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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**SATURDAY JULY 7, 2018**

Hall "Thalia": For INTERNISTS and GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

**9:00 – 10:45 Lower GI Session** (Moderators: **TBD**)

"The changing landscape of *Clostridium Difficile* infection" (E. Giamarellos - Bourboulis)

"When to suspect IBD and how to guide the patient in primary care" (A. Eliakim)

"Management of chronic constipation" (I. Papanikolaou)

"New concepts on colonic diverticular disease" (I. Hritz)

"Can we eradicate colorectal cancer? Obstacles and opportunities" (J.D. Waye)

**Q & A**

**10.45 – 11.00: Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 11.15: "Symposium Official Speeches"**

**11.15– 11.45: Presidential Lecture - "Hesperides Hall" Chair: I. Katsogridakis**

*"A new era in therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopy for obese and diabetic patients"* **Prof. Deviere Jacques**

**12.00 – 13.30: Liver – Pancreas Session** (Moderators: **TBD**)

"Epidemiology, Screening & Diagnosis of Hepatitis C" (I. Koskinas)

"Recognizing & treating drug induced liver disease" (M. Deutsch)

"Extrahepatic Cholestasis: The essentials in primary care" (J. Van Hooft)

"Can we diagnose pancreatic cancer early?" (M. Arvanitakis)

"Diagnosis and management of chronic pancreatitis" (P.Benias)

**Q & A**

**13.30 – 14.00: Refreshments**

**14.00 – 15.30: Upper GI Session & More** (Moderators: **TBD**)

"Diagnosis and management of dysphagia – the essentials" (S. Stavropoulos)

"Management of *Helicobacter Pylori* infection in Greece: Current guidelines" (C. Zavos)

"Can we diminish the risk for gastric cancer?" (S. Seewald)

"Long-term use of PPIs: Friend of foe?" (K. Triantafyllou)

"Modification of the microbiome for the treatment of IBS" (M. Tadic)

"Guidance on the management of the diabetic patient's gastrointestinal disorders" (G. Karamanolis)

**Q & A**