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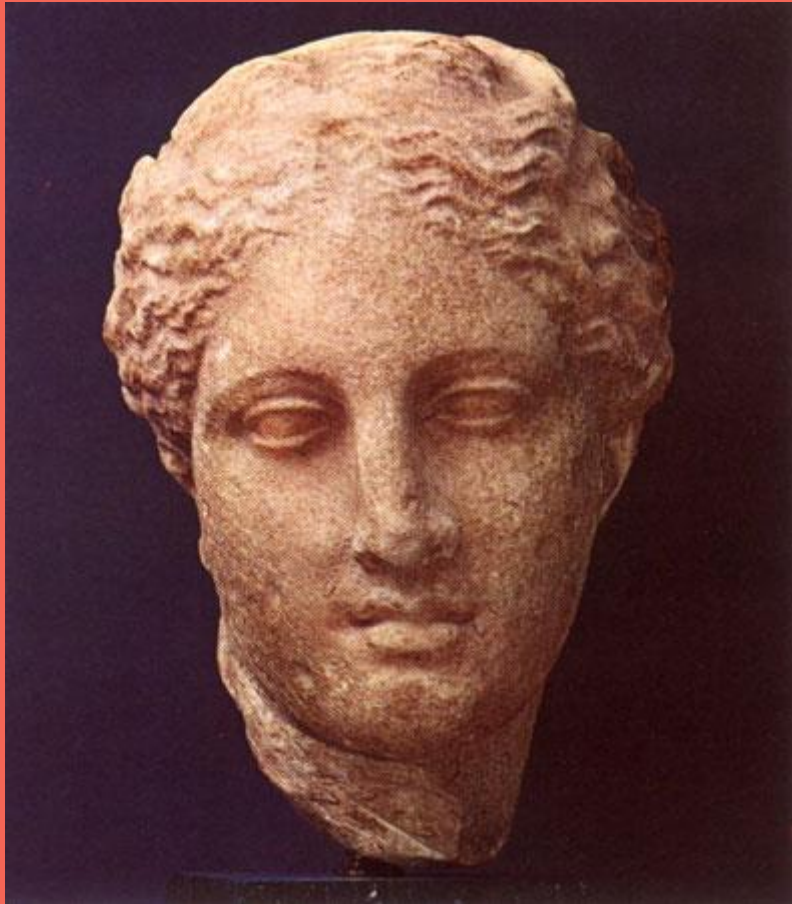
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### Head of Health Hygeia –Daughter of Asclepius

The exhibit of the National Archaeological Museum No. 3602 is ancient Greek sculpture showing the head of the goddess Hygeia. Found in 1900 or 1901 in the French excavations at Tegea. The marble head is very well preserved, and retains all the features. It was built by the ancient Greek sculptor *Scopas*.



## **President's Message**

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) is pleased to announce the publication of a number of peer reviewed, open access journals of original research work. Most of the articles will be selected from the numerous papers that have been presented at the various annual international academic conferences organized by the different research divisions and units of the Athens Institute for Education and Research. The plethora of papers presented every year will enable the editorial board of each journal to select the best, and in so doing produce a top quality academic journal. In addition to papers presented, ATINER will encourage the independent submission of papers to be evaluated for publication.

The current issue is the first of the *Athens Journal of Health* published by the Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER).

The Head of the Health Research Unit is member of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Academic Members of the research unit are members of the Editorial Board and will assist the editor and the Editorial Advisory Board with the peer reviewing of all submitted papers. Currently, the academic members of the five research units consist of over 100 international experts from about 50 countries.

**Gregory T. Papanikos**

**President**

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## Editor's Note

The *Athens Journal of Health* is an interdisciplinary peer reviewed journal published by the Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER). ATINER has been involved in the organizing and hosting of a many of Conferences and Symposiums on Health Sciences. Currently, the Health Research Unit is organizing six conferences on Health Economics and Health Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacology, Internal Medicine, and Public Health. Outstanding papers will be considered for publications in this journal.

The *Athens Journal of Health* encourages and supports scholarly works that focus on theories, research, policy and applications regarding topics related to all areas of Health Studies. This journal will hopefully go a long way in reflecting the inherent usefulness of these disciplines and interdisciplinary fields, and the vital role they play in providing a better understanding and perspective on human interaction.

The editor of the *Athens Journal of Health* welcomes quantitative, qualitative, theoretical-based, and conceptual papers. The editors are committed to blind and fair review of all submitted articles based on the following criteria: importance and timeliness of the issue, clarity of purpose, compatibility of the purpose and the design of the study, soundness of the methodology, and readability and flow of the materials.

The *Athens Journal of Health* encourages its reviewers to provide professional, constructive and timely feedback to the author(s) for continuous improvement in their current and future scholarly works.

With the introduction of the *Athens Journal of Health*, we look forward to making a further contribution to the study of Health Sciences and to furthering our knowledge in the various fields of study that are generally recognized under this umbrella 'term'.

As editor, I am joined in this endeavor by a truly excellent Editorial Board, as well as highly competent publishing support at ATINER. It is envisaged that the *Athens Journal of Health* will be published quarterly.

Dr. Zoe Boutsoli, Editor  
*Athens Journal of Health*

