

ISL NEWS

**28th World Congress of Lymphology
Athens, Greece
September 20-24, 2021**

Website: <https://isl2021lymphology.com/>

Dear Friends,

With the history and valuable experience gathered from the past 27 International Congresses of Lymphology, we are very excited to be organizing the 28th World Congress of Lymphology in Athens, Greece, from the 20th until the 24th of September 2021.

Since the beginning of the year 2020, the world has faced extreme challenges from the consequences borne by the COVID-19 pandemic and although it has been a stressful and trying time for us all, we are confident and hopeful that we will be able to welcome you in our next world congress. Therefore, it is an honor to invite all of you, both those exclusively working in the field of lymphology and those interested in it, to come together with the mutual goal of promoting this field for the benefit of the patients afflicted by lymphatic diseases.

At the moment, interest in lymphology is truly extraordinary. In view of the increasing recognition of the true incidents of secondary lymphedema and also primary lymphedema, covering all ages and lymphatic malformations, truncular and extratruncular, many national and international scientific societies, associations and study groups, are contributing to spreading the knowledge regarding these diseases and their treatment methods, something that the international community of lymphology had already spent many years in studying.

The International Society of Lymphology

World Congress of Lymphology is the largest multidisciplinary congress that covers all aspects of the related lymphatic diseases under one roof, offering courses and lectures by some of the world's most distinguished experts, as well as workshops and poster sessions, having as its main goal to contribute to the progress of the entire field of Lymphology. At the same time, the Congress prides itself on providing a stage for young upcoming talents to present their research to a first-rate audience.

Participation of all societies and specialties will be highlighted: the study and management of lymphatic diseases means the cooperation among many European and international societies and specialists, such as lymphologists, internists, oncologists, dermatologists, vascular internists, phlebologists, physicians specialized in infectious diseases, radiologists, gynecologists, pediatricians surgeons, vascular surgeons, plastic surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, instructors of gymnastics, instructors of diet and others. The aim of this congress is to confirm the multidisciplinary character of lymphology, the wide range of interests and to provide a unique forum for all critical issues concerning management and care of patients with lymphatic diseases. Basic scientists from all fields will join these health professionals.

Educational-Training: world-renowned professors from all over the world will pass on to us both their experience and their scientific knowledge. For this purpose, educational seminars-courses will be organized, focusing both on surgical and on conservative treatment, for the management and prevention of lymphatic diseases and especially lymphedema, one of the most important complications in cancer patients. Special certifications will be given at the end of each course signed by world-renowned professors.

Publication of the abstracts: all authors wishing to submit their scientific abstract in the field of Lymphology are more than welcome to share and publish their work through the World Congress. All abstracts will be published in a Lymphology Supplement printed by the Congress.

Greek hospitality: for the duration of the congress, participants from abroad will have a chance to savor the beauty and hospitality that Greece has to offer. An impressive social program will enhance interaction not only between early career professionals and their peers, but also present opportunities to discuss with the top specialists in the field as well as other young colleagues in a relaxed environment.

Sport-running event: "LIVE BETTER - RUNNING AGAINST CANCER & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES," the running event will be held during the 28th World Congress of Lymphology. With the participation of the scientific community of the congress, but also doctors, physiotherapists, nurses, patients and all those interested and willing to participate in this race, regardless of their fitness level. Greece has been a pioneer in sporting events since ancient times, inspiring the Olympic ideal. This will be showcased in this great sporting event.

Knowledge-Friendship: during the 28th World Congress of Lymphology, will offer all participants the chance to communicate and have scientific exchanges, in the scope of creating a new global multidisciplinary attitude, incorporating contributions from all specialties dealing with lymphology. We hope that Athens, being a city with over 3000 years of history, culture and architecture, will be the ideal setting for friendly relations among attendants and faculty that are inspired by new scientific and clinical ideas and developments.

Join us and enjoy the inspiring atmosphere of medical science among old and new colleagues, share, learn and network to build the future of Lymphology.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Athens.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- < Epidemiology of Lymphedema
- < Basic Lymphology (Phylogeny, Ontogeny, Anatomy)
- < Lymphangiogenesis/Hemangiogenesis and Vascular Growth Factors
- < Vascular Anomalies
- < Angiodysplasias
- < Pathophysiology of Lymphatic Diseases
- < Extracellular Matrix, Interstitial Space and Hydromechanics of Edema Fluid
- < Measurement of Edema-Lymphedema
- < Diagnosis of Lymphatic Diseases
- < Classification and Staging of Lymphedema
- < Infections and Lymphatic Disease
- < Inflammation and Lymphatic Insufficiency
- < Skin Complications of Lymphatic Disorders
- < Imaging of the Lymphatic Diseases (Lymphoscintigraphy, MRI, SPECT-CT, ICG Lymphography, Ultrasonography Duplex Scanning, Elastasonography, etc).
- < Genetics and Tissue Engineering,
- < Stem Cells and Epigenetics
- < Primary and Secondary Lymphedema
- < Experimental Lymphology
- < Phlebo-Lymphedema
- < Chronic Venous Diseases and Lymphedema

