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P. CONTHE, MGSD PRESIDENT

BEST YOUNG INVESTIGATOR LAUREATE

The 15th MGSD meeting held in Athens welcomed 190 delegates from 21 different countries and offered attendees 3 days of prime networking opportunities around diabetes. The meeting highlights included outstanding presentations by internationally renowned speakers on clinical topics and on the latest scientific progress in diabetes, such as the artificial pancreas, bariatric surgery, and beta-cell differentiation.

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PRIZES

The MGSD Prizes awarded on the occasion of the 15th congress of the MGSD were sponsored by Servier:

- Fifteen abstracts were rewarded for the quality of the research.
- The Hippocrates Prize was awarded to A. Kokkinos (Greece) and the Averroes Prize awarded to M. Abou Elew (Egypt).
- The Best Young Investigator award was presented to C. Koliaki (Greece) and the honorific President's Prizes were given to M. Rigato (Italy) and R. Sobh Mohamed (Egypt).

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The monogenic diabetes project is a genetic study for the diagnosis of monogenic diabetes in the Mediterranean region. The project was initiated in May 2015; the inclusions are ongoing and should be completed by the end of 2017.

The educational study is designed to evaluate the views and perceptions of health care professionals concerning type 2 diabetes mellitus in the Mediterranean region. The study should be completed in June 2017.