UPDATE ON 28th EACMFS CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are proud to share that work for the preparation of the EACMFS 38th Congress in Athens 2026 has already made significant progress.

The President of the Association, Nicholas Kalavrezos alongside the Scientific and Organizing Committees and the rest of the EACMFS Executive Committee have already set the basis for an exceptional scientific event.

The city of Athens, a vibrant hub of history, innovation, and academic excellence, the congress will merge scientific excellence with artistic inspiration.

The venue, the Athens Music Hall (Megaron), in the heart of Athens, offers not only state-of-the-art conference facilities but a unique environment where science and the arts meet in perfect harmony – an ideal setting to shape the future of our Specialty.

The 28th EACMFS Congress theme is 'from Foundation to Innovation' and specific gravity will be given to all new technologies that play pivotal role in advancing the forefront of our Speciality:

- Artificial Intelligence,
- Advanced Optical Diagnostics,
- Tissue Engineering,
- Cutting edge 3D planning,
- Robotic Surgery.

The Congress delegates will be able to engage in a rich program of keynote lectures, interactive symposia, poster sessions, workshops, panel discussions, and scientific debates.

The Scientific Programme is structured around four dynamic axes that represent the core thematic pillars of our science:

1. Oncology & Salivary Glands– Reconstruction – Facial Transplantation- Tissue Engineering
2. Craniofacial & Orthognathic Surgery – Facial Aesthetics- Regenerative Medicine
3. Trauma & Secondary Reconstruction and Rehabilitation– Temporomandibular Joint
4. Implantology – Biomaterials- PSI- Navigation & Robotics -Education & Mentorship

The above will be hosted in four large and impressive halls of the Music Hall, designed to foster in-depth dialogue, cutting-edge research presentations, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

With 40 keynote speakers already confirmed, and over 35 Symposia scheduled to cover all breakthrough aspects of our thriving Speciality the 28th Congress of the EACMFS will be one of major scientific events and a one in a lifetime's experience.

Masterclasses led by internationally renowned surgeons, researchers, and educators will offer exclusive sessions with unparalleled access to expertise and practical knowledge.

With multiple tracks running concurrently, and satellite rooms hosting Guest Societies and free papers from all over the world, all colleagues will have the opportunity to tailor their experience to their professional interests and aspirations.

The Congress will be a landmark in the history of the EACMFS, combining a thrilling scientific program covering the thriving forefront of our specialty. It will be an unmissable event.

In the next issues we will continue to broadcast news regarding the developing organisation of Athens 2026, in order to keep you posted with the exciting upcoming scientific events and discussions.