

Centre of Excellence

Metropolitan Hospital

Athens, Greece



Training Course
May 17 – 18, 2014

About the trainer

Dr. Vasileios Kretsis, MD

Dr Kretsis is the Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Metropolitan Hospital in Athens, Greece. He is a Diplomate of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, and a Fellow of the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Kretsis specialized in Cosmetic Surgery and in Microsurgical breast reconstruction using autologous tissue. He has a strong interest in fat grafting of the face and neck.

Dr. Kretsis has been published in renowned international journals, with the most recent article entitled "Longevity of SMAS Facial Rejuvenation and Support," being among the most popular articles in the June 2010 edition of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Magazine.



About the course

This two-day, hands-on training features live surgeries and in-depth instruction in CPG implants and fat grafting techniques for face.

His course is targeted towards younger surgeons and/or those interested to move from round to anatomical implants and learn more about fat grafting to restore volume and improve contours.

The course has a maximum capacity of 5 participants, to allow for a memorable educational experience in a comfortable atmosphere.

Agenda, Day 1

May 16

Arrival to Athens

Day 1, Saturday, May 17th

7:00	Breakfast at hotel
7:30	Departure to hospital - meet in reception
8:00	Arrival to hospital: Meet and greet attendees
8:10 - 11:00	Didactic sessions with Dr. V. Kretsis: Surgical Technique Instruction Patient Measurements and Consultations Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Lunch Break
11:30 – 19:00	Operating Theatre Cases: Anatomical Implants Facial Fat Grafting Discussion
19:15	Transfer to the hotel
20:30	Group Dinner

Agenda, Day 2

Day 2, Sunday, May 18th

7:00	Breakfast at hotel
7:30	Departure to hospital - meet in reception
8:00	Arrival to hospital: Meet and greet attendees
8:10 - 11:00	Didactic sessions with Dr. Kretsis: Surgical Technique Instruction Patient Measurements and Consultations Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Lunch Break
11:30 – 15:00	Operating Theatre Cases: Anatomical Implants Facial Fat Grafting Discussion
15:00	Course end, concluding remarks
15:30	Transfer to the airport

About the Hospital



Metropolitan Hospital was founded in 2001 as part of the PERSEUS Healthcare Group SA, and in a short time succeeded in firmly establishing itself in the private healthcare sector.

The vision of its founders aimed to make Metropolitan Hospital a model health care facility focused on human life and well being, and predicated upon the basic premise that the provision of high quality health services is not a luxury, but a fundamental need and right for each patient. The result far surpassed its founders' expectations.

With high end facilities, advanced technological equipment and top quality medical, scientific and nursing staff, the hospital has demonstrated high levels of achievement in medical research, the implementation of pioneering diagnosis and treatment methods, and the provision of substantial services which can meet the requirements of every individual and their healthcare needs. Faithful to its vision, Metropolitan Hospital continuously develops its services, aspiring to ensure improved health and a better life for all.