- < Venous Insufficiency and Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Venous Diseases and Lymphatic System
 - < Venous Thrombosis
 - < Surgical Treatment of Lymphatic Diseases < Thromboprophylaxis in Lymphatic Treatment
 - < Cancer Metastasis through the Lymphovascular System.
 - < Cancer and Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Oncology and Lymphatic System
 - < Neoplasms and Lymphatic System
 - < Sentinel/Regional Lymph Nodes
 - < Breast Cancer and Lymphedema
 - < Lymph Nodes, Cancer, and Lymphedema
 - < Surgery Oncology and Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Immunology and Immunotherapy
 - < Chemotherapeutics
 - < Fat Tissue and Lymphatic Insufficiency
 - < Lipedema
 - < Pediatric Lymphology
 - < Lymphatic Malformation
 - < Lymphatics in Infectious Disease
 - < Complications in Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Treatment Complications of Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Complications of Radiation and Lymphatic Diseases
 - < Differential Diagnosis of Lymphedema
 - < Volume Measurement and Follow up Tools
 - < Treatment and Management of Lymphatic Diseases
 - < Primary Lymphedema
 - < Secondary Lymphedema
 - < Conservative Treatment of Lymphedema
 - < Different Techniques
 - < Conservative Treatment of Lymphedema
 - < Surgical Treatment (Vascularized Lymph-node Transfer, LVA Techniques, Lymph-lymphatic Transfer, Liposuction, Prophylactic Lymphedema Surgical Approach, Other Surgical Techniques, Future of Lymphedema Surgery)
 - < Tropical Lymphatic Diseases
 - < Plastic Surgery and Lymphedema
 - < Cosmetics in Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Interventional Radiology
 - < Complications of Radiation and Lymphatic Diseases
 - < Radioactivity in Lymphatic System
 - < Wound Care
 - < Physical Treatments
 - < Elastic Garments
 - < Bandaging and Lymphedema
 - < Compression Therapy
 - < Compression Management
 - < Compression Tools
 - < Filariasis
 - < Podoconiosis
 - < Controversies in Lymphology
 - < Chylous Disorders
 - < Prevention of Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Diagnostic and Therapeutic Protocols
 - < Pharmacotherapy
 - < Guidelines-Patient Education
 - < Food and Nutrition and Lymphedema
 - < Diet and Lymphatic System
 - < Nursing Management of Lymphedema
 - < New Technologies
 - < Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Specialty
 - < Lymphedema International Day
 - < Integrative Medicine
 - < Quality-of-Life in Patients with Lymphoedema
 - < Lecture and Workshops for Patients
 - < Education in Lymphology
 - < Guidelines for Lymphatic Disorders
 - < Guidelines for Phlebo-lymphatic Diseases
 - < Consensus Document for Lymphedema
- COURSES**
- < Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Course
 - < Conservative Lymphedema Course
 - < Surgical Lymphedema Course

IMPORTANT DATES	
Opening of On-line Registration	October 21, 2020
Opening of On-line Abstracts Submission	October 21, 2020
Early Registration Deadline	March 31, 2021
Abstracts Submission Deadline	May 15, 2021
Notification to Abstracts Authors	July 15, 2021

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION			
Category	Early until 31 March 2021	Late from 1 April to 15 September 2021	On-site
Specialist - ISL member	400,00 €	650,00 €	800,00 €
Specialist - Non member	500,00 €	750,00 €	900,00 €
Student*	200,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €
Nurse/Physiotherapist*	300,00 €	400,00 €	600,00 €
Gala Dinner	100,00 €	125,00 €	150,00 €

COURSE REGISTRATION			
Course	Early until 31 March 2021	Late from 1 April to 15 September 2021	On-site
Surgical Treatment Lymphedema Course	600,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €
Conservative Treatment Lymphedema Course	600,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €
Sentinel Node Surgery Course	600,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €

Package rate:

1 course registration - 30% discount on the conference registration fee

2 courses registration - 60% discount on the conference registration fee

3 courses registration - the conference registration fee is waived



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