

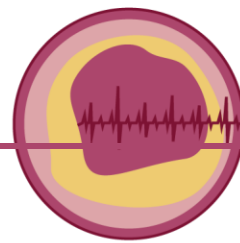


News and highlights update from the CVEG Research Lab

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Announcements

Call for Abstracts: The 7th National Congress of the Hellenic Atherosclerosis Society on the 1-3 December 2016 will take place in Athens at Divani Caravel Hotel and is endorsed by the European Atherosclerosis Society and the International Atherosclerosis Society. **For more details please find in the following link :** <http://en.atherosclerosis.gr/7th-panhellenic-congress-of-the-hellenic-atherosclerosis-society/>

Between the 4th of September - 28th of November 2016 there is a call for abstracts for the 85th EAS Congress which will take place on the 23rd of April - 26, 2017 in Prague Czech Republic. Participants interested in making an oral or poster presentation are invited to submit an abstract. All abstracts will undergo review by the Abstract Review Committee, to determine which abstracts may be accepted. For more details find in the following link : <http://eas2017.com/>



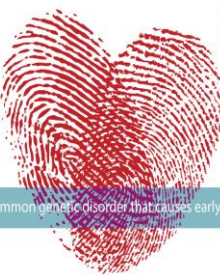
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More than 30 participants from both Cyprus and Greece participated in a competition organised by the Cyprus Bioethics Unit and the CVEG lab for best poster designed for the 1st Celebration of the World's Bioethics Day on the 19th of October. The Unit and CVEG Lab would like to thank everyone for participating and the time spent creating a poster for the World's Bioethics Day. We are happy to announce that the winner of the poster competition is Kyriacos Papispyrou with the poster displayed here. All participating posters can be found on this link <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AlI0xTQivUSshX39hX4my4r3qCR0>

The Unit and CVEG Lab would like to thank the sponsor of the Competition, Medochemie Ltd pharmaceutical company for their generous 500 euros prize offered to the winner. The prize will be presented during the event organised for the World Bioethics Day on October 19th in Limassol, which will also include expert talks and an open discussion on the topic of the day "Human dignity and Human rights". For more information call [25002131](tel:25002131) or watch our site."

High Cholesterol?
it could be a family disorder

FH Awareness Day | September 24, 2016
www.theFHfoundation.org



Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH): a common genetic disorder that causes early heart disease.

Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) Awareness Day: is on the 24th of September every year. This year's message is focusing on the fact that "FH could be referred as a family disorder". This awareness campaign is initiated every year by the FH Foundation to raise awareness in the general public. Social Media campaigns such as "Tweet-a-thons" with FH experts and FH patients are used to broaden the reach to an international audience. Everyone is invited to participate and make questions using #KnowFH hosted by @TheFHFoundation <https://twitter.com/TheFHFoundation>.

2nd Public Health Day Conference.



On the 19th of September 2016 our Institute and the CVEG lab organized the 2nd Public Health day conference. The Public Health day conference was organized under the auspice of the Minister of Health Dr. G. Pamporides at #CUT. Some of the findings of the day conference regarding Public Health issues of the Cypriot Population were:

- 1) - 35% of Cypriot teenagers (15-18 years old) are frequent smokers.
- 2) High rates of premature mortality in the rural Cypriot population compared to the urban Cypriot population.
- 3) Introduction of fish and eggs in toddlers protects from developing allergies later in life.
- 4) There is mild iodine deficiency in the female Cypriot population
- 5) In Cyprus more than half of the male population are overweight or obese
- 6) Noise pollution influences at least 6% of the Nicosia and Limassol population
- 7) Stroke and aphasia (speechlessness) management for the Cypriot population
- 8) In Cyprus there are high rates of caesarian delivery in births and low rates of exclusive breastfeeding
- 9) Frequent exposure in plastic bi-products is associated with thyroid hormonal changes in adult women

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