3rd Annual International Conference on Public Health, 19-22 June 2017, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation


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 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 here.

Fee structure information is available on http://www.atiner.gr/fees.

Please submit a 300-word abstract before DEADLINE CLOSED, by email, to atiner@atiner.gr, 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. or Dr. Zoe Boutsioli, Director, Health Sciences Research Division, ATINER, Greece. 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. Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission.

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).

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 Symposia, 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.
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The Health Economics & Management Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 16th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy, 19-22 June 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health. 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.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](http://www.atiner.gr/fees) by the DEADLINE CLOSED to: Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Economics & Management Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada. 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 are reached within 4 weeks.**

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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 https://www.atiner.gr/2018fees.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form by the 31 August 2017 to: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Director, Center for European & Mediterranean Affairs and Director & Professor, International Studies Program Virginia Tech – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA.

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.

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6th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece

Call for Papers and Participation

The Medicine Research Unit of ATINER organizes its 6th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health. 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 http://www.atiner.gr/2018fees. Special arrangements will be made with a local 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 here.

Please submit a 300-word abstract by 2 October 2017 by email, health@atiner.gr, to Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Economics & Management Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada or Dr. Zoe Boutsioli, Vice President of Publications & Research, ATINER & President, Athens Centre for Greek & International Education (ACEGIE). 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. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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### 6th Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences,
7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece
Call for Papers and Participation

The Pharmaceutical Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 5th Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

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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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the [abstract submission form](https://www.atiner.gr/2018fees) by the 2 October 2017 to: Dr. Ketan Ruparelia, Head, Pharmaceutical Research Unit, ATINER & Research Fellow and Part-time Lecturer, De Montfort University, U.K. 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.

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The Nursing Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 4th Annual International Conference on Nursing, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

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

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before 2 October 2017, by email, to atiner@atiner.gr, Dr. Vickie Hughes, Director, Health & Medical Sciences Research Division, ATINER & Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, USA or Dr. Carol Anne Chamley, Head, Nursing Research Unit & Associate Professor, School of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University UK.

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The Medicine Research Unit of ATINER organizes its 4th Annual International Symposium on Diabetes as part of the 6th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 7-10 May 2018, Athens, Greece, sponsored by the Athens Journal of Health.

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

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Please submit a 300-word abstract before 2 October 2017, by email, to atiner@atiner.gr, Dr. Andriana Margariti, Head, Medicine Research Unit, ATINER & Lecturer, Centre for Experimental Medicine, Queen’s University Belfast, 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.

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