



20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society  
for Surgery of the Shoulder  
and the Elbow (ESSSE)



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- Mayor of Athens
  - Ministry of Health and Social Services

September 20-23

Athens - Greece

International Conference  
Centre Megaron,  
the Athens Concert Hall

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Gilles Walch, MD  
President SECEC-ESSE



*I*t is a great pleasure for us to invite you to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> SECEC-ESSE Congress to be held in Athens, Greece, from September 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. We are organizing a high quality meeting to satisfy all demands and challenges. Following the successful Olympic Games the whole appearance of the city has been greatly improved.



In addition to participating in the scientific program of the Congress, we hope that you will also have the opportunity to enjoy the beauties of Athens, the culture and the entertainment.

Looking forward to welcome you in Athens in September 2006.

Prof. Pan. P. Symeonides  
President of the Congress

John C. Feroussis, MD  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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### **Congress Venue**

International Conference Centre Megaron – the Athens Concert Hall  
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Megaron-the Athens Concert Hall is one of the world's finest cultural centers and conference venues. As a conference and exhibition center is a dedicated self-contained center with full support facilities.

### **Official Web Site**

All information on the Secec-Esse 2006 Congress is available at [www.sececatheens2006.com](http://www.sececatheens2006.com), which will be currently updated till the end of the Congress.

### **Official Language**

The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

### **Name Badges**

All participants and accompanying persons must wear the Congress identification badge in a visible place. Entrance to meeting halls, poster and exhibition areas will not be permitted to any person without badge. Name badges will have different colour codes for each registration type.

### **Commercial Exhibition**

A commercial exhibition will be located in the Congress Venue from September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Letter of Invitation**

Those persons needing an official invitation letter, in order to assist them attending the Congress, may require one from the Congress Secretariat, Triaena Tours & Congress S.A. specifying the necessary details. It should not be considered an official invitation covering registration fees or other expenses.

### Special Needs

Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements. All the Congress areas are easily accessible for persons with special needs (PSN).

### Traveling, Passport, Visa

All foreign visitors entering Greece must possess valid passports, except those from the European Union Member countries. Visa is not required from citizens of most foreign countries. Participants should check with travel agents, Greek consulate offices or diplomatic missions in their own countries, whether or not visa is required.

### Banks & Currency

Greece is a full member of the European Monetary Union, thus its currency is the Euro. Most banks are open Monday to Thursday from 08.00 am to 2.30 pm and Friday from 08.00 am to 2.00pm. They are closed over the weekends and public holidays. ATMs are to be found in almost every town and certainly in all tourist areas. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Greece.

### Climate and Clothing

In September the weather is pleasantly warm during the whole day, but for all outdoor events, a light sweater will be useful. Temperature ranges from 22-28 °C.

### CME Credits

There will be CME Credits for the participants of Secec-Esse 2006 Congress. Further details will be announced in the preliminary program.

### Awards

During the Closing Ceremony of the Secec-Esse 2006 Congress prizes will be awarded, for best poster and oral presentations.

### Important Dates

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|--|---------------------------------|
| ➔ Abstract Submission Deadline           | March 31, 2006                  |
| ➔ Confirmation of Abstracts              | May 31, 2006                    |
| ➔ Early Registration Deadline            | June 25, 2006                   |
| ➔ Preliminary Program                    | June 2006                       |
| ➔ Final Program                          | September 2006                  |
| ➔ Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception | September 20, 2006 at 19.00 hrs |
| ➔ Gala Dinner                            | September 22, 2006 at 20.30 hrs |

## Registration

TYPE	Until June 25, 2006	From June 26 and On site
Members	€ 370,00	€ 430,00
Non Members	€ 465,00	€ 530,00
Participants from Eastern European Countries	€ 210,00	€ 240,00
Assistants Doctor	€ 210,00	€ 240,00
Physiotherapists	€ 210,00	€ 240,00
Accompanying Persons	€ 90,00	€ 90,00

→ Name badges will have different colour codes for each registration type.

