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MASTERCLASS 2008

The Windsor, Melbourne

15 November 2008

CORFU 2009

Corfu, Kerkyra, Greece

26 September - 2 October 2009

Presented by THE GREEK CONFERENCE – www.greekconference.com.au



We eagerly look forward to presenting this important event and to maintaining the momentum of our previous events.

Corfu 2009 will be a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and learn more about rapidly changing circumstances, relevant both in the professional world and to academics and covering so many aspects of law, medicine, science and professional life.

This is a chance to make new friends, renew old friendships and experience the uniqueness of our organisation.

Eugenia Mitrakas, OAM - Chairman

LEARNING

As with our six previous events, Corfu 2009 will continue our themes of not only ethics and the just society, but we will bring together current issues of relevance in law, medicine and science and other professions in a venue steeped in history and now a recognised UNESCO world heritage site.

Our 2009 venue is the wonderful Ionian island of Corfu (or, to the Greeks, Kerkyra), a pivotal place in trade, politics and culture for thousands of years and, according to legend, the island where Odysseus met with Nafiska towards the end of his return journey to nearby Ithaca after the Trojan Wars.

Again we will look to convergence and divergence and continue the debate as to how through developments in medicine and science they are constantly being drawn together whilst being driven apart.

As usual our program will be stimulating and comprehensive and will include presentations from leading lawyers, doctors,

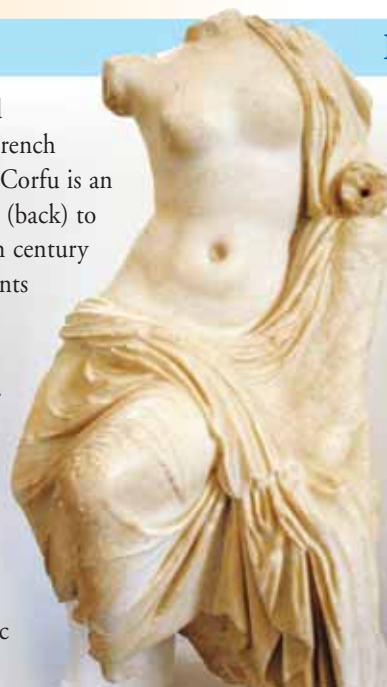
scