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5th of September, 2016

SCI day in Greece

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY ASSOCIATIONS OF PERSONS WITH SCI AND THE SPINAL CORD SECTION OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF PRM

The Hellenic Spinal Cord section of the Hellenic Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine society (HSPRM), warmly welcomes the 5th of September with the hope that it will be a unique chance for enhancing public awareness concerning Spinal Cord Injury. What makes us very proud and even more enthusiastic is that our logo (created, designed and crafted by Konstantinos Katagas) took the approval of ISCoS to be the unique logotype for the International SCI Day.

Our actions before, during and after the First SCI Awareness day, will take place in the **three major towns of Greece (Athens, Thessaloniki and Patra)**. In all three towns, there will be a press release concerning the day, sound messages to the local and national radio and tv channels, and references to newspapers and internet. Additionally several interviews will be given by members of HSPRM and individuals with SCI.

For ten days, the logo and a small message concerning SCI day will be appearing **on public transport vehicles and bus stops** in Thessaloniki. A **poster, information brochures and shirts** will be made and will be delivered by volunteers the pre-event week at Patras main square.

The **entertainment events** will start on 1st of September at Faros, a central and popular place of Patras, where several artists will perform in a festival concerning the DAY. Program will include dance performances, live bands, Jogglers and DJ sets. During the above events **ISCoS videos** will be projected.

On the 5th of September, the **White Tower**, a timeless symbol and point of reference for Thessaloniki, North Greece and the entire country, will be **skylighted with the logo** of the day. There will also be 2 or 3 **information desks** at the beach for the delivery of relevant brochures by volunteers. In the gulf of Thessaloniki two small **sailing boats will be sailing with the logo** of the day on their mast, driven by people with paraplegia.



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On the same day, will be **entertainment evenings**, including traditional music and dances, youth group concerts, as well as theatrical and dance performances by people with disability. Before, during and after the above events, relevant brochures will be delivered and the ISCoS video will be projected. A **wheel chair basket game** will be held in Athens.

The actions will finish in Thessaloniki taking advantage of the **81st Thessaloniki International Fair (TFI)**, which will be held from 10 to 18 September and is a unique landmark for the national exhibition agency. There, there will be an **information desk/booth** and a special reference to the SCI day will be made by relevant brochure and ISCoS video screen projection.

(During last year's anniversary event, the 80th TIF hosted approximately 1,000 exhibitors covering 27,000 m², welcomed 13 international participations and attracted over 210,000 visitors).

On behalf of the Spinal Cord Section of the Hellenic Society of PRM

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