, The American College of Greece also supports the SMOKEFREEGREECE campaign, as well as the smoking prevention and educational activities implemented nationally and internationally.

Lectures are delivered in Greek.

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