



Mediterranean Group for the Study of Diabetes

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14th MGSD Congress, May 7-9 in Istanbul



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Winner of the Hippocrates Prize



**J. Vassallo,
MGSD President**

The 14th MGSD meeting held in Istanbul was attended by 188 delegates from 20 different countries and offered attendees three days of prime networking opportunities around diabetes. Outstanding presentations by internationally renowned speakers focused on the management of diabetes and the education of the diabetic populations from the Mediterranean region.

New MGSD Board 2015-2017

Prof J. Vassallo was re-elected for two more years as President of the MGSD. She will be assisted by Prof M. Khattab (Egypt) and Prof S. Liatis (Greece), Vice-Presidents for the southern and northern Mediterranean regions, respectively. The elected executive board members are: Prof C. Savona-Ventura (Malta), Prof A. Avogaro (Italy) Prof Z. Arbouche (Algeria), Dr L. Ben Salem (Tunisia), Prof A. Chadli (Morocco), Dr R. Medlej (Lebanon), Prof A. Jotic (Serbia), Prof Z. Osar-Siva (Turkey) and Prof J. Silva-Nunes (Portugal). Prof P. Conthe was nominated by the President to the post of General Secretary and Prof G. Crepaldi to the post of Treasurer. The MGSD would like to thank the outgoing board members for their collaboration during the past two years and to welcome the new board.

Prizes

The 15 best abstracts were rewarded for the quality of the research, including the Hippocrates Prize awarded to F. Martins (Portugal) and the Averroes Prize awarded to E. Zacharia (Egypt). The Prize for the Best Educational Material was awarded to H. Gamal (Egypt). The MGSD Prizes were sponsored by Servier.

MGSD projects

The monogenic diabetes project is a genetic study on the diagnosis of monogenic diabetes in the Mediterranean region. It is conducted by Professor Michel Marre.

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The educational program is designed to evaluate the views and perceptions of health care professionals concerning type 2 diabetes mellitus in the Mediterranean region based on a questionnaire. This project is conducted by Professor Charles Savona-Ventura.

To complete the educational questionnaire, click here: www.mgsd-education.org

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