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The Greek League Against Epilepsy and the Turkish League Against Epilepsy would like to invite you to attend the Greek-Turkish Chapters Workshop entitled **“Absence seizures / syndromes across the ages”**, which will be held from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup> in Istanbul.

On Behalf of the Organising Committee / Board of Directors of the Greek League Against Epilepsy.

The Chairman  
Athanasios Covanis

The Workshop is a kind sponsorship of



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009** – Istanbul Hilton Hotel

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**09:00-09:10:**      **Opening Remarks - I. Bora, A. Covanis**

### SESSION I

**09:15-11:00**

Session Chairs:      **A. Derwent, K. Voudris**

**Absence seizures in infancy and childhood**

**09:15-10:00**      *Absence seizures in infancy and childhood, A. Covanis*

Session Chairs:      **S. Tsounis, Ç. Özkara**

**Absence seizures in adolescence and adulthood**

**10:00-10:25**      *Absence seizures in adolescence and adulthood, D. Pandis*

**10:25-10:50**      *Absence seizures over 40, C. Gürses*

**10:50-11:00**      *Discussion*

**11:00-11:30**      **Coffee Break**

### SESSION II

**Video Session 11:30-13:00**

Session Chairs:      **S. Baybaş, A. Evangeliou**

Presenters

- V. Demirbilek
- B. Aktekin
- K. Skiadas
- P. Philippakopoulou

**13:00-14:00**      **Lunch**

**SESSION III**

**14:00-15:30 Special absence syndromes**

Session Chairs:

**A. Gökyiğit, A. Kyrozis**

14:00-14:20

Atypical absence seizures accompanying encephalopathies, **A. Dervent**

14:20-14:40

Absence syndromes where absence seizures and myoclonic seizures predominate in the phenotype, **B. Baykan**

14:40-15:00

Other IGE syndromes with absences, **S. Giannakodimos**

15:00-15:20

Absence status epilepticus, **D. Zafriou**

15:20-15:30

Discussion

**15:30-16:00**

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION IV**

**16:00-17:30 Video Session**

Session Chairs:

**N. Yeni, M. Spilioti**

Presenters

- H. Yilmaz
- Z. Matur
- S. Giannakodimos
- V. Theodorou

**17:30-18:00**

Closing remarks

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2009** - Merit Halki Palace Hotel

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**13:00-13:15** Opening- İ. Bora

**SESSION I**

**Epilepsy and neuroendocrine functions (puberty, ovulation, menopause, polycystic ovary)**

Absence status epilepticus

Session Chairs:

**E. Eşkazan, B. Baykan**

**13:15-14:00**

In men, B. Baklan

**14:00-14:45**

In women, N. Araç

**14:45-15:00**

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION II**

**Pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment in catamenial epilepsy (role of neurosteroids)**

Session Chairs:

**A. Gökyiğit, D. Yalçın**

**15:00-15:30**

Pathophysiology in catamenial epilepsy, H. Bozdemir

**15.30-16:00**

Diagnosis and treatment, N. Karaağaç

**16:00-16:15**

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION III**

**Sexual consequences of epilepsy surgery**

Session Chairs:

**E. Bilir, C. Aykut Bingöl**

**16:15-17:00**

Sexual consequences of epilepsy surgery, Ç. Özkara

**PANEL: Epilepsy in literature: A guest**

Moderator:

**N. Yeni**

**17:30-19:00**

A. Behramoğlu

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009** - Merit Halki Palace Hotel

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**SESSION IV**

**Reproductive problems**

Session Chairs:

**A. Dervent, S. Baybaş**

09:30-10:00

Epilepsy and Pregnancy, D. Ataklı

10:00-10:30

Antiepileptic drugs and teratogenity, C. Gürses

**10:30-10:45**

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION V**

**Sexuality and sexual functions in women and men with epilepsy**

Session Chairs:

**F. Arman, S. Velioglu**

10:45-11:15

In Men, S. Saygi

11:15-11:45

In Women, A. Yiğit

**11:45-12:30**

**General Discussion**

**12:30-13:00**

**Painting Contest Awards**



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