



# 19th International Conference on Behçet's Disease

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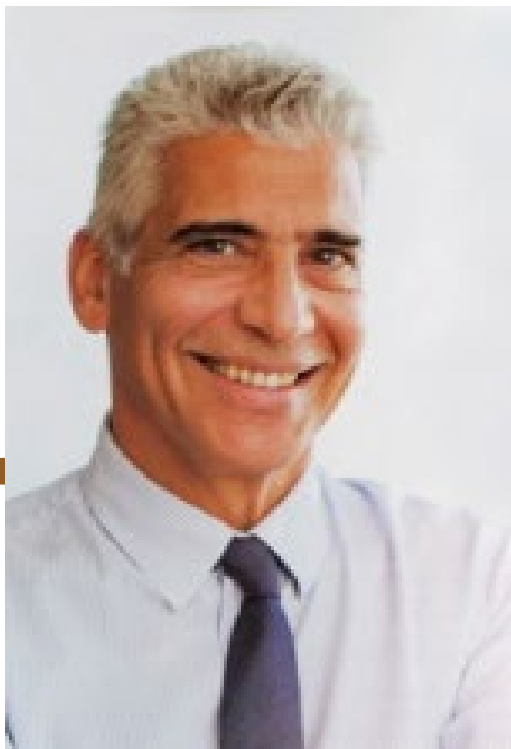
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## Welcome address

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

The Covid-19 pandemic has undoubtedly changed the world since the outbreak in March 2020, but it now seems that humanity has started taking the way back to normalcy.

Since its postponement from July 2020, now, filled with optimism and hope, and while receiving encouraging results in vaccination and treatment, I am delighted to announce that the 19th International Congress on Behçet's Disease, will take place in Athens from the 6th till the 8th of July 2022, organized by our International Society.

Our aim is to provide an in-person attendance event, but considering the overall situation and to avoid further surprises, we have already prepared a hybrid mode event with additional virtual sessions except the main scientific program, allowing over 1000 delegates and attendees, not able to physically attend the event, to follow and participate in the Congress remotely. As organizers, we are doing our best to ensure that this will be done under the conditions desired by ISBD and in accordance with the health protocols in force at that time.

The Conference, which is the major educational and scientific event on Behçet's disease, will provide high quality contributions on a wide range of topics including clinical practice and innovations as well as basic and translational science. Young physicians will have the opportunity to obtain inspiration and experience from renowned experts. The participants will address symptoms, side effects, treatments, and current research efforts in the field.

Athens is the home of democracy, philosophy, and theater. The historic center of Athens, where the venue of ICBD 2022 is located, is an open-air museum, yet the city's cultural and social life takes place amid these ancient landmarks, merging past and present. Most importantly, its welcoming and hospitable culture and people make every visitor feel at home.

Accessibility is key in Athens with the multi-awarded Athens International Airport (AIA) "Eleftherios Venizelos", one of the fastest-growing airports globally. In addition, the transportation network, including Metro, Bus, Tram, Train, Trolleybus, and expansive highways, allows for an easy and quick transportation to every part of the city. Easily accessible from Piraeus port are numerous islands, one of the most popular summer holiday destinations for tourists all around the world. It is a unique opportunity for delegates to combine intensive days of state-of-the-art scientific lectures in the hometown of one of the most important ancient civilizations with an unforgettable holiday in the breathtaking Greek archipelago.

For any additional information you can visit our official website [www.behcet2022athens.com](http://www.behcet2022athens.com) which will constantly be kept updated with information regarding the 19th Conference.

On behalf of the International Society for Behçet's Disease and the Local Organizing Committee I look forward to welcoming you in Athens in July 2022.

Petros P. Sfrikakis, MD

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Honorary President: Phaedon Kaklamanis (GR)

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# Scientific Program

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**Keynote speakers: George Tsokos (USA), John Ioannidis (USA), George Kollias (Greece)**

## Tuesday 5th of July 2022

16:00 - 17:00	Executive Committee Meeting*
17:00 - 18:30	Council Meeting*
20:00 - 22:00	President's Dinner*

