

POLITZER SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

While the Biannual Meeting of EAONO is Approaching
By Dr. O. Nuri Ozgirgin

EAONO and Politzer Society are getting to collaborate further..

When first founded by the Gummersbach Group in 1970's the Politzer Society was focused itself on sharing the scientific information and experience among the otologists worldwide. At the beginning of the last quarter of the previous century there were very few international meetings and the need for organizing regular otologic meetings was soon understood and soon the Politzer Society filled the this space. The main task became organizing regular international meetings with high level scientific contents. The world's most distinguished otologists contributed to this process. This period was the beginning of time where the scientific and technologic developments made an attack. So the Politzer Society has played its role effectively during this period that would contribute for its vision in time. In time, the Politzer Society has gained popularity worldwide.

It was nearly 20 years later following the Politzer Society's announcement, the European Academy of Otology and Neurotology was founded. The founder members had a considerable experience from the Politzer Society activities as also being involved with it for years. The concern was focused on education. The development in science and technology was so rapid that the education of the young colleagues to be accomplished directly by the masters in the field was essential even many of them were affiliated in universities and educational clinics. The first instructional course was executed in Nice during early 2000's by Jacques Magnan which gained a great success. Of course organizing the instructional courses was not the only

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Please insert the dates into your calender:

29. Politzer Society Meeting
11-14 September 2013—Turkey

Hot topic:

Please find the links for the webcast in Politzer & LION websites

First Global Microsurgical Broadcast on Stapes Surgery

Istanbul 11 May 2010* (Begins with 08:00 am GMT)

(Conference chair: Ozgun Enver)

Broadcasting Program (Executed by LION):

10:00am – 12:30am Live surgery: Four simultaneous live operations performed from: Turkey, Germany and The Netherlands. From Istanbul by: **Jacques Magnan** (FR) and **Robert Vincent** (FR) from Hannover by **Thomas Lenarz** (D) and from Utrecht by **Wilko Grolman** (NL)

02:00pm – 03:00pm Panel discussion on content of live surgeries— Why and How?

Moderator (from Istanbul): Nuri Ozgirgin

Panelists: Jacques Magnan and Robert Vincent (from Istanbul), Thomas Lenarz (from Hannover), Wilko Grolman (from Utrecht).

03:00pm – 04:00pm Panel Discussion—

Revision Stapes Surgery (from Istanbul)

Moderator: Nuri Ozgirgin (TR)

Panelists (from Istanbul): Manohar Bance (CAN), Jacques Magnan (FR), Michael McKenna (USA), Sarp Sarac (TR), Robert Vincent (FR)

(from Hannover) Thomas Lenarz and (from Utrecht)



* This activity will take place among the Scientific Program of the 21. Academic Week of Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical Aschool . For details please refer to :

<http://www.ctf-kbb2010.org/eng.html>



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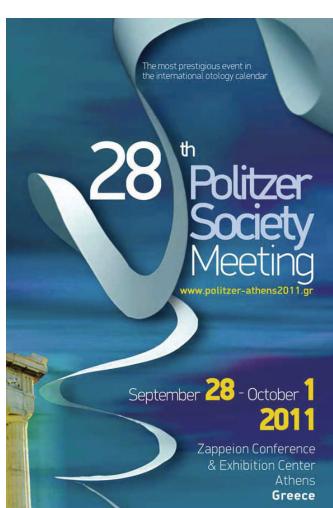
Address by John Xenelis, Chairman of the meeting

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the 28th Politzer Society Meeting in Athens. This meeting promises to be one of the world's largest gatherings of Otologists, Skull Base Surgeons, General Otolaryngologists and other clinicians interested in the management of otologic and neurotologic diseases. The meeting will be a diving - board for advances in otology. The program incorporates new diagnosis, management and treatment techniques along with pathophysiology, genetics and molecular biology, evaluation and clinical and surgical management of otologic and neurotologic conditions. Parallel sessions each day will include round tables, lectures, mini seminars, scientific paper presentations, satellite symposia, great debates as well as plenary sessions.

Athens is a fascinating city which preserves inimitable testimony of man's genius and human history.

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For all the information you need:
www.politzer-athens2011.gr

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The venue of the congress, Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center, is located in the center of the city, within walking distance of the major museums and the chosen hotels. Social program will underscore the historical and cultural possibilities of the city of Athens and will include pre and post tours, designed especially for international visitors.

With the hope of welcoming you in a state of the art meeting in the wonderful city of Athens.

John E Xenelis



Congress Venue

The Meeting will be held at the Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center. The Zappeion Conference & Exhibition Center is not simply an impressive building surrounded by lovely gardens, but also a vision, that was conceived in 1856 by Evangelis Zappas and inaugurated in 1888 by Constantine Zappas. The Zappas firmly believed that the newly independent Greek nation needed to take its place among the nations of Europe. They proposed to King Otho of Greece that an area in the capital, close to the new palace, be set aside as a center for exhibitions and cultural events, which they offered to fund. Athletics and the revival of the Ancient Olympic Games were also part of the vision.



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place on Wednesday September 28th, 2011, in the "Circular Atrium" of Zappeion, in a relaxed atmosphere where Congress participants will have the opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones.



Faculty Dinner

The Faculty Dinner is scheduled for Thursday September 29th, 2011 at the restaurant of the New Acropolis Museum. A tour of the Museum with English speaking guides will take place prior to the Dinner.



Gala Dinner

The Congress's Gala Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 30th, 2011. The venue of the Gala Dinner is The Roman Ancient Agora at the boundaries of the Parthenon. This is the place where Aristocrats and Tyrants enforced their rule on their Athenian subjects, and where later the concept of "direct democracy" was born and flourished.

Politzer Prize:

Politzer Society will award 2 prizes of 1.000 Euros each to the best clinical and the best basic science paper, presented at the meeting by candidates not exceeding 40 years of age. A special abstract of 600 words, including the purpose, material, methods, results and conclusion should be send to the President of the Politzer Society by e-mail, no later than 3 months before start of the meeting. At the same time a regular abstract has to be sent to the congress organization.

For further information and submission please visit the Congress website: www.politzer-athens2011.gr

Important Dates and Deadlines

Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 31st 2011

Deadline for Late Bird Registration: September 15th 2011

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: October 15th 2010

Deadline for Guaranteed Hotel Accommodation June 30th 2011

Politzer Society Board

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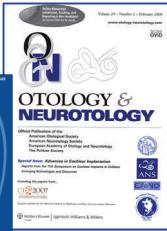
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Do not miss these Journals:



28. Politzer Society Meeting (28 September—1 October 2011) Details: Headlines

Miniseminars

- A Practical Guide for Balance Disorders in Children
- Temporal Bone Dissection in 3D
- Management of Positional Vertigo: A Nystagmus Based Approach
- Diagnostic Audio-vestibulology: Which Test, When, Why
- Conventional Hearing Aids-Implantable Hearing Aids- BAHA-Cochlear Implants: When, Why, How. An Overall Evaluation
- Cholesteatoma Historical Review
- Imaging with Modern Techniques in Otology and Neurotology
- Intratympanic Pharmacotherapy for Inner Ear Disorders
- Vibrant Sound Bridge as an Active PORG
- Interventional Radiology for Skull Base Pathologies: How I do it
- Hereditary Hearing Loss: Characteristics of Genetic Hearing Loss and Associated Syndromes
- Gruppo Otologico Session
- Tympanosclerosis. Its Clinical Implications and Management

Round Tables:

- Temporal Bone Injuries: Contemporary Aspects
- Management of Complications of Mastoid Surgery
- Otopathology
- Cartilage tympanoplasty. Including some basic science on different cartilage types, including harvesting and the meaning of perichondrium
- Ventilation and Pressure Regulation of Middle Ear as related to Atrophic Tympanic Membrane and Retraction Pockets: Management Options
- Ventilating Tubes, Indications, Complications, Longterm Results
- The Relationship between Cost and Benefit of Hearing Restoration
- Cochlear Implants: Surgery in Special Cases and Management of Complications
- New Biology: Its Potential Impact on Otology
- Mastoid Cavity Obliteration: Concepts and Techniques
- Discussion with the Experts: What is Valid and What is Not Valid regarding the Meniere's Disease

