



European Paediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma Study Group

# Winter Meeting

## EpSSG Winter Meeting

Dec. 3rd-5th, 2025

Athens, Greece





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## WELCOME

Dear friends and colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the 2025 EpSSG Winter Meeting, which will be held in Athens December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2025. It's a great pleasure to welcome you all in our beautiful and historic city. The meeting will be a great opportunity to work on future and ongoing clinical trials and projects, enjoy interaction with clinicians and scientists working in the field, engage with young investigators, interact with parents and patients' advocates, and discuss the future strategy of our association. But also, to enjoy a wonderful stay in our city. Our meeting will be held in two different venues.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the different subcommittees closed meetings will be held at the Marianna V. Vardinoyannis – ELPIDA" Children's Oncology Unit.

On December 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, the main meeting will take place at the Royal Olympic Hotel, a historic site located in the heart of Athens, Acropolis, in front of the Temple of Zeus and National Garden.

The Hotel has blocked some rooms for delegates at a good price.

Wishing to see most of you this December and looking forward to our Winter meeting!

Yours sincerely

Dr. Apostolos Pourtsidis and Prof. Dr. Hans Merks, on behalf of EpSSG and the Organising Committee



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## PROGRAMME EpSSG Winter Meeting 2025

(last version of the Programme will be uploaded in the EpSSG Website)

- **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** ELPIDA Center <https://goo.gl/maps/ay7JKYB9yLBnof666>

- 10.00-13.00 EpSSG BOARD meeting (closed)
- 14.00-15.30: Imaging meeting Committee (closed)
- 14.00-15.30: Radiotherapy meeting Committee (closed)
- 14.00-15.30: Surgeons meeting Committee (closed)
- 14.00-15.30: Biology meeting Committee (closed)
- **14.00-15.30: Phase I-II meeting Committee (closed)**
- 16.00-17.30: RMS Open to meeting Committees (open)
- 16.00-17.30: NRTS Open to meeting Committees (open)

### Website of the Hospitals: Location and History

1. The HOSPITAL: [Children's Hospital "Aghia Sophia"](#)
2. The HOSPITAL P. & A. Kyriakou <https://aglaiakyriakou.gr/>
3. The Association Elpida [Home - Elpida](#)

## Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Olympic Hotel

- 08:00 - 09:30 FaR-RMS TMG meeting (closed)
- 09:30 - 10:00 Registration & Coffee break
- 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome
- 10:10 - 11:45 **EpSSG scientific session on Rhabdomyosarcoma: Refractory Relapse disease**
- 11:45 - 12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15-12:30 Parents, Patients and Friends
- 12:30-13:00 **Keynote Lecture from Athens**
- 13:00-14.00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 **EpSSG scientific Session: Genetic Predisposition in STS**
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 -17:00 **EpSSG NRSTS scientific Session: Ultra rare sarcomas management during childhood based on the adult's experience**
- 19:30 - 22:00 Social Event



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Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Olympic Hotel

08:30 - 10:00	<b>General Assembly+ Discipline Panel Committees update</b>
10:00 - 10:30	Registration & Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Trials update: FaR-RMS, MyKIDS, OCTOPUS</b>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch & Coffee
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Trial Updates Session and Young Investigators session</b>
14:30	Farewell



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## INDICATIONS

### From Airport to Royal Olympic Hotel

By METRO / UNDERGROUND

You will board the Metro from the Airport's Station and get off at **Syntagma Station**. At Syntagma Station you switch lines in the direction of **Elliniko** and get off at the first Station, the "**Acropolis Station**". From Acropolis Station the Hotel is 100m away, walking along Ath. Diakou Street.

By TAXI to arrange with the Hotel

From the Airport to the Hotel and vice versa for the dates you wish, with 1 a/c Mercedes taxi and an English speaking driver, upon arrival.

Cost one way, between 06:00 - 23:00 is 70€.

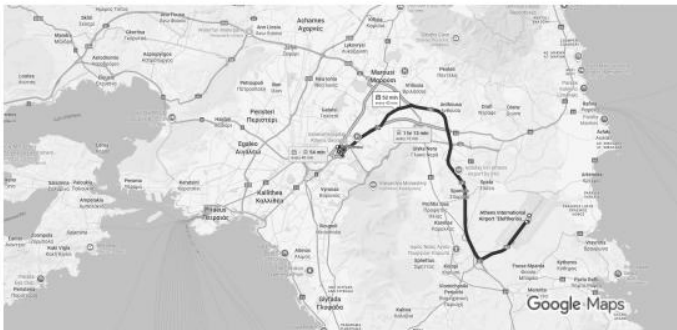
Cost one way, between 23:00 - 06:00 is 80€.

