

ISL NEWS

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

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**CONGRESS HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL ATHENAEUM ATHENS**
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With a deep sense of responsibility, due to great number of delegates and taking into account the Covid-19 restrictions, the Organizing Committee decided to hold the 28th World Congress of Lymphology in a larger venue.

Therefore, the Congress will be held at:

University of West Attica / ANCIENT OLIVE GROVE CAMPUS
Address: 250 Thivon & P. Ralli Str, Egaleo, 12241, Athens
<https://isl2021lymphology.com/venue>

Kindly note that accommodation, if requested, will be provided in a different hotel as well (note change in Congress hotel above).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT GLANCE
DOWNLOAD copy of Preliminary Scientific Program at:
<https://isl2021lymphology.com/scientific-program>

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < <i>Epidemiology of Lymphedema</i> < <i>Basic Lymphology (Phylogeny, Ontogeny, Anatomy)</i> < <i>Lymphangiogenesis/hemangiogenesis and Vascular Growth Factors</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < <i>Vascular Anomalies</i> < <i>Angiodysplasias</i> < <i>Pathophysiology of Lymphatic Diseases</i> < <i>Extracellular Matrix, Interstitial Space and Hydromechanics of Edema Fluid</i> < <i>Measurement of Edema-lymphedema</i> |
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- < *Diagnosis of Lymphatic Diseases*
 - < *Classification and Staging of Lymphedema*
 - < *Infections and Lymphedema*
 - < *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*
 - < *Vein Thrombosis*
 - < *Thrombosis and Surgical Treatment of Lymphatic*
 - < *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*
 - < *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 Patient with Lymphoedema*
 - < *Lecture and Workshops for Patients*
 - < *Education in Lymphology*
 - < *Guidelines for Lymphatic Disorders*
 - < *Guidelines for Phlebo-lymphatic Diseases*
- COURSES** – Register for courses
<https://isl2021lymphology.com/registrations>
1. **CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL COURSE OF ISL ON CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA - REGISTRATIONS**
 2. **CERTIFIED EDUCATION COURSE OF ISL ON SURGICAL TREATMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA - REGISTRATIONS**
 3. **CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL COURSE IN SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY TECHNIQUES - REGISTRATIONS**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION			
Category	Early until 30 April 2021	Late from 1 May to 15 September 2021	On-site
<i>Specialist - ISL member</i>	400,00 €	650,00 €	800,00 €
<i>Specialist - Non member</i>	500,00 €	750,00 €	900,00 €
<i>Student*</i>	200,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €
<i>Nurse/Physiotherapist*</i>	300,00 €	400,00 €	600,00 €
<i>Gala Dinner</i>	100,00 €	125,00 €	150,00 €

COURSE REGISTRATION			
Course	Early until 30 April 2021	Late from 1 May to 15 September 2021	On-site
<i>Surgical Treatment Lymphedema Course</i>	600,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €
<i>Conservative Treatment Lymphedema Course</i>	600,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €
<i>Sentinel Node Surgery Course</i>	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

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 and this will be showcased in this great sporting event. The running event, through the generous contribution of our sponsors and running community, will benefit the international, independent medical humanitarian organization “Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF)”.

PRIZES

During the 28th World Congress of Lymphology the following prizes will be awarded:

- < *Three (3) ISL Presidential Awards/Prizes (\$500 each)*
- < *Seven (7) Best Oral Presentation*
- < *Seven (7) Best E-Poster Presentation*
- < *One (1) Travel Award - The "LymphoLAB Prize" (250 €)*
- < *One (1) 28th World Congress of Lymphology Scholarship*

For further information: <https://isl2021lymphology.com/prizes>

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Call for ISL Officer Nominations

Nominations are now being received in the Central Office for ISL President-Elect (2-year term) and for 5 Executive Committee members for 4-year terms (maximum of 2 consecutive terms or 8 continuous years permitted), 2 members of the Nominating Committee, and 2 ISL-member Auditors. Nomination packets should include the nomination letter from an Active Member of the ISL (self-nominations are allowed) and a full biographical sketch (curriculum vitae), along with specific information on service and/or contributions to the ISL or ISL-affiliate chapters/societies (e.g., serving as ISL officer, or on ISL committees/taskforces, ISL and affiliate Congress organizer, Editor or reviewer of manuscripts for the journal *Lymphology*). Nomination packets should be sent to the Central Office for review by the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be accepted for consideration by the Nominating Committee if received by noon on Wednesday, September 25th. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the General Assembly meeting.

Nomination packets should be e-mailed to grace@surgery.arizona.edu or turned in at the ISL membership booth at the Congress.