### The Registration fee includes:

#### For Participants:

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions
- Admission to Exhibition
- Congress Material (Program, Abstract Book, Congress bag, Plastic badge, etc.)
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

#### For Accompanying persons:

- Admission to Exhibition Area
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome reception
- Half Day Athens City Tour on September 21, 2006

## Accommodation

Hotel	Category	Single	Double
Athens Hilton	5 star	standard € 270	€ 280
		executive € 295	€ 305
Divani Caravel	5 star	€ 240	€ 250
Electra Palace Hotel	5 star	€ 220	€ 255
Holiday Inn	5 star	€ 220	€ 235
Stratos Vassilikos	4 star sup.	€ 180	€ 190
Electra	4 star	€ 180	€ 200
Alexandros	4 star	€ 160	€ 165

→ Rooms reservations will be made on a first – come – first served basis. Rates are daily per room including buffet breakfast and taxes.

### Hotel Cancellation Policy

#### For Accommodation

- Written cancellation or night reduction received till 31/03/06: No Cancellation fees
- Written cancellation or night reduction received between 01/04/06 and 31/05/06: 30% Cancellation fees
- Written cancellation or night reduction received between 01/06/06 and 14/08/06: 50% Cancellation fees
- Written cancellation or night reduction received after 15/08/06: 100% Cancellation fees



### Social Events

#### Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception will be held on September 20, 2006 at 19.00hrs in the Trianti Hall of the International Conference Centre Megaron, the Athens Concert Hall. It will incorporate a magnificent cultural event with a large bouzouki orchestra performing famous Greek music, songs and dance.

#### Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will take place on Friday September 22, 2006. Further information will be announced in the preliminary program.

#### ESSSE Golf Trophy

Golf enthusiasts are welcome to the ESSSE Golf Trophy, which will take place at the Glyfada Golf Club. Further information are available in page 11 of the program.



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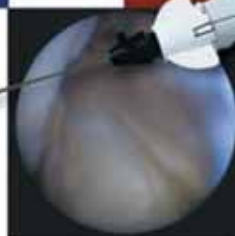
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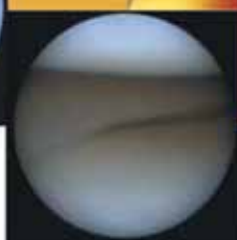


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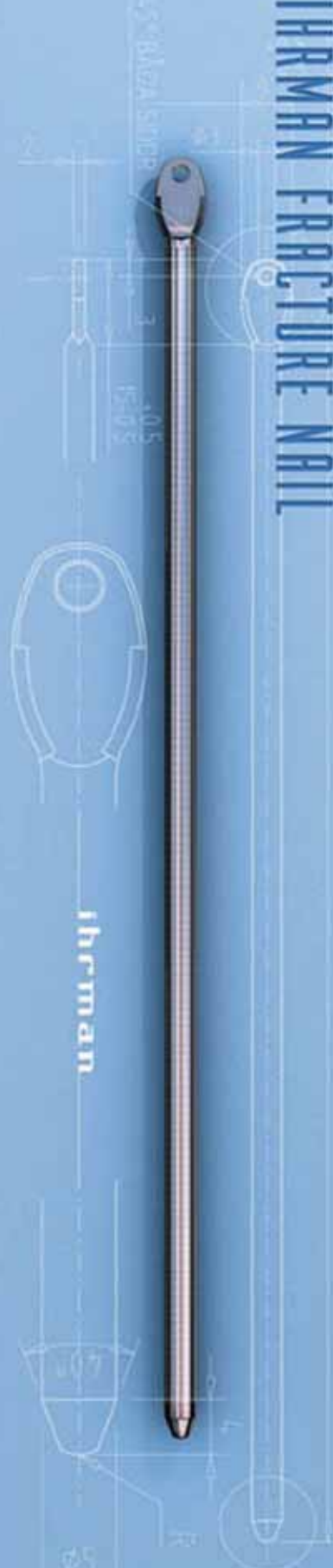
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### Wednesday, September 20

