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## WELCOME LETTER «Stay small, perform with distinction»

*A Comprehensive themed Course to guide how to improve the quality of your practice for you and your patients.*

This is the seventh year of the new series of "COMBO - ENDOCRINOLOGY" comprehensive, annual course. **The main goal** of these course series is to provide trainees, fellows and early career professionals with a complete, in-depth knowledge on **specific hot topics of Endocrinology in a combined (Combo Endo) approach with other medical/surgical specialties**. COMBO ENDOCRINOLOGY meetings are monothematic courses providing knowledge on a different endocrine entity each year, through lectures, meet-the-expert sessions and case presentations, keeping participants on the cutting edge of scientific information and clinical best practice in Endocrinology and Diabetes. *This year's theme will be*

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*This course is designed as an educational tool in order participants, endocrinologists and other specialists, to understand the pathophysiology endocrine related cancer and Diabetes in order to use it as a practical manual for the management of patients, with this type of endocrine malignancies. Specifically this year's course is dedicated to **Diabetes and endocrine related cancer: Novel mechanisms and Novel therapies** will help us to realize how much progress has been made in the field of endocrine tumors, thanks to all the methods and knowledge. Progress has been spectacular; since its impact in the everyday clinic for endocrine tumors patient management, has become more apparent. However, this movement is accelerating almost every day, and undoubtedly, more impressive therapeutic achievements will come as a result in the near future. **Highlights of this course are the workshops** where participants under the guidance of their tutor in a particularly interactive way, are encouraged to understand the approach of real clinical cases, exchange ideas with their peers, be taught by experts and present case scenarios in a virtual conference setting.*

What is most important in the **7<sup>th</sup> COMBO ENDO** International course **idea**, which is constantly supported by **European Endocrine Society, Hellenic Endocrine Society and HYGEIA Hospital, Athens Greece**, is that it has been found fertilizing ground among inspired colleagues and in a growing number of young physicians of several specialties. Consequently, a debt of gratitude is owed to each one of the distinguished tutors and speakers, who are embarking on their scientific topics and are serving our ultimate targets of **applied endocrinology combining education with clinical practice!** Therefore, from heart thanks to their synergistic confluence that has given life to **7<sup>th</sup> COMBO ENDO**, a very demanding and highly aiming interactive course. My sincere thanks go to generous financial supporters who against all odds have helped us to make steps steadily forward and sustained the scientific strength to pursue our dreams in sharing the knowledge of Endocrinology and Diabetes.

Thus, we have arrived at **7<sup>th</sup> COMBO ENDO** with a certain degree of pride, but with a greater degree of responsibility to every participant, whose presence in this course consolidates our commitment and dedication to teach and practice evidence based medicine!

Yours,

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