

## **SYMPOSIUM**

***“Man and Environment: interdependence for the future”***

16<sup>th</sup> December 2010

9.00-16.30

New Auditorium, Central University Building  
Panepistimiou 30, Athens

This symposium is convened to inform and educate post graduate students of the School of Medicine as well as physicians involved in diagnosis and treatment of childhood diseases on the current approaches of human health assessments as practiced by the ATSDR Agency (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry), and to introduce this audience to published materials related to physician training for the diagnosis of conditions related to environmental exposures. Furthermore it will cover current relevant issues related to environmental problems. This will be organized by 4 postgraduate master courses currently running in the Medical School of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens:

- **“Clinical Paediatrics and Nursing: Practice and Research”**

Prof. C. Bakoula

- **“Environment and Health. Capacity building for decision making”**

Assoc. Prof. P. Nicolopoulou- Stamati

- **“International medicine-Health crises management”**

Assoc. Prof. Th. Rosenberg

- **“Stress Management and Health Promotion”**

Prof. G. Chroussos

With the participation of:

Academician Prof. Ch. Zerefos, Dr. K. Larson ATSDR Agency,  
Prof. M. Bastaki The Evergreen State College, Prof. Luc Hens VUB, VITO,  
Prof. Yorghos Remvikos University of Versailles,  
G. Balias lawyer PhD.

Certificates of attendance will be given.

Official language English.

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8.45 – 9.00	Registration (free of charge)
9:00 – 9:05	Opening remarks. The reason and the why <b>C. Bakoula</b>
9:05 – 9:35	Climate change: Where do we stand now? <b>Chr. Zerefos</b>
9:35 – 10:05	The stressful environment <b>G. Chroussos</b>
10:05 – 10:30	Natural disasters: The impact on Health <b>Th. Rosenberg</b>
10:30 – 10:50	Environmental Health: a tool for raising awareness and decision making <b>P. Nicolopoulou-Stamati</b>
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:40	Pediatric Environmental Health <b>K. Larson</b>
11:40 – 12:10	Health Impact Assessments <b>L. Hens</b>
12:10 – 12:50	The ATSDR – Human Health Assessments <b>K. Larson</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Physicians’ role in assessing health effects – taking a history <b>K. Larson</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Examples of exposures and health effects at the doctor’s office <b>K. Larson</b>
15:05 – 15:30	Assessing human health risks <b>M. Bastaki</b>
15:30 – 15:45	Risk regulation: interplay between science and law <b>George Balias</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Human health and sustainable development: Socio-economical vulnerabilities <b>Yorghos Remvikos</b>
16.00 – 16.30	Closing remarks