- 14.00-16.00 Group Registration
- 16.00-19.00 Registration
- 19.00-21.00 Opening Ceremony  
Lecture by the  
Congress President's guest
- 21.00 Welcome Reception

### Thursday, September 21

- 07.30-08.45 Instructional Courses I-III
- 09.00-10.30 Symposium I
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.15 Oral Presentation 1
- 12.15-12.35 Presidential Guest Lecture
- 12.35-14.05 Industry Workshops
- 14.05-15.35 Oral Presentation 2
- 15.35-16.05 Break
- 16.05-17.35 Oral Presentation 3

### Friday, September 22

- 07.30-08.45 Instructional Courses IV-VI
- 09.00-10.30 Symposium II
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.20 Oral Presentation 4
- 12.20-12.40 ASES presidential Lecture
- 12.40-14.10 Industry Workshops
- 14.10-15.40 Debates
- 15.40-17.20 Parallel Sessions: Oral Presentation 5 & 6
- 17.20-18.20 General Assembly
- 20.30 Gala Dinner

### Saturday, September 23

- 07.30-08.45 Instructional Courses VII-IX
- 09.00-10.30 Oral Presentation 7
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-11.50 Award Session
- 11.50-12.00 Closing Remarks
- 14.00-18.00 Golf Trophy



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During the Congress instructional courses, debates and symposia will be presented on the following topics:

### Instructional Courses

- Complications of reverse shoulder arthroplasty
- How to repair a rotator cuff arthroscopically
- Fracture prosthesis in proximal humeral fractures
- Patient safety -complications of shoulder surgery (open and arthroscopic)
- Chronic enthesiopathies of the Elbow
- Tumours of Shoulder and Elbow
- Infections of the Shoulder and Elbow
- The Paralytic shoulder
- Imaging of the Shoulder: plain radiography, sonography, CT scan and MRI

### Symposia

- Shoulder and sports
- Complications after head preserving surgery for fractures of the proximal humerus

### Debates

The audience will have the opportunity to participate in the discussion using a specially organized voting system.

- Fractures of radial head: repair, resect or arthroplasty?
- Recurrent dislocations with associated supraspinatus tear: repair the cuff, repair the labrum or both?
- First anterior dislocation with bony Bankart lesion: ignore, repair, open or arthroscopic?
- Minimally displaced 4 part fractures of the proximal humerus: ignore, stabilize or replace?

### Abstract Submissions

Abstract Submissions will be on-line through  
[www.secec.org](http://www.secec.org) or [www.sececatheens2006.com](http://www.sececatheens2006.com)

**Deadline for Abstract Submissions: March 31, 2006**

Authors presenting oral presentations or posters must be registered at the Congress

### Half Day Athens Sightseeing Tour

Note: 08:45-12:30 / Daily / cost per person: 40,00 €



This tour gives an opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert guides take you to see the centre of the city, Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library. Driving down Herod Atticus street, you will see the Evzones in their picturesque uniform and the Presidential Palace. On your way to the Acropolis, you will see the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896), the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. On the Acropolis visit its Museum and the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and, finally, "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

### Cape Sounion in the afternoon

Note: 15:00-19:00 / Daily / cost per person: 30,00 €



Drive along the coastal road, past the wonderful beaches of Glyfada, Vouliagmeni and Varkiza to the most southern point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Poseidon stand. On the way you have a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf and the little islands offshore. After visiting the Temple of Poseidon, you have time to walk at leisure on the rocky promontory of Sounion.

### Delphi one day tour

Note: 08:45-19:00 / Daily / lunch included / cost per person: 65,00 €

↔ Beverage consumption is not included



Drive through the fertile plain of Boeotia, crossing the towns of Thebes connected with the tragedy of king Oedipus-Levadia and Arachova, famous for its colourful rugs and carpets (short stop). Arrive at Delphi, the centre of the Ancient world - the "Omphalos" (Navel) of the Earth - whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Lunch will be served at a taverna in Delphi. Early evening return to Athens.

