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Welcome message

Dear Fellow Student,

We would like to welcome you to the 27th Medical Olympics which will take place within the framework of the 29th Scientific Congress of Hellenic Medical Students (SCHMS) & 17th International Forum for Medical Students and Junior Doctors on May 5 – 7, 2023 in Alexandroupolis at the Astir Egnatia Hotel.

Medical Olympics is a medical knowledge competition with questions of graded difficulty, adapted by the faculty members of the Department of Medicine of the Democritus University of Thrace, at the level of undergraduate students. Driven by noble rivalry, critical thinking and medical knowledge, the contestants are challenged to solve a variety of questions and problems, covering the entire spectrum of medical science.

We would like to thank all the faculty members of the Department of Medicine of the Democritus University of Thrace for their valuable help and contribution in the preparation of this competition, as well as for ensuring its high and commendable standard.

In the following guide you will find useful information, which we hope will help you in your preparation for the 27th Medical Olympics. We are available for any information.

We wish you the best of luck and look forward to seeing you at the 29th SCHMS & 17th International Forum in the beautiful city of Alexandroupolis.

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Basic information about the Medical Olympics

What are the Medical Olympics?

It is a medical knowledge contest with multiple choice questions and simulation of medical practice covering the whole range of medical science.

What is the Contest Format?

The Medical Olympics consist of two separate parts:

Preclinical Part

It includes questions on Basic Sciences such as Biology, Biochemistry and Anatomy, which are taught up to the 3rd year of study.

Clinical Part

It includes questions mainly related to clinical cases, with an emphasis on understanding diseases, their diagnosis and treatment. The clinical part is divided into three phases which will be later in this guide presented in detail.

Which is the language of the Olympiad?

The Medical Knowledge Olympiad is held in both Greek and English.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

All undergraduate students from Universities of Greece or abroad who will have completed their registration at the 29th SCHMS.

The students of the 1st - 3rd year can only participate in the preclinical part, while the students of the 4th - 6th year, as well as the students pending graduation, will have the option of participating in the preclinical or the clinical part.

Participation can be done either individually or in groups. Each group can consist of 1-3 people, of the same or different year of studies.

Preclinical Part

The Preclinical Part is a 1,5-hour written exam consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions with four possible answers, of which only ONE is correct. The answers will be given in a predetermined time. Further instructions will be given to the participants by the Organization Committee.



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The winning team of the Preclinical Part will be the one that collects the highest score from the written exams. The winning team will be announced at the Closing Ceremony of the 29th SCHMS.

Clinical Part

It consists of three phases:

- First phase: is a 1,5-hour written exam consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions, in a predetermined time.
- Second phase – Speed Round: The five teams that will collect the highest score from the first phase of the Clinical Part will advance to the second phase. In this test the three teams will compete in 50 multiple choice questions. The contestants will have a time opponent, as the time given for every question will be decreased. The three teams with the highest score advance to the third stage.
- Third phase: The three teams that will collect the highest score from the second phase of the Clinical Part will advance to the third phase. Includes interactive questions based on a clinical case. The team with the highest score is declared the winner.

Time Schedule of the Medical Olympics

The following schedule concerns the period for completing the Participation form for the 27th Medical Olympics as well as all the information for the conduct of the Competition.

Start of Submission of the Participation Form

Applications for participation in the 27th Medical Olympics open on March 6, 2023.

Deadline for Submission of Participation Forms

April 16, 2023 is the deadline for applications for participation in the 27th Medical Olympics.

Preclinical Part

On Saturday 6 May 2023 at 09:00 – 11:00 the written exams of the Preclinical Part will take place.

Clinical Part | First phase

On Saturday 6 May 2023 at 11.00-13.00 the written exams of the first phase of the Clinical Part will take place.



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Clinical Part | Second Phase

On Saturday 6 May 2023 at 13:00 – 14:00 the second phase of the clinical part will take place.

Clinical Part | Third Phase

On Sunday 7 May 2020 at 10:00 – 12:00 the third phase of the clinical part will take place.

Awards Ceremony

At the Closing Ceremony of the 29th SCHMS, the winners of the Preclinical & Clinical Part will be announced and the prizes will be awarded.

Terms and conditions

The following conditions are strict for the participation of students in the 27th Medical Olympics. Each competitor must comply with the following conditions and obligations, as failure to comply with them gives the Conference Organizing Committee the right to cancel the participation of the member or the entire Group.

1. Each contestant must register for the 29th Scientific Conference of Hellenic Medical Students - SCHMS before submitting the participation form. In the submission form there is a special box in which the registration codes of the contestants must be filled. In case the contestants have not been registered, the Team will not be taken into account.
2. Only those who are medical students and who maintain their student status until the Medical Olympics are held have the right to participate. In case of receiving the Degree before the Medical Olympics, the participation is NOT valid.
3. 1st - 3rd year students have the right to participate only in the Preclinical Part of the Medical Olympics.
4. Contestants should respond promptly to e-mails sent to them by the Organizing Committee of the Conference.
5. The Medical Olympics is a structure of the Conference and the place and time of its holding is regulated by the Organizing Committee. All participants must ensure that they do NOT have any other obligations within the framework of the Conference, e.g. Round Table, Oral Presentation, at the same time as the Medical Olympics. Consult the Preliminary Conference Program found on our website www.29esfie.gr, as NO change will be made to any structure of the Conference in case it coincides with the Medical Olympics.



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Contact with the Organizing Committee

For any question or any problem that may arise regarding the 27th Medical Olympiada, the Conference Organizing Committee is always available for all participants.

Contact us at 29esfie.olympics@gmail.com

In addition, you can follow all the updates of the 29th SCHMS & the 17th International Forum by following us on social media:

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