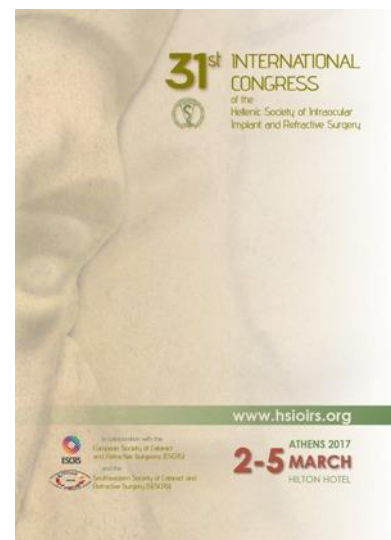




**HELLENIC SOCIETY OF INTRAOCULAR IMPLANT  
AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY**



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate at the **31<sup>st</sup> International HSIOIRS Congress** which will be held in **Athens Hilton Hotel, on March 2nd – March 5th, 2017, with the participation of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) and the Southeastern Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (SESCRS).**

A rich and innovating program will be presented, including an **ESCRS Symposium on "Managing Astigmatism in Cataract Surgery", a Symposium organized by SESCRS** and like every year **lectures by international faculty, round table discussions, instructional courses, free papers, video presentations, e-posters and high communication wet labs including DMEK wetlabs.** This year **Near live surgery Sessions will enrich the scientific program, for the entire duration of the Congress, presenting a large number of interesting surgical cases.** The Meeting will start with the **"Cornea Day"** while at a special ceremony the prominent ophthalmologist **Dr. Takayuki Akahoshi** will be awarded the **10<sup>th</sup> International Kelman Award.**

Detailed information about the Congress is published on **www.hsioirs.org**

**Expression of Interest for the participation as a speaker in Instructional Courses is now open.** The ophthalmologists interested can choose 1 to 3 subjects from a given list and the deadline for submitting your interest is **30/10/16.** Please note that the final structure of the Instructional Courses will be made by the Organizing Committee of the Congress. In addition, we inform you that **the deadline for Abstract Submission for Free Papers, Video Presentations and Posters is 30/11/2016. Please note that late submissions will not be accepted.**

The **official language of the Congress is English** and all lectures and presentations (slides and posters) should be in English.

We look forward to your active participation, which we believe will greatly contribute to the success of our Congress.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Spyros Georgaras  
HSIOIRS President

Dimitrios Kyroudis  
HSIOIRS General Secretary