



# HEALTHWORLD CONFERENCE

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**Healthworld** is American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce's established Conference on major healthcare policy-related issues and it has been organized annually since 2002. Featuring prominent speakers, it is organized under the Auspices of the Ministry of Health, the Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE), the Association of Health Research and Biotechnology Industry (SEIV), PhRMA Innovation Forum (PIF), the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and Medtech Europe. Each organization is marked by great success and participation by more than 350 delegates, including all stakeholders of Greece's health sector (Governmental Representatives, Health Agencies, Regional Health Administrations, Patient Associations, Hospital Governors, MPs, and business community representatives). Conference objective is to contribute to draft concrete proposals and form synergies that will lead to upgraded healthcare services in Greece.

18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>HEALTHCARE POLICY IN GREECE: FROM NOISE TO SIGNAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Healthcare System Financing-Private Payment and Supplementary Insurance Systems: The Stake of the Health Sector's Sustainability</li> <li>▪ Strategic Priorities of Healthcare Policy: Quality, Documentation and Evaluation</li> <li>▪ Designing the Future of Medical Care: Technology and Resource Allocation</li> <li>▪ The Greek Economy at a Crossroads: Crisis, Adjustment and Prospects</li> <li>▪ Digital Reformation of the Healthcare Sector</li> <li>▪ Towards a New Culture of Health focused on the Patient's Options</li> <li>▪ Healthcare System Procurements: Transparency and Efficiency</li> <li>▪ Roundtable Discussion: Yesterday's Experiences Lessons for Tomorrow (<i>all former Ministers of Health</i>)</li> </ul>	20-21/6/2019 Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel
17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>HEALTH IN THE POST-MEMORANDUM ERA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DIGI-VOTING: Health Technology Assessment: Barriers and Expectations due to the Introduction of Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>▪ Capabilities and Prospects for the Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>▪ Primary Health Care: A Key Concern in a Changing Socio-Economic Environment</li> <li>▪ Engaged Patients: Getting Patients in the Heart of Decision-Making</li> <li>▪ The Contribution of Health Industry to the Expansion of the Country's Development Perspective</li> <li>▪ DRIVING THE DEBATE: The European Perspective on Patient Engagement</li> <li>▪ Management and Control Policies of Medical Technology: New Capabilities-Better Results</li> <li>▪ Medical Insurance Contracts as a Means of Effective Health Care Budget Control</li> <li>▪ Stability and Predictability: Major Pillars for HC Policy and Prerequisites for Economic Development</li> </ul>	11-12/6/2018 Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel
16 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>HEALTHCARE IN GREECE: TURNING AROUND FOR THE ECONOMY AND THE SOCIETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DIGI –VOTING: Healthcare Policies in Greece: The Involvement of Stakeholders in Decision Making <i>Presentation of Comparative Results (2014 – 2017)</i></li> <li>▪ Healthcare Expenditure, Budgeting and Reforms</li> <li>▪ Reform Efforts in Greece</li> <li>▪ The Value of Pharmaceutical Innovation  Social &amp; Patient's Footprint</li> <li>▪ Investment in Health is Investment in Wealth: The Positive Dimensions of Healthcare</li> <li>▪ DISCUSSION: National Pharmaceutical Policy – The Day After</li> <li>▪ Innovation and Technology: two key— and interrelated—pillars for maximizing the value in HC Sector</li> <li>▪ Health Technology in the Greek Health Care System</li> <li>▪ Identifying Models of Cooperation – Private &amp; Public Sectors</li> <li>▪ DISCUSSION – Healthcare Spending Towards Efficiency</li> </ul>	4-5/10/2017 Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel

