



Hellenic Society of Hematology (HSH)

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HSH President
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HSH Facts

- Established in 1961
- 770 full members
- Hematology is split from Oncology
- Specialty training covers 6 years: 2Y Internal Medicine and 4Y in Clinical and Laboratory engagement
- Organizes the annual meeting
- Runs a 2 year tutorial for trainees
- Has 10 working groups in different hematology areas



EHA - HSH Joint Actions

- Project «Endorsement of the updated European Hematology Curriculum»: academic centers & central govt guidelines, implement specialty programs harmonized to the EHA curriculum
- Project «Lighting the Flame: Sparking Interest in Hematology»: Responsible member Dr Solomou
- EHA EXAMS PARALLEL SESSION: HSH participates each year since 2017.
- EHA - Balkan Hematology Days
- EHA Tutorials
- EHA - HSH Joint Membership: option provided to our society members



HSH Members that Participate in EHA Committees

- EHA Board: [Councilor Dr. E. Terpos](#)
- EHA-ASH TRTH Joint Oversight Committee: [K. Stamatopoulos](#)
- European Affairs Committee: [K. Stamatopoulos](#)
- Fellowships & Grants Committee: [Dr A. Kattamis](#)
- Good Governance Committee: [H. Papadaki](#)
- Research Committee (Regular Member): [K. Stamatopoulos](#)
- Scientific Program Committee, EHA2025 Congress: [E. Solomou](#)
- SWG (Scientific Working Groups) Committee: [E. Gavriilaki](#)
- Young EHA Committee: [E. Gavriilaki](#)



HSH: Current Goals

- Support Disease Registries (from our SWGs) and endorse bio-banking
- Support simple biomarkers (RT-PCR) full coverage from NHS
- Include NGS in the co-payment system of NHS
- Improve the clinical settings where treatments are implemented
- Complete therapeutic protocols and link them to the National Heme Registry
- Political pressure for Hospice Care Units



HSH Scientific Working Groups

1. Blood Bank and Apheresis
2. Hemostasis
3. Laboratory and Quality Control
4. RBC and Hemoglobinopathies
5. Lymphoproliferative Neoplasms
6. HSC Transplantation and Cellular Therapies
7. MDS and BM Failure syndromes
8. Acute Leukemia and MPNs
9. Pediatric Hematology
10. Plasma Cell Dyscrasias