### From Airport to Elpida Center

Google Maps

Athens International Airport  
"Eleftherios Venizelos" to Elpida, Levadias 8, Athina 115 27, Greece

1:54 PM - 2:46 PM (52 min)



Map data ©2025 Google 2 km

- 1:54 PM ○ Athens Int'l Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"  
Attiki Odos, Spata 19019, Greece
- 🚶 Walk  
About 4 min, 270 m
  - ⚠ Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking
  - ↑ Head southwest 56 m
  - ➡ Turn right 14 m
  - ↙ Slight left 47 m
  - Take the pedestrian overpass
  - 📍 Destination will be on the right 150 m
- 1:58 PM ○ Διεθνής Αερολιμένας Αθηνών
- 🚊 M3 Dimotiko Theatro  
32 min (11 stops) · Stop ID: ELV1 · 🚿  
Service run by Athens Mass Transit System  
Ticket information
- 2:30 PM ○ Panormou
- 🚶 Walk  
About 16 min, 1.1 km



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## From Royal Olympic Hotel to Elpida Center

Google Maps

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athanasiou  
Diakou 28, Athina 117 43, Greece to Elpida, Levadias 8, Athina 115  
27, Greece 1:39 PM - 2:23 PM (44 min)



Map data ©2025 Google 200 m

- 1:39 PM** ○ **Royal Olympic Hotel**  
Athanasiou Diakou 28, Athina 117 43, Greece
- 🚶 **Walk**  
About 2 min, 140 m
- ⚠️ Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking
- ↑ **Head west on Athanasiou Diakou toward Iosif Ton Rogon** 70 m
- ↩️ **Turn left onto Leof. Andrea Siggrou** 72 m  
📍 **Destination will be on the left**
- 1:41 PM** ○ **Makrygiannē**
- 🚊 **230 Ακροπολη - Ζωγράφου**  
36 min (15 stops) - Stop ID: 060856  
Service run by Athens Mass Transit System  
Ticket information
- 2:17 PM** ○ **Νοσοκ. Παιδων**
- 🚶 **Walk**  
About 6 min, 400 m
- ⚠️ Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking



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**OTHER important indications about ATHENS:** Go here [Athens](#) !

## REGISTRATION

Members will receive an email to register. They can invite participants by forwarding the registration form. Non members should be invited by EpSSG members only. Please be aware of the deadline to register. The fee for:

-EpSSG Members is 100 Euro (for members in line with annual membership)

-non Members is 150 Euro.

**The Social Dinner Contribution is 50Euro for all.**

## ACCOMMODATION

ROYAL OLYMPIC HOTEL \*\*\*\*\*

Here the link for participants to proceed with their bookings for the «EpSSG WINTER MEETING & FaR RMS AND MyKids PROTOCOL»

<https://royalolympic.reserve-online.net/?bkcode=EPSSG&checkin=2025-12-02&adults=1>

Payment terms:

1. A credit card is mandatory for every reservation, which will be charged with a one night's deposit on 4/11/2025 (non-refundable).
2. Settlement of the final account of each guest will be effected upon departure either by credit card or cash.

Cancellation policy:

For any cancellation until 03/11/2025, no cancellation fees will apply.

For any cancellation from 04/11/2025 and until 72 hours prior to arrival, the participants will be charged with one night's cancellation fees (deposit).

Within the last 72 hours prior to arrival for any cancellation or reduction of stay or Non-Show, the participants will be charged with full cancellation fees of the cancelled nights (total amount of their reservation).





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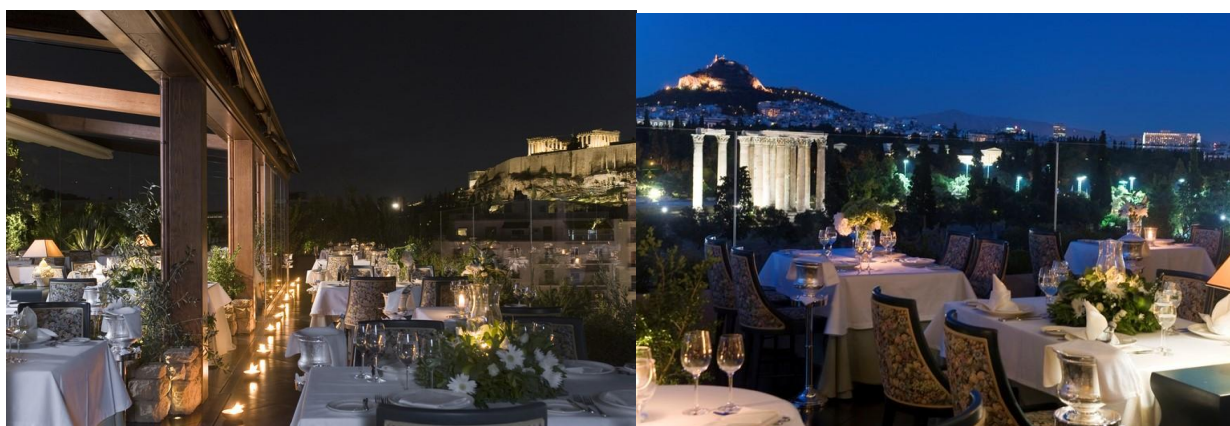
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## Social Event:

ROYAL OLYMPIC HOTEL

time 19.30

The Restaurant is at the Roof Garden. The incomparable privilege though will be that from your table you will enjoy a fantastic view of the Temple of Zeus, the Acropolis, the National Gardens, the Marble Stadium, the Hadrian's Arch, the Lycabettus Hill, the Parliament, the Old Observatory and the Herodion Theatre.



## Contact

DATES

December (3),4-5, 2025

VENUE

Athens, Greece

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