15 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>BLUE OCEAN THINKING ON HEALTH: An Open Debate for a Patient Oriented &amp; Sustainable Healthcare System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current Status of the Healthcare System in Greece: An “Inside View”</li> <li>▪ The Patients’ Side: Highlighting Barriers and Inequalities in Access to Healthcare Services</li> <li>▪ Austerity vs. Effectiveness in Healthcare Delivery: The Perspective of Health Professionals</li> <li>▪ Reforming Through Best Practices: The International Experience</li> <li>▪ Evidence-Based Pharmaceutical Policy: National Priorities as a Basis of Planning <i>(the Scientific View – The Political View)</i></li> <li>▪ Towards a Sustainable Pharmaceutical Policy in Greece</li> <li>▪ Financing and Procurement of Medical Devices and Diagnostics in Greece: The Art of Evaluating the Most Economically Advantageous Tender</li> <li>▪ Outcomes Based Decision Making: The Evaluation of Medical Devices</li> <li>▪ Efficient Management of Hospital Units</li> <li>▪ Roundtable Discussion with the Policy Makers: Moving Towards a High Performing Healthcare System</li> </ul>	20-21/9/2016 Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel
14 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>DOES HEALTH MATTER? An in-depth discussion on the paramount importance of a sustainable and innovative health system to citizens, the economy and country growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Value in Healthcare – Considerations for the Future: Healthier System – Healthier Society</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceuticals and their Impact on a Healthier Economy</li> <li>▪ DEBATE: Getting the Right Way to Reformation - A Race Against Time <i>(Policy statements: the current situation - Discussion: What can we do to change the system?)</i></li> <li>▪ The Socio-Economic Value of Medical Devices &amp; Diagnostics Industry in Healthcare</li> <li>▪ Balancing Cost and Quality of Medical Devices &amp; Diagnostics through Effective Procurement Methodology</li> <li>▪ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Defining the Way to Move onto a sustainable healthcare model</li> </ul>	19-20/10/2015 Athens Ledra
13 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>ENSURING A MODERNIZED, SUSTAINABLE &amp; PREDICTABLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Defining the Way to Act as Partners in Health</li> <li>▪ Investing in Healthcare and in Pharmaceutical Industry: Moving Ahead</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Industry in Greece: An Emerging or a Progressive Market?</li> <li>▪ Protection of Citizens’ Health and Financial Resources Management</li> <li>▪ Clinical Trials as a Development Catalyst</li> <li>▪ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Healthcare Industry: A Strong Pillar for Reviving Greek Economy</li> <li>▪ Medical Devices &amp; Diagnostics Industry: A Key Asset for Scientific Progress, Economic Growth &amp; Investment into People Health</li> <li>▪ Health Technology: Priorities &amp; Developments</li> <li>▪ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: The Role of Close Collaboration Between the State &amp; Business Community: Partners in Action</li> </ul> <p>SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION: Health &amp; Healthcare Services in Greece: The Citizens’ View STUDY PRESENTATION: In Search of the Real Balance in Pharmaceutical Policy: Impact of Pharmaceutical Expenditure Reduction DIGI –VOTING: Healthcare Policies in Greece: The Involvement of Stakeholders in Decision Making</p>	23-24/9/2014 Athens Ledra
12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>FROM THE MEMORANDUM TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GREECE’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research on Models of value-assessment of pharmaceuticals: Current practices critiques and opportunities for advancement</li> <li>▪ Reconstruction of EOPYY as a Prerequisite for Sustainability of the Healthcare &amp; Social Security Systems</li> <li>▪ Innovation &amp; the Control of Pharmaceutical Spending</li> <li>▪ Return on Investment on Innovative Technologies &amp; Materials</li> <li>▪ Ensuring Properness &amp; Quality of Health Care</li> <li>▪ Documentation Consent: Prerequisites for Productive Policy</li> </ul>	19-20/9/2013 Ledra Marriott
11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>REVIEWING THE MEMORANDUM-IMPACTS ON HEALTHCARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Organization for Healthcare Services Provision (EOPYY): The Necessity of Synthesis or Reconstruction</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical &amp; Biomedical Technology</li> <li>▪ Healthcare Services Reform</li> </ul>	11/9/2012 Athens Hilton