\*Invited events

## Day 1

## Wednesday 6th of July 2022

08.00 - 09.30	Registration
09:30 - 09:45	<b>President's Welcome Speech</b> <i>Petros Sfikakis</i>
09:45 - 10:30	<b>Opening Lecture</b> <i>Chairs: P. Kaklamanis, P. Sfikakis</i> <b>Immune Cell Signaling, Gene Transcription and Mechanisms of Tissue Injury</b> <i>George Tsokos</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee and tea break
11:00 - 13:00	<b>SESSION 1 - Basic and Translational Science</b> <i>Chairs: D. Haskard, J. van Laar</i> 11:00 - 11:25 Immunology, inflammation and thrombosis <i>Giacomo Emmi</i> 11:25 - 11:50 Immunopathogenesis of Behçet's disease <i>Ahmet Gül</i> 11:50 - 12:15 Behçet's disease and microbes <i>Graham Wallace</i>

# Scientific Program

12:15 - 12:40 Immune Senescence in Behçet's disease

**Eun-So Lee**

12:40 - 13:00 Oral Presentations

12:40 - 12:50 (O01)

12:50 - 13:00 (O02)

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13:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

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13:30 - 14:00 **Special Lecture**

*Chair: A. Garyfallos*

**The expanding role of apremilast in the treatment of Behçet's syndrome**

**Yusuf Yazici**

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14:00 - 14:30 **Satellite Lecture sponsored by Abbvie**

*Chair: G. Kitas*

**Unravelling the management of Non-Infectious Uveitis**

**Dimitrios Ladas**

14:30 - 15:30 **Poster Tour 1 - Basic Science, Genetics and Epidemiology**

*Chairs: V. Kaklamani, A. Fanouriakis*

15:30 - 17:30 **SESSION 2 - Difficult to Treat Behçet's Disease - Cases**

*Chairs: N. Markomichelakis, A. Stratigos, M. Manoussakis*

15:30 - 16:10 **Ocular Behçet's**

Case Presentation (5')

**Dimitrios Ladas**

Case Discussion and review (20')

**Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun**

External comments (8')

**Lothar Krause**

# Scientific Program

Discussion (7') - Audience

16:10 – 16:50 **Vascular Behçet's**

Case Presentation (5')

**Adrien Mirouse**

Case Discussion and review (20')

**David Saadoun**

External comments (8')

**Emire Seyahi**

Discussion (7') - Audience

16:50 – 17:30 **Mucocutaneous Behçet's**

Case Presentation (5')

**Cansu Burcin Bozca**

Case Discussion and review (20')

**Erkan Alpsoy**

External comments (8')

**Sara Trevisini**

Discussion (7') - Audience

17:30 - 18:15

**Special Lecture**

*Chairs: H. Yazici, C. C. Zouboulis*

**Reproducible and useful research on risk factors and treatments**

**John Ioannidis**

19:00

**Official Welcome Reception**

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens History Museum



# Scientific Program

**Day 2**

**Thursday 7th of July 2022**

08:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 3 - Genetics and Epidemiology of Behçet's Disease**

**- Is it all in the genes?**

*Chairs: G. Wallace, A. Mahr*

08:30 - 09:00 Shared genetic findings between canker sores, PFAPA and Behçet's disease

***Kalpana Manthiram***

09:00 - 09:20 Behçet's disease and primary immunodeficiencies: differences and similarities?

***Petrus Martin Van Hagen***

09:20 - 09:40 Epidemiology of Behçet's disease

***Andreas Altenburg***

09:40 - 10:00 Differential clinical presentation of Behçet's disease in non-endemic and endemic areas

***Luca Cantarini***

10:00 - 10:20 HLA-B51 and ERAP in Behçet's disease

***Farhad Shahram***

10:20 - 10:30 Oral Presentation (O03)

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10:30 – 10:50 Coffee and tea break

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10:50 - 12:10 **SESSION 4 - Difficult to Treat Behçet's Disease - Cases**

*Chairs: M. Schirmer, H.Direskeneli, I. Koné-Paut*

10:50 – 11:30 **Neuro- Behçet's**

Case Presentation (5')

***Dimitrios Papadopoulos***

# Scientific Program

Case Discussion and review (20')

**Aksel Siva**

External comments (8')

**Ugur Uygunoglu**

Discussion (7') - Audience

11:30 – 12:10 **Juvenile Behçet's**

Case Presentation (5')

**Lampros Fotis**

Case Discussion and review (20')

**Paul Brogan**

External comments (8')

**Aristeidis Vaiopoulos**

Discussion (7') - Audience

12:10 – 13:00 **SESSION 5 - Challenges in Diagnosis**

*Chairs: M. G. Tektonidou, G. Vaiopoulos*

12:10 - 12:35 **What is not Behçet disease?**

**Hasan Yazici**

12:35 - 13:00 **Recent advances for the diagnosis in Behçet disease**

**Haner Direskeneli**

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13:00 – 14:30 **Satellite Symposium**

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14:30 – 15:30 **Poster Tour 2 – Clinical and Outcome Measures**

*Chairs: E. Silvestri, TBA*

15:30 – 17:30 **SESSION 6 - Treatment - WIN (what is new)**

*Chairs: D. Boumpas, P.M. Van Hagen*



# Scientific Program

15:30 - 16:00 **Year in Review – WIN**

*Vedat Hamuryudan*

16:00 - 16:30 **Biologics and small molecules beyond anti-TNF**

*Yusuf Yazici*

16:30 - 17:00 **Adamantiades-Behçet's disease in the context of the European Reference Networks for Rare Diseases - A chance for Harmonization of Old Effective and New Treatments**

*Christos C. Zouboulis*

17:00 - 17:30 Oral Presentations

17:00 - 17:10 (O04)

17:10 - 17:20 (O05)

17:20 - 17:30 (O06)

17:30 - 18:30 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

# Scientific Program

**Day 3**

**Friday 8th of July 2022**

08:00 – 09:00 **Poster Tour 3 - Treatment**

*Chairs: K. Laskari, L. Serpa Pinto*

09:00 – 09:30 Coffee Break

09:30 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture**

*Chairs: A. Tzioufas, D. Vassilopoulos*

**The journey of TNF blockade**

*George Kollias*

10:15 – 12:15 **SPECIAL SESSION - Towards A Treat-To-Target Strategy**

*Chairs: A. Gül, G. Fragoulis, P. Sfikakis*

10:15 - 10:35 Treat to target in pleomorphic diseases – the lupus paradigm

*George Bertsias*

10:35 - 10:55 Measuring Behçet's disease activity

*Gonca Mumcu*

10:55 - 11:15 OMERACT - standardization of outcome measures

*Gülen Hatemi*

11:15 - 11:35 Therapeutic targets in Behçet's disease

*Jan van Laar*

11:35 - 11:55 Targeting remission in ocular manifestations in Behçet's disease

*Bahram Bodaghi*

11.55 - 12.15 Implementing treat to target in treatment recommendations

***Petros Sfikakis***

12:15 - 12.30 Closing remarks

***Petros Sfikakis***

12:30 - 13:30 **Executive Committee Meeting\***

\*Invited Event

## Virtual Program

13:00 - 14:40 **SESSION 1 Treatment aspects**

*Chairs: J. Sota, K. Chatzidionysiou*

13:00 - 13:40 **Difficult to treat Behçet's Disease - Cases**

**Gastrointestinal Behçet**

Case Presentation (5')

***Yohei Kirino***

Case Discussion and review (20')

***Jae Hee Cheon***

External comments (8')

***Mitsuhiro Takeno***

Discussion (7') – Audience

# Virtual Program

- 13:40 - 14:20     **Non-infectious uveitis: advances in treatment**
- 13:40 - 13:55     Role of TNF inhibitors
- Rola N. Hamam***
- 13:55 - 14:05     IL-1 inhibitors TAB
- Katerina Laskari***
- 14:05 - 14:20     IL-6 inhibitors, IL-23/IL-17 inhibitors, JAK
- TBA***
- 14:20 - 14:40     Adherence to treatment in Behçet's disease: a multifaceted issue
- Rosaria Talarico***
- 14:40 – 15:05     **Special Lecture 1**
- Chair: TBA*
- The management of ANCA systemic vasculitis: What has changed in the last 10 years**
- Dimitrios Vassilopoulos***
- 15:05 – 15:45     **SESSION 2 Pathogenetic aspects**
- Chairs: TBA*
- 15:05 – 15:25     Biomarkers in Behçet's disease
- Kamel Hamzaoui***
- 15:25 – 15:45     Current aspects of molecular background and treatment of ocular Behçet Disease
- Quan Dong Nguyen***
- 15:45 – 16:05     Omics in Behçet disease
- Nikolaos Vlachogiannis***

- 16:05 – 16:25 **Special Lecture 2**  
*Chair: TBA*  
Bibliometric and altmetric analysis of publications in the field of Behcet's disease  
**Armen Gasparyan & Olena Zimba**
- 16:25 – 17:45 **SESSION 3 Clinical Aspects**  
*Chairs: P. Murray, TBA*
- 16:25 – 16:45 Covid-19 in patients with Behcet Disease  
**Farida Fortune**
- 16:45 – 17:05 Behcet Disease and pregnancy  
**Eldad Ben Chetrit**
- 17:05 – 17:25 Cardiac involvement in Behcet Disease  
**Samar Tharwat**
- 17:25 – 17:45 Behcet's disease in Iran  
**Seyedeh Tahereh Faezi**
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Special Lecture 3**  
*Chair: D. Haskard*  
**Colorful hx of the International Conferences on BD from Rome to Athens**  
**Nihat Dilsen**

# Key information

## **Conference Dates**

July 6 – 8, 2022 (Wednesday to Friday)

## **Venue**

Royal Olympic Hotel  
28-34 Ath. Diakou Str.  
117 43, Athens, GREECE  
www.royalolympic.com

## **Important Dates**

Early registration deadline: 01/06/2022  
Abstract submission deadline: 30/04/2022  
RSVP Official Welcome Reception: 01/06/2022

## **Language**

The official language of the Conference is English.

## **Conference secretariat**

The secretariat will operate throughout the Scientific Program of the Conference.

## **Internet broadcasting platform**

For participants who will not attend with physical presence, a special platform will be live at [www.behcet2022athens.com](http://www.behcet2022athens.com) for virtual attendance.

## **Hospitality Services**

For travel and accommodation services, please contact the Conference Secretariat & Travel Agency at [book@behcet2022athens.com](mailto:book@behcet2022athens.com). Early booking is highly recommended.

## **Certificate**

A certificate of participation will be sent electronically to all participants, at the end of the conference.

### **Visual media - Technical secretariat**

The conference hall will be technically equipped for presentations via laptop. The presentation materials should be sent via email to the special technical secretariat one month prior.

### **Health Protocols**

According to the new health protocols concerning the conduct of scientific conferences, upon your arrival at the conference venue you must present to the Secretariat of the Conference either a vaccination certificate (for the vaccinated) or a recovery certificate (180 days).

### **Conference Secretariat & Travel Agency**



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## The Venue

### Royal Olympic Hotel

This international hotel, situated in the heart of Athens and its historic centre, is located near The Temple of Zeus, The Acropolis, The Hadrian's Gate, The Marble Stadium and is in front of the National Garden. The Royal Olympic Hotel is next to the Plaka, the oldest neighborhood of Athens in the shadow of the Acropolis. A myriad of ancient sites, historical buildings, and cultural areas, including the Acropolis, Plaka and Psirri Area, and the Archaeological Museum, are within close proximity. The modern rooms are designed with a notable Mediterranean theme that uses soft colors to promote a relaxed feeling.

The Roof Garden Restaurant – Bar, a new addition, offers the ultimate dining and wine experience in front of the most spectacular view in Athens. The famous chef will be delighted to guide you through the secret paths of Greek cuisine while enjoying an unforgettable view. Royal Olympic is one of the best equipped conference hotels in Athens, offering 18 recently renovated meeting rooms. They are all flooded with natural light, while each of them has its own distinctive character and unique decoration. An ultra-high speed (optic fibres) Wi-Fi connection is available throughout the hotel complimentary, since it is of great importance and a key issue in successful business. The unique location of the hotel in the heart of historical Athens and the unique privilege to enjoy the breathtaking view during a conference break will make a huge difference, leading to a most memorable business meeting or incentive trip!

# About Athens



Athens is the historical capital of Europe, with a long history, dating from the first settlement in the Neolithic age. In 1834, it became the capital of the modern Greek state and in two centuries since it has become an attractive modern metropolis with unrivalled charm. Athens dominates the Attica region and is one of the world's oldest cities, with its recorded history spanning. A large part of the town's historic centre has been converted into a 3-kilometre pedestrian zone. The historic centre is an open-air museum, yet the city's cultural and social life takes place amid these ancient landmarks, merging past and present.

The magnificent Acropolis rises above the sprawling metropolis and has stood witness to the city's many transformations. The heart of ancient Athens was the Agora, the lively, crowded focal point of administrative, commercial, political and social activity.

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