

Panos Macheras

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

I was the main organiser of many meetings mostly in Greece. I received in 2020 the client award of IAPCO (International Association for Professional Congress Organizers) for bringing to Greece a large number of international meetings <https://www.thisisathens.org/acvb/members-news-afea-iapco-award> as a person and not as a president of a big scientific society. The following list includes only the meetings with international participation.

1. Sixth European Congress of Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics, 22-24 April 1996, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as a board member of the European Congresses on Biopharmaceutics Pharmacokinetics)-speaker-400 participants
2. Satellite Course: “Methods for assessing oral drug absorption”, April 21, 1996, Athens, Greece.
Organiser-speaker-30 participants
3. Satellite Course: “Nonlinear dynamics, chaos, fractals, and fractal kinetics in drug research”, April 21, 1996, Athens, Greece.
Organiser-speaker-20 participants
4. Symposium: “Current status of the science and technology of oral drug delivery”, April 14, 1997, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-120 participants
5. International Symposium on scientific and regulatory aspects of dissolution and bioequivalence, April 12-14, 2002, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-150 participants
6. 2nd International Symposium on scientific and regulatory aspects of dissolution and bioequivalence, June 3-5, 2005, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-150 participants
7. Expert meeting Working Group 1 COST B25: Physiologically-based PK/PD modelling of therapeutic macromolecules. December 11, 2006, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as group leader of Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST B25))-30 participants
8. Cooperation of Science & Technology in Europe (COST) B25 & EUFEPS Conference on “Bioavailability and Bioequivalence: Focus on physiological factors and variability. October 1-2, 2007, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as group leader of Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST B25))-Speaker-250 participants
9. Cooperation of Science & Technology in Europe (COST) ACTION B25 Final Congress: Physiologically based pharmacokinetics and dynamics, May 26-27, 2009, Athens, Greece.
Organiser (in my capacity as group leader of Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST B25))-Speaker-200 participants

10. International congress «From Drug Delivery Systems to Drug Release, Dissolution, IVIVC, BCS, BDDCS, Bioequivalence and Biowaivers», May 28-30, 2009, Athens, Greece.
Speaker and organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-120 participants
11. International congress “Biotechnology products: Development and clinical applications”, University of Athens, Main Building, July 1st 2010.
Speaker and organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-100 participants
12. International congress “New delivery systems, Biosimilars, Bioequivalence-Biowaivers: Scientific, Industrial and Regulatory Aspects” Athens, July2-3, 2010.
Speaker and organiser (in my capacity as the head of the Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics Laboratory, University of Athens)-speaker-150 participants
13. Fractal pharmacokinetics and nonlinear dynamics, Sunrise session, Organiser/moderator/speaker, 25th Annual Meeting of the A.A.P.S., *New Orleans*, TX, LU, November 14-18, 2010. Approved by the AAPS organising committee upon my proposal
14. 20th Meeting Population Approach Group in Europe (PAGE) Athens, 7-11 June 2011. I was asked by members of the PAGE board to submit a proposal for a PAGE meeting in Greece; 700 participants
15. Speaker and organiser. Satellite workshop of the 20th PAGE Meeting: «Anomalous kinetics and nonlinear dynamics in biopharmaceutical sciences” Athens, June 7, 2011.
16. Speaker and organiser. 5th BBBB Conference (www.bbbb-eufeps.org),:From drug discovery and formulation strategies to Pharmacokinetics-Pharmacodynamics, Piraeus, Greece, 26-28 September 2013. Organiser/speaker, 300 participants. The only BBBB meeting organized outside Hungary (Balaton lake), Slovenia (Bled lake), Turkey (Bosporus), Finland-Estonia (Baltic sea); the BBBB board accepted-approved my proposal.
17. Poorly explored issues in bioequivalence assessment. Sunrise session, Organiser/moderator/speaker, 28th Annual Meeting of the A.A.P.S., San Antonio, TX, USA, November 10-14, 2013. Approved by the AAPS organising committee upon my proposal
18. Speaker and organiser together with the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative. 6th European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI) congress, Athens, 17-18 September 2014; 200 participants.
19. 1st International Congress of Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter Athens, 27-28 May 2015. Organiser (in my capacity as president of the of the Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter)-speaker-150 participants
20. 24th Meeting Population Approach Group in Europe (PAGE), Chersonisos, Crete, 2-5 June, 2015. My proposal was approved by the PAGE board; 700 participants,
21. 2nd International Congress of Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter Athens, 22-24 June 2016. Organiser (in my capacity as president of the of the Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter)-speaker-120 participants
22. (Co-organiser with Imre Klebovich): 26th Meeting Population Approach Group in Europe (PAGE) Budapest, Hungary, 6-9 June, 2017. Our proposal was approved by the PAGE board; 700 participants,

23. 3rd International Congress of Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter Athens, 19-20 June 2017. Organiser (in my capacity as president of the of the Controlled Release Society – Greek Local Chapter)-speaker-100 participants)
24. Organizer/speaker. European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (EUFEPS) Annual Meeting 2018: Crossing Barriers for Future Medicines, Athens, Greece 24-26 May 2018 (<http://www.eufepsannualmeeting2018.org/>). In my capacity as a member of EUFEPS and member of EUFEPS senate; 200 participants
25. (Co-organizer with Donato Bonifazi). General Assembly of EPTRI (European Paediatric Translational Research Infrastructure). 8-10 October 2018 Athens, Greece (In my capacity as the head of Pharmainformatics unit of ATHENA Research Center participating in the European EPTRI program. 60 participants.
26. (Co-organiser with Grabnar Iztok): 30th Meeting Population Approach Group in Europe (PAGE). Ljubljana, Slovenia, 28 June- 1 July 2022. Our proposal was approved by the PAGE board; 650 participants,
27. Laszlo Endrenyi's memorial meeting, 22,23 May 2023, University of Athens, Athens, Greece: Bioavailability-Bioequivalence: From classification to virtualisation and anything in between. <https://afea.eventsair.com/bioavailability-bioequivalence/>. Being one of the closest scientific collaborators and friend of the late Prof. Endrenyi, I followed the suggestion of a group of professors from US and Europe for the organisation of the memorial meeting for the legendary Laszlo Endrenyi.