

# Workshop on the ITHANET Portal & the preparation of information material for thalassaemia

17 October, 2010, Nicosia  
The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics

- 9.00 – 9.25 REGISTRATION
- 9.25 – 9.30 INTRODUCTION - Marina Kleanthous, ITHANET project coordinator
- 9.30 – 10.00 Molecular diagnosis of thalassaemia and haemoglobinopathies in the UK  
*John Old, John Radcliff Hospital, UK*
- 10.00 – 10.15 ITHANET Portal  
*Marina Kleanthous, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics*
- 10.15 – 10.25 Thalassaemia in Cyprus, historical background  
*Michael Angastiniotis, Ex Director, Thalassaemia Centre, Nicosia*
- 10.25 – 10.35 The role of the Pancyprian Antianaemic Association in thalassaemia prevention in Cyprus  
....., representative Pancyprian Antianaemic Association
- 10.35 – 11.05 **Coffee break**
- 11.05 – 11.20 Genetic counseling for thalassaemia (procedures and forms used in screening, counseling, prenatal diagnosis)  
*Soteroula Christou, Thalassaemia Centre, Nicosia*
- 11.20 – 11.35 Population screening and detection of carriers and couples at risk for thalassaemia  
*Eleni Kalogerou, Thalassaemia Centre, Nicosia*
- 11.35 – 12.40 DISCUSSION - *Coordinator: Soteroula Christou. Minutes: Christiana Makariou*
- 12.40 – 13.40 **Lunch break**
- 13.40 – 13.50  $\beta$ -thalassaemia  
*Maria Sitarou, Thalassaemia Center, Nicosia*
- 13.50 – 14.00  $\beta$ -thalassaemia complications  
*Irini Savvidou, Thalassaemia Center, Nicosia*
- 14.00 – 14.10  $\alpha$ -thalassaemia  
*Michael Xatzihgabrihl, Thalassaemia Centre, Limassol*
- 14.10 – 14.20 Sickle cell disease  
*Evdokia Pagkalou, Thalassaemia Centre, Nicosia*
- 14.20 – 14.30 Treatment  
*Annita Kolnakou, Thalassaemia Centre, Paphos*
- 14.30 – 15.20 DISCUSSION - *Coordinator: Michael Xatzihgabrihl. Minutes: Soteroula Christou*
- 15.20 – 15.45 **Coffee break**
- 15.45 – 15.55 Prenatal diagnosis  
*Ioannis Kallikas, Ultrasound and Foetal Medicine Centre*
- 15.55 – 16.05 Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis  
*Panos Lernis, Hippocrateon Hospital, Nicosia*
- 16.05 – 16.15 New approaches in prenatal diagnosis  
*Marina Kleanthous, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia*
- 16.15 – 17.15 DISCUSSION - *Coordinator: Ioannis Kallikas. Minutes: Marios Phylactides*

## Organizers:



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The ITHANET Portal will be demonstrated by Kamil Ergüler and Carsten Lederer, during coffee and lunch breaks



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