



9th
ATHENA SOCIETY
MEETING

September 4-7, 2023

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Hour	Session	Topic	Speaker
Monday, September 4			
19:30-21:20	Reception at hotel (dinner on own)		
Tuesday, September 5			
8:00-8:15	Welcome, Purpose, Housekeeping, Introduction		Ann Gronowski
Data, data, data			
8:15-9:00	<i>Debate</i>	Large language models (ChatGPT4) AI in medicine - Full speed ahead!	Shannon Haymond
	<i>Debate</i>	Large language models (ChatGPT4) AI in medicine - Put on the breaks!	Ian Young
9:00-9:15		Harnessing the power of the EMR (Predictive models, standardizing care, patient safety)	Patrick Bossuyt
9:15-9:30		Digital Image Analysis-where is it going?	Ulysses Balis
9:30-10:00	<i>Discussion</i>		
10:00-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:15	<i>Debate</i>	Reference Intervals should be created using patient data? Oh yeah!	Corinne Fantz
	<i>Debate</i>	Reference Intervals should be created using patient data? No Way	Tony Badrick

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New Technology			
11:15-11:30		Raman and physical methods: New methods for clinical labs	Carl Wittwer
11:30-11:45		Wearable Technology	Ping Wang
11:45-12:00		Adopting new diagnostic methods - Ethical Considerations	Betsy Wonderly Trainor
12:00-12:30		Discussion	
12:30-12:45		Tribute to Dr. Evangelos Spanos	Jack Ladenson/ Mitch Scott
12:45-13:00	<i>Group Photo</i>		
Afternoon on own			
19:30	Group Dinner to be hosted by Bioiatriki at Kaiki Beach (Spetses)		
Wednesday, September 6			
Where will lab testing be performed in the future?			
8:00-9:00	<i>Debate</i>	TLA is the greatest idea ever!	Carey-Ann Burnham
	<i>Debate</i>	TLA is the worst idea ever!	Chris Farnsworth
	<i>Debate</i>	De-centralized Labs should be the future!	Khushbu Patel
9:00-9:15		Trend towards noninvasive and remote, patient collection	Lee Schroeder
9:15-9:30		What if Amazon took over healthcare?	Ann Gronowski
9:30-10:00		Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Break		

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Ready for Diagnostic use?			
10:30-10:45		Microbiome as a diagnostic	Melanie Yarbrough
10:45-11:00		Pharmacogenomics: Paving the way to personalized therapeutics	Dimitris Nikoloudis
11:00-11:15		Brain Injury, Alzheimer's - Do we need better markers? What's the endgame?	Mari Demarco
11:15-11:30		Implementation of cell free analysis (micro from serum, metagenomics)	Tina Lockwood
11:30-12:00	<i>Discussion</i>		
Pick up Boxed Lunches			
13:00-19:00	Group Excursion, Ferry to Hydra		
20:00	Athena Group dinner. At Hotel		
Thursday, September 7			
It's a Changing World			
8:00-8:45	<i>Debate</i>	Rapid WGS neonates - Should be standard of care!	Linnea Baudhuin
	<i>Debate</i>	Rapid WGS neonates - Should NOT be standard of care!	Geza Bodor
8:45-9:00		World instability: Climate change & world conflict - How does this effect laboratories and healthcare?	Nader Rifai

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9:00-9:15		Disaster Preparedness - What do we need to do?	Amy Saenger
9:15-9:30		Environmental sustainability in medicine	Oren Zinder
9:30-10:00	<i>Discussion</i>		
10:00-10:30	Break		
The Next Generation			
10:30-10:45		Science Communication - What's the best way? Media, future of journals, textbooks, pre-prints	Joe El Khoury
10:45-11:00		Creating a strong workforce - Workplace culture, DEI, quiet quitting	Sue Evans
11:00-11:15		What role should race play in the EMR?	Octavia Peck-Palmer
11:15-11:30		Adapting education to new ways of teaching (asynchronous, interactive, adaptive)	Mark Cervinski
11:30-12:00	<i>Discussion</i>		
12:00-12:15	Summary & Lessons Learned		David Sacks
Meeting Adjourned			

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