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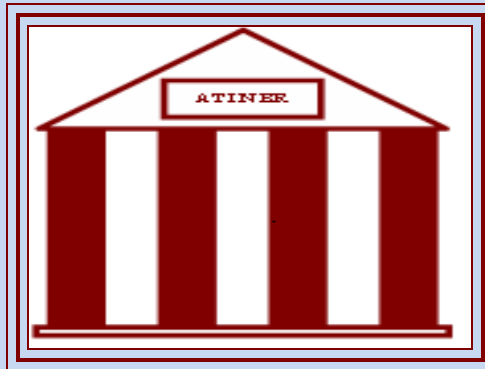
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President's Message

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.

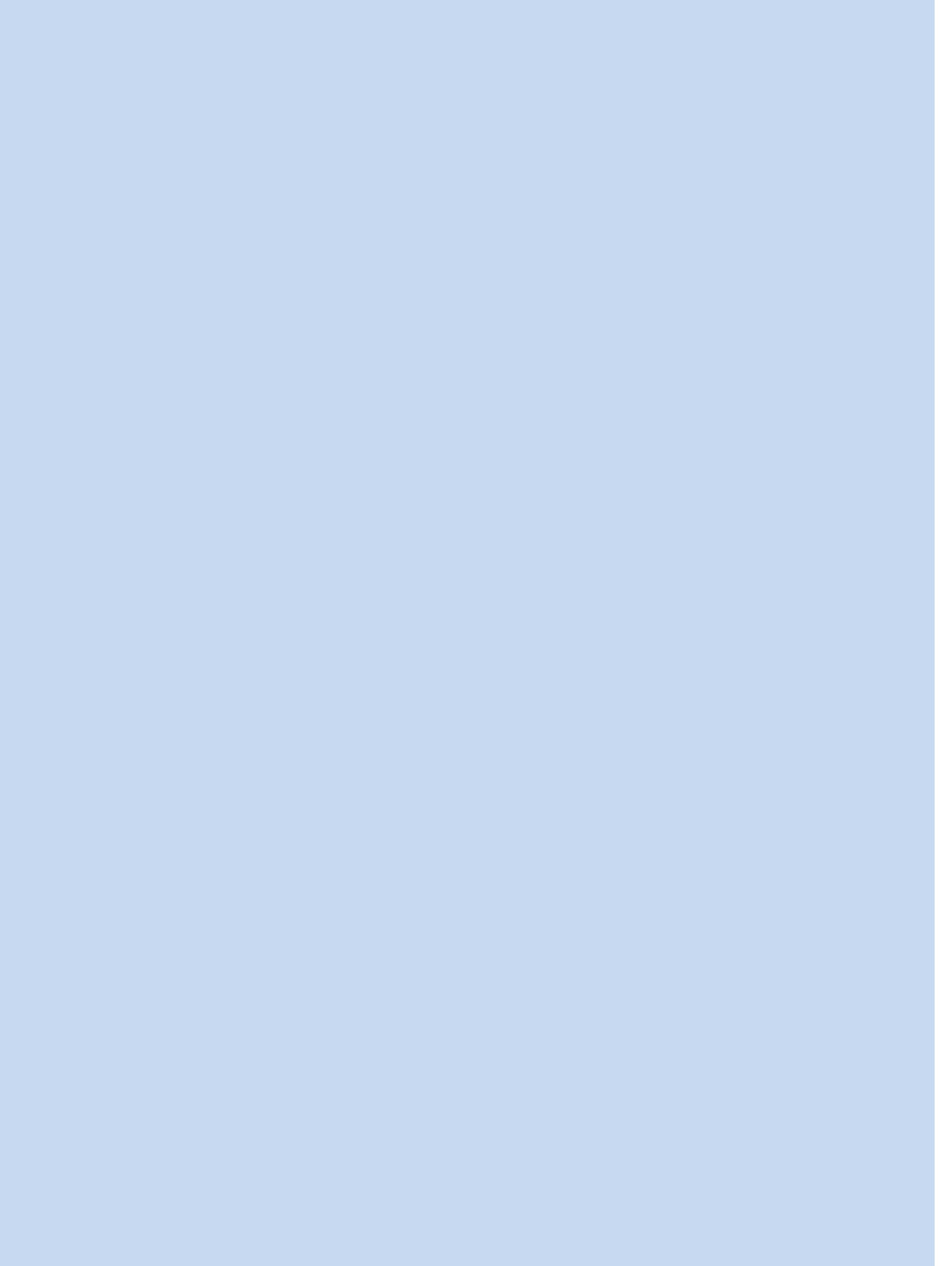
The plethora of papers presented every year will enable the editorial board of each journal to select the best, and in so doing produce a top quality academic journal. In addition to papers presented, ATINER will encourage the independent submission of papers to be evaluated for publication.

The current issue is the first of the *Athens Journal of Sports* published by the Sports Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) under the auspices of the Panhellenic Association of Sports Economists and Managers (PASEM). It is a continuation of the Greek Journal *Oikonomia € Athlitismos* that was published in Greek for more than 10 years.

Gregory T. Papanikos

President

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Acting Editor's Note

The Research Unit of Sports organizes every year a number of sports related conferences and other events. The Athens Journal of Sports will publish the most important of them after a peer review process. Our aim is to produce a journal of high academic standards.

The Athens Journal of Sports will contain articles on various disciplines such as, inter alia, History, Economics, Health, Kinesiology, Exercise Sciences, Social Sciences etc.

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

As an acting 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 Journal will be published quarterly.

**Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER &
Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Stirling, U.K.**

