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National Vascular Access Perspectives Greece



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- No conflicts of interest related to this presentation
- Have been engaged (and received honoraria) to deliver educational talks, webinars and consultancy in 2022 by:
 - 3M Australia
 - Teleflex Australia
 - ITL Australia
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Demographics

10 million locals

1,2 million immigrants

131.957square kilometres of land

6000 islands

15000 km coastline

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Free access to the public health care system for everyone if he/she has no insurance

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- Vascular Access as an independent topic is provided only at the postgraduate program of the Department of Nursing at the School of Health Sciences at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- (Including hands on experience in both semesters).
- Every other clinical practitioner that practices Vascular Access, is trained during his professional life

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Hopefully from the next year we'll provide a program in Vascular Access in English

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Clinical Standards and complications
until now days



"You can't handle the truth" - A Few Good Men



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Only recently, Cleo, ODIPY, Ministry of Health, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Institute for health care improvement performed an investigation funded by Stavros Niarchos foundation and under the guidance of Professor Zaoutis

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According ECDC, our country is the first between all European countries regarding the incidences of nosocomial infections

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Before Covid 19

10% of the hospitalized patients (EU mV was 6%)

3000 deaths/year

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Ποσοστό συμμόρφωσης γιατρών και νοσηλευτών στην εφαρμογή υγιεινής των χεριών

36%

πριν από την επαφή με τον ασθενή

45%

πριν από καθαρό ή άσπιο χειρισμό

58%

ύστερα από κίνδυνο έκθεσης σε βιολογικό υγρό του ασθενούς

56%

ύστερα από την επαφή με τον ασθενή

33%

ύστερα από επαφή με το άμεσο περιβάλλον του ασθενούς (κλίνη νοσηλείας, κομοδίνο κ.ό.σ.)

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Thank you very much for your attention