### Argolis one day tour

Note: 08:45-19:00 / Daily / lunch included / cost per person: 65,00 €

↔ Beverage consumption is not included



Drive on to Mycenae, the Homeric city of the Atreides- the city "rich in gold" of the ancient poets. (Visit the Lion's Gate, the Cyclopean Walls, the Royal Tombs etc.). Depart for Nafplion through the fertile plain of Argolis, the picturesque town nestling at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress. After lunch leave for Epidaurus to visit the theatre (4th century B.C.) famous for its astonishing acoustics. Arrival in Athens is expected in the early evening.

**One Day Cruise Hydra-Poros-Aegina***Note: 08:00-19:15 / Daily / lunch included / cost per person: 75,00 €*

↔ Beverage consumption is not included



In the morning we take you by bus, from Athens to Piraeus for your embarkation to the cruise boat. At 08.30 departure to Hydra, where we arrive at 11.45. Here you have free time for a walk or a swim. At 13.30 embarkation and sail for Aegina past through Poros and seashore of Peloponnese. The lunch will be served during the voyage. At 15.30 we arrive at Aegina where you have time for a swim. At 18.00 embarkation for the voyage of return to the port. Arrival to Piraeus late in the afternoon.

**Museum Benaki***Note: 09:00-12:00 / Saturday, 23/9 / cost per person: 30,00 €*

The Benaki Museum ranks among the great benefactions which have enriched the material assets of the Greek state. At the same time, it is the oldest museum in Greece, which functions as a Foundation under Private Law. Through its extensive collections covering several different cultural fields, as well as its more general range of activities which serve more than one social need, the Benaki Museum is perhaps the sole instance of a complex structure within the wider network of museum foundations in Greece.

**National Archaeological Museum of Athens***Note: 13:00-15:00 / Saturday, 23/9 / cost per person: 30,00 €*

The National Archaeological Museum of Athens with its numerous exhibits allows you to monitor the history of Ancient Greek art-which dates back from the Neolithic period to the Romans. It is the most important archaeological museum in Greece and one of the richest in the world concerning ancient Greek art. Its collections are representative of all the cultures that flourished in Greece.

**Visit to the Olympic Venues – Athens Olympic Park***Note: 09:00-12:30 / Friday, 22/9 / cost per person: 20,00 €*

The OAKA is the Athens Olympic Sport Complex and is seen by many as a work of art in every respect, not only is it the main Olympic complex of the Greek capital, comprising of some of the most important sports facilities, but it is also one of the most important monuments of Athens after the Acropolis. The Olympic park is in the modern quarter of Marussi 10km north of the centre, it is a huge architectural complex that sums up the skills and creativity of the Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. The park has been reconstructed to house the Olympic games of Athens 2004 and the architect has created an unprecedented spectacular project, letting his imagination loose.

**Esse Golf Trophy***Note: 13:00-18:00 / Saturday, 23/9 / cost per person: 80,00 €*

Golf enthusiasts are welcome to the ESSE Golf Trophy, which will take place at the Glyfada Golf Club (Terma Pronois str. K. Karamanlis Avenue, Glyfada, tel.: +30 210 8946 820) on Saturday, September 23, 2006 from 14.00-18.00. Please fill in the registration form your handicap. (Due to minimum participation of 25 participants, please register no later than July 31, 2006.)



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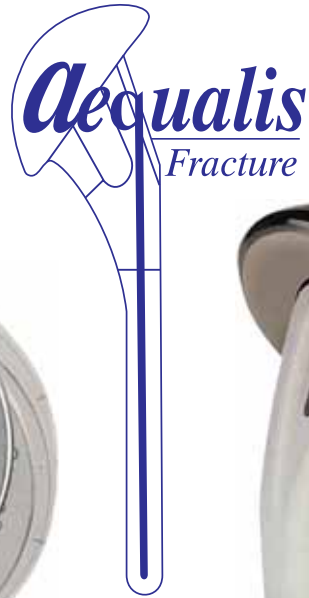
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