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## Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the **Hellenic Society for the Study of Bone Metabolism (HSSBM)** and the **Dutch Society for Calcium and Bone Metabolism (NVCB)** have decided to unify their annual 2019 meetings in a single one, which will be held in **Athens, Greece on October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

This would be a joint meeting of these two European societies aiming to improve the knowledge of participants regarding osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases. In specific, participants will receive important information for the recent advances in clinical and basic research as well as their interrelationship. By the end of the meeting clinicians will improve their ability to assess difficult tasks in the diagnosis and treatment of metabolic bone diseases while basic scientists will identify useful links between laboratory and clinical research. Finally, the implementation of current data and guidelines in the everyday clinical practice of the two countries will be thoroughly discussed during the meeting in order to pinpoint common problems, different strategies and solutions.

The profile of the participants will include endocrinologists, rheumatologists, orthopedic surgeons, general practitioners, rehabilitation practitioners, internal medicine practitioners, pediatricians, nephrologists, researchers, other health and allied health professionals in the field of: molecular biology, musculoskeletal research, genetics, physiology, and pharmacology.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Athens.

Kind regards.

**Polyzois Makras**

HSSBM President

**Natasha Appelman-Dijkstra**

NVCB President

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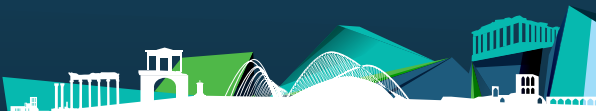


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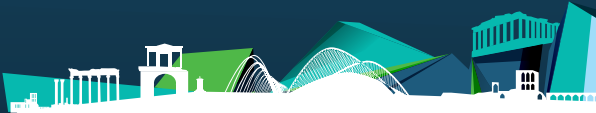


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## Main Topics

• **Translational Research in Bone Diseases**

• **Osteoporosis (Primary, Secondary, FLS)**

• **Malignant Bone Diseases**

• **Rare Bone Diseases**

• **Chronic Kidney Disease-Bone Disease**



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## General Information

### Dates and meeting venue

October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Megaron Athens International Conference Center

(Leoforos Vasilissis Sofias and Kokkali 1, 115 21 Athens, Greece, tel.: +30 210 7282156, [www.maicc.gr](http://www.maicc.gr))

### Call for abstracts

For the guidelines of papers submission, please visit the website: [www.cbm2019.com](http://www.cbm2019.com)

### Important dates

Abstract submission will open	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Deadline for abstract submission	July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

### Official language

English will be the official language of the Symposium and simultaneous translation will not be available.

### CME accreditation

The congress will be accredited with CME credits mutually awarded by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

### Certificate of attendance

According to the National Drug Organization, certificates will be provided after the completion of attendance of 60% of the Scientific Program. Thus, a bar code system will be implemented during the Symposium.

### Meeting badge

Delegates are obliged to show their congress badge at the entrance of Congress Halls for their attendance time to be registered.

### Exhibition

Within the Meeting area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

### Presentations - Technical secretariat

Available visual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. For power point use, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb stick and to copy the relevant files. Use of personal computers will not be feasible.

### Athens Weather

Athens weather in October is with Mediterranean sunshine and temperatures around 18°C means you will enjoy superb conditions as you explore the ancient city.

### Visa regulations for Greece

Greece is a full European Union member and follows the Schengen Agreement provision and the subsequent EU legislation concerning short-term visas. Visa regulations depend on your nationality and country of origin. Please contact your local Embassy/Consulate for full and official instructions on the specific visa regulations and application procedures that apply to you. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa, if required. For further details please visit: <https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/>



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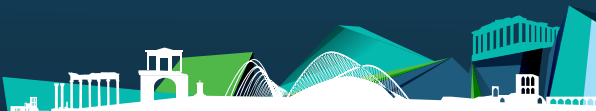


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### Currency

Greece's monetary unit is the Euro. No other currency is accepted and it is best to exchange dollars or other currency at a bank. The exchange rates are all the same throughout the country and you exchange money at a bank or official exchange shop where you will get the best running rates.

Banks are open from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

### The airport

The new award winning Athens International Airport, Eleftherios Venizelos, serves 83 international destinations. Its close proximity to the city center, 30 minutes by car and 40 minutes by train, makes Athens easily accessible.

### Registration fee

TYPE	Cost
Specialists	200,00€
Residents	Free
Nurses / Undergraduate Students	Free

*24% VAT is not included in the above fees*

Registration fee for Specialists and Residents includes:

- Attendance of the scientific program
- Admission to the exhibition
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance

Registration fee for Nurses and Undergraduate Students includes:

- Attendance of the scientific program
- Admission to the exhibition
- Certificate of attendance

### Accommodation

Hotel	Room for single use
Alexandros Hotel	150 €
Stratos Vassilikos	150 €
Athenaeum Grand Hotel	140 €

*The above mentioned price is per night and includes breakfast. City tax is not included. It must be paid by the client directly to the hotel receptionist upon check out.*

For the registration and accommodation form please visit the website: [www.cbm2019.com](http://www.cbm2019.com)

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