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LUNG HEALTH AND SMOKING IN EUROPE

Press Conference and Launch:

SMOKEHAZ: The new ERS web site on systematic reviews on the effects of active and passive smoking on Respiratory Health

hosted by the
ERS Tobacco Control Committee

May 8th 2014
Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens - Greece

PROGRAM

11.00 - 12.30 Scientific Session

Chair: **Prof. N. Siafakas**, *Past ERS President*
Prof. K. Gourgouliannis, *President of Hellenic Thoracic Society*

ERS science, education and advocacy in Europe
Dr M. Gaga, *Past ERS Secretary General*

Education and help for patients. An ELF survey among smokers with respiratory diseases

M. Fletcher, *Chair of the European Lung Foundation*

Medical education and Smoking cessation clinics. The Greek experience.
Prof. P. Argyropoulou-Pataka, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

Passive Smoking in Greece

Prof. G. Tountas, *Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Athens*

Smoking epidemic in Greece - Prevention programs at schools

Prof. P. Behrakis, *President of European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention, President of the National Steering Committee on Tobacco Control*

12.30-13.30 Press Conference and Launch of Smokehaz

Chair: **Prof. Ch. Roussos**, *Members of Academy of Athens*
Prof. D. Trichopoulos, *Member Academy of Athens, Professor of Epidemiology Harvard University*

Introduction

Health priorities under the Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU
Adonis Georgiadis, *Greek Health Minister*

Lung Health in Europe: The need for advocacy

Prof. P. Barnes, *President European Respiratory Society*

SmokeHaz - A new ERS advocacy tool for the health effects of Smoking on Respiratory Health

Prof. Ch. Gratiou, *Chair ERS Tobacco Control Committee*

13.30-14.30 Reception