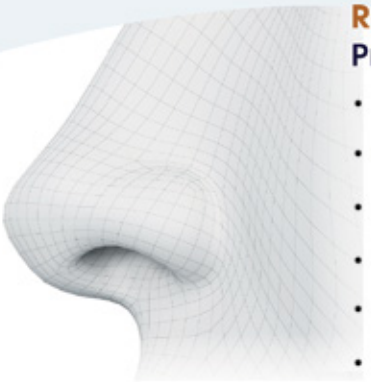
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WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE COURSE CO-ORDINATORS

Dear colleagues

The 7th Investigative Rhinology Course this year is combined with the 3rd Investigative Audiology Course as a common effort of both 1st and 2nd Academic Departments of Aristotle University under the auspices of Aristotle University's School of Medicine!

We are delighted to welcome you to a 3 days hands-on course which will be held at the Medical School of Aristotle University and AHEPA University Hospital.

On the first day you will attend lectures on olfactory and taste disorders, allergic rhinitis management, nasal airway measurements, laboratory tests and nasal endoscopy findings by distinguished speakers. The second day participants will have hands-on practice in 4 stations including skin prick testing, olfactory testing, nasal endoscopy and nasal airway measurements. Then the participants continue with the audiology lectures in the afternoon and the course closes in the third day with the hands-on experience in Audiology-Neurotology in stations presenting otoendoscopy, tympanometry – audiogram – otoacoustic emissions and vestibular testing. We hope that this course will fulfill your expectations, having a full of Rhinology and Audiology weekend in Thessaloniki!

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

On behalf of the Aristotle University School of Medicine, we are delighted to welcome you to the Medical School for the 7th Investigative Rhinology and 3rd Investigative Audiology course, taking place on October 16th, 17th and 18th 2026.

This seminar is designed for ENT residents and young specialists, providing valuable insights and the latest advancements in Investigative Rhinology and Audiology-Neurotology.

We hope you will enjoy your time at the Aristotle University one of the biggest Universities in the Balkan peninsula and gain knowledge that will benefit your medical journey.

Wishing you an inspiring and rewarding seminar in vibrant Thessaloniki!

Prof. Stefanos Triaridis
Head of Medical School
Aristotle University
Thessaloniki, Greece

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7th Investigative Rhinology Course

Friday 16 October 2026 — **"Aristippos Minas" Hall**

15.45 - 16.00	**Welcome - Introduction** **I. Konstantinidis, S. Triaridis, G. Psillas**
16.00 - 18.00	Moderator: **S. Triaridis**
16.00 - 16.30	Olfaction: clinical measurements **T. Hummel**
16.30 - 17.00	Allergic rhinitis workup **V. Hox**
17.00 - 17.30	Radiology basics in Rhinology **C. Philpott**
17.30 - 18.00	Laboratory exams in Rhinology **K. Garefis**
18.00 - 18.30	Coffee break - Light lunch

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Friday 16 October 2026 — "Aristippos Minas" Hall

18.30 - 20.30	Moderator: **I. Konstantinidis**
18.30 - 19.00	Questionnaires in Rhinology **I. Konstantinidis**
19.00 - 19.30	Nasal Obstruction assessment **G. Ottaviano**
19.30 - 20.00	Taste clinical assessment **B. Landis**
20.00 - 20.30	Nasal endoscopy **R. Hainarosie**

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Saturday 17 October 2026 — "Aristippos Minas" Hall

09.00 - 09.30	Olfactory dysfunction in CRSwNP and the use of biologics **I. Konstantinidis**	
09.30 - 10.00	Measurements of vocal nasality **K. Valsamidis**	
10.00 - 13.00	**Hands-on Stations**	
Station 1:	Nasal airway measurements **K. Garefis**	**Room 1**
Station 2:	Skin prick testing **E. Tsakiropoulou**	**Room 2**
Station 3:	Olfactory function testing **I. Konstantinidis**	**Room 3**
Station 4:	Nasal endoscopy **K. Valsamidis**	**Room 4**
13.00 - 14.00	Coffee break - Light lunch	

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3rd Investigative Neurotology Audiology Course

Saturday 17 October 2026 — "Aristippos Minas" Hall

17.00 - 19.30	Moderator: **G. Psillas**
17:00 - 17:20	Clinical bedside examination of vestibular disorders **K. Rova**
17:20 - 17:30	Discussion
17:30 - 17:50	Vestibular function testings in clinical practice **I. Koskinas**
17:50 - 18:00	Discussion
18:00 - 18:20	Initial laboratory assessment of the hearing - impaired patient **K. Valsamidis**
18:20 - 18:30	Discussion
18:30 - 18:50	Objective diagnostic tests for hearing loss **V. Nicolaidis**
18:50 - 19:00	Discussion
19:00 - 19:20	Electrophysiological evaluation of facial nerve function **M.-I. Givannakis**
19:20 - 19:30	Discussion

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Sunday 18 October 2026 | AHEPA Audiology Laboratory

09:00 - 14:00 **Hands-on Practice Session**

1. Micro-otoscopy, audiometry, tympanometry
2. Auditory brainstem responses (ABR's), otoacoustic emissions
3. Vestibular positional maneuvers, video head impulse tests (vHIT)
4. Vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (Vemps), electronystagmography (rotational test, caloric test)

G. Psillas, G. Kyriafinis, I. Koskinas, M. Givannakis, A. Christoforidou

14:00 - 15:00 Coffee break - Light lunch

15:00 **END OF SEMINAR**

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Theory

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Friday, 16 October 2026
Saturday, 17 October 2026

Practical Training

Saturday 17 October 2026
Rooms of Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Sunday, 18 October 2026
Audiology Laboratory, 1st Department of Otolaryngology (ENT), AHEPA University General Hospital

Official Language

The official language of the Course is English.

Registration Cost

Registration Type	Cost
Theory	140,00€
Theory and practical training	350,00€

Registration fee includes:

- Attendance at the scientific programme
- Access to the exhibition area
- CME accreditation
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Certificate of Attendance
All participants of the Course will be granted a Certificate of Participation. The Certificates of Attendance will be sent by email, after the evaluation form of the course is first submitted to the Course Secretariat

Badge
Participants are required to demonstrate their badge in the Course premises and the commercial exhibition.

PC Reception
Speakers are kindly requested to hand in their presentations to the Technical Secretariat, which will operate at the Course venue, no later than one (1) hour before the time of presentation.

Exhibition Area
During the Congress there will be a Commercial Exhibition of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.

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