- Temporal Bone Malignancies: Diagnosis and Management-Current Opinions
- A Totally Implanted Hearing Device- The Future of Otology
- Management of Otosclerotic Hearing Loss: Conflict of Interest and Complicated Cases
- Acute Facial Nerve Palsy: Consensus and Controversies
- Challenges in the Dizzy Patient: State of the Art
- Principles of Endoscopy in Middle Ear and Cholesteatoma Surgery
- Petrous Apex Lesions: Clinical Presentations-Diagnosis-Management State of the Art

Plenary Sessions:

- Cholesteatoma surgery
- Management of Vestibular Schwannoma: -Conservative Management -Surgical Management
- Cochlear Implant: Past, Present, Future
- Middle Ear Mechanical Aspects: Clinical Implications for an Improved Function of Ossicular Prostheses
- Management of the only hearing ear

Keynote Lectures

- Classification of cholesteatoma and surgical strategies
- Autoimmune Inner Ear Disorders
- Tinnitus: Updated Management
- Migraine-Vertigo with Auditory Symptoms: A Definite Sub-type of Migraine?
- Materials and techniques in myringoplasty
- Brainstem implants
- Sudden Hearing Loss
- Diagnosis and treatment of Otologic Allergy
- Translational Science-Cochlear Implants: Temporal Resolution and Neuroplasticity
- Clinical Management of Patients with Dysacusia and Central Auditory Processing Disorders
- Translational Science-Stem Cells and Genetic Therapy for Hair Cell Related Hearing Loss
- Vestibular Schwannoma: Surgical Aspects

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focus of attention for the EAONO and other projects such as curriculum development in neurotology were immediately initiated. Creating the standards of high level neurotology education was the main task. The projects received support from the EC Offices in a short time. The mission of EAONO never showed any conflict with the Politzer Society.

Interestingly it was the same group of people who contributed to the establishment of both societies. I appreciate the enormous time spent and the efforts for the development of these societies. Cordially thank to you all.

I believe that it is now time of getting power of being in collaboration. This will also cover the worldwide national otologic societies, international organizations including EAONO. The support by leading commercial organizations that are contributing to the process with their research and development units will be very much appreciated. This is the period where the science and technology are tangled. Such a mission should considerably be committed to Politzer Society.

As already been in consensus within the Board, one of the new tasks of Politzer Society will be creating a network between the mentioned organizations. As being so lucky to be involved in the witness of the last 35 years' development and progress, (which even cannot be compared with the previous centuries) it is not difficult to predict where new technology will lead us to. So this new mission will effectively contribute to the development of science. This will also serve for direct collaboration with EAONO. I am very pleased to receive the full support of the EAONO President on this project. I believe that further collaboration of the two societies will create a great impact to serve on higher standards in the otologic medicine and surgery.

Prof. Dr. O. Nuri Ozgirgin
President, Politzer Society

Video-conferencing Meeting: Tympanoplasty

The 2nd Politzer Global Microsurgical Broadcast - Tübingen 5 October 2010

(Conference chair: Hans Peter Zenner)

08:00 am - 04:00 pm Central European Time

08:00 am—1:00 pm

An international event with complete realtime activity with the surgeons organized by the Politzer Society in cooperation with LION Videoconference network. The LION Videoconference network is an ideal way to include a number of guest speakers and has the potential to generate lively discussion.

For this Global Politzer Society broadcast on middle ear surgery there will be up to ten live operations. The major surgeons are Hans Peter Zenner, Tübingen, Germany, Thomas Lenarz, Hannover, Germany, Robert Vincent, Colombiers, France and Wilko Grolman, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Moderator: Rainer Zimmermann from Tübingen moderating in Utrecht.



2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Panel members will participate from their own site in Europe. The moderator located in Utrecht will stimulate the debate with the panel.



Internet access: www.politzersociety.org & www.lion-web.org



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Video-conferencing Meeting: Cochlear implants:

The 3rd Politzer Global Microsurgical Broadcast

Wurzburg 2012 (Conference chair: Joachim Mueller)

The details will be announced by the Newsletters and Politzer Society Website.