

**15th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy 20-23 June 2016, Athens, Greece**  
**Call for Papers and Participation**

The [Health Economics & Management Research Unit](http://www.atiner.gr) of the [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) (ATINER) will hold its **15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy, 20-23 June 2016, Athens, Greece**. For further details, please go to the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/health.htm>. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers and professionals in health economics, management and policy. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.atiner.gr/health.htm>.

Fee structure information is available on <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm>.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-HEA.doc> by the **18 April 2016** to: **Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Economics & Management Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Studies, McMaster University, Canada**, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-HEA.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** ([gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk](mailto:gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk)).

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) was established in 1995 as an independent world association of Academics and Researchers. Its mission is to act as a forum where Academics and Researchers from all over the world can meet in Athens, in order to exchange ideas on their research, and to discuss future developments in their disciplines.

The organizing and hosting of [International Conferences and](http://www.atiner.gr)

[Symposiums](#), the carrying out of Research, and the production of Publications are the basic activities of ATINER. Since 1995, ATINER has organized more than 400 International Conferences and other events, and has published close to 200 [books](#). In 2012, the Association launched a series of conference paper publications ([click here](#)), and at the beginning of 2014, it introduced its own series of Journals ([click here](#)).

Academically, the Association is organized into seven [Research Divisions](#) and thirty- nine [Research Units](#). Each Research Unit organizes at least an Annual International Conference, and may also undertake various small and large research projects.

Academics and Researchers are more than welcome to become members and to contribute to ATINER's objectives. If you would like to become a member, please download the relevant form ([membership form](#)). For more information on how to become a member, please send an email to: [info@atiner.gr](mailto:info@atiner.gr).

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies,  
21-24 March 2016, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies** which will be held in Athens, Greece on 21-24 March 2016. The conference website is: [www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm).

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Mediterranean Studies, such as history, arts, archaeology, philosophy, culture, sociology, politics, international relations, economics, business, sports, environment and ecology, etc.

Fee structure information is available on [www.atiner.gr/fees.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/fees.htm).

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-MDT.doc> by **DEADLINE CLOSED to: Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Academic Member of ATINER and Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece.** Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a panel (session, mini conference), chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK** ([gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk](mailto:gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk)).

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences,  
2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/healthsciences.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of health sciences, medical sciences and related disciplines.

Fee structure information is available on [www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm).

Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of special events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/SOC-HSC.htm>.

Please submit a 300-word abstract by **1 March 2016** by email, [health@atiner.gr](mailto:health@atiner.gr), to Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, [Health Research Unit](#), ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada or Dr. Zoe Boutsoli, Acting Director, [Health Sciences Research Division](#), ATINER, Greece & Associate Teaching Fellow, Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-HSC.doc>. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece.** The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/pharmako.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of pharmaceutical sciences and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Nursing,  
2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Nursing, 2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece.** The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/nursing.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of nursing and related disciplines.

Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of social events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/SOC-NUR.htm>.

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before **1 March 2016**, by email, to [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), **Dr. Sue Coffey, Academic Member, ATINER & Associate Professor and Director of the Nursing Program, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada** or **Dr. Anna Tsaroucha, Academic Member, ATINER & Senior Research Officer Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), School of Social Work, Allied and Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Staffordshire University, U.K.** Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. **Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission.** Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2016/FORM-NUR.doc>.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health,  
2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece  
Call for Papers and Participation**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Public Health, 2-5 May 2016, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: <http://www.atiner.gr/publichealth.htm>.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Public Health and related disciplines.

Special arrangements will be made with a local luxury hotel for a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate. In addition, a number of social events will be organized: A Greek night of entertainment with dinner, a special one-day cruise to selected Greek islands, an archaeological tour of Athens and a one-day visit to Delphi. Details of the social program are available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/SOC-PUH.htm>. Fee structure information is available on [www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/2016/fees.htm).

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