10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HEALTHCARE SYSTEM REFORM THROUGH THE ECONOMIC CRISES PERSPECTIVE: TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digi-Voting Session   Healthcare System Reform through the Economic Crises Perspective: Towards an Effective and Efficient Healthcare System</li> <li>▪ Cost Control, Expenditure Restrains &amp; Efficiency of the Healthcare System</li> <li>▪ The Development of the Healthcare Systems and Quality of Medical Care</li> </ul>	14/4/2011 Grande Bretagne
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE POLICY: IS THERE A WINNING FORMULA FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digi-Voting Session   Health Policy: The Greek Reality</li> <li>▪ The Positive Elements and the Pressures Applied on the Greek Healthcare System</li> <li>▪ Disease Management &amp; Clinical Administration of Healthcare Services</li> <li>▪ Health Policy Trends in Europe</li> <li>▪ The Necessity for an Integrated Healthcare Policy</li> </ul>	21/4/2010 Grande Bretagne
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN NATIONAL ECONOMY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greece: A Pioneer in the Quality Assurance of Medicines</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Corporations and their Role in the National Economy</li> </ul>	6/4/2009 Grande Bretagne
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>DEVELOPING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR THE PATIENT'S BENEFIT: MODERNIZATION &amp; CLINICAL RESEARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tomorrow's Healthcare System: A Common Vision &amp; Common Responsibilities for All Stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Clinical Studies: Research &amp; Innovation to Benefit Society</li> </ul>	14/4/2008 Ledra Marriott
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGIES &amp; INNOVATIONS AT THE HEALTH SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY AND GREECE'S DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cutting edge technologies as a solution to Cost Reduction &amp; quality Maximization of the Health Care Services</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Policy and Greece's Demographic challenge</li> <li>▪ Intellectual Rights &amp; Quality Assurance of Medicines in the Greek Market</li> </ul>	22/5/2007 Ledra Marriott
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HEALTHCARE REFORM IN GREECE AND PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Healthcare Reform in Greece and Pharmaceutical Policy</li> <li>▪ Patient's Access to the Appropriate Therapies   Adequacy of Pharmaceuticals in the Greek Market   Re-exportation of Imported Medicines</li> <li>▪ Quality Assurance of Medicines in the Greek Market</li> </ul>	12/4/2006 Ledra Marriott
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTHCARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forthcoming Healthcare Challenges in the European Union</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Policy: from Theory to Practice</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Policy: the Greek Reality</li> </ul>	11/4/2005 Athens Hilton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>REFORMING A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM-CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reforming a Health Care System: Challenges and Opportunities</li> <li>▪ Medicines &amp; Their Promotion: Achieving the Fine Balance-Rights&amp; Responsibilities, The U.S. Experience</li> <li>▪ Reforming the Greek National Health Care System: Challenges for all Stakeholders</li> </ul>	24/3/2004 Athenaeum Intercontinental
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>DEFINING A "HEALTHY" HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bio-Security &amp; Public Health: Thinking about the Unthinkable</li> <li>▪ Olympic Hospitals: At the Forefront of the Olympic Games Athens 2004</li> <li>▪ Health Aging</li> <li>▪ The "Smart" Drug: New Generation, New Challenges &amp; Future Developments</li> <li>▪ Total Healthcare Quality Services: What the Government is Going to Do in Order to Impact the Quality and the Cost of Healthcare Services?</li> </ul>	31/3/2003 & 1/4/2003 Athenaeum Intercontinental
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>IMPROVING THE HEALTH SECTOR IN GREECE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Innovative Medical Products &amp; Services: Two Imperative Necessities in the Healthcare Sector</li> <li>▪ Special Health Issues</li> <li>▪ Improving the Health Sector in Greece</li> </ul>	22/2/2002 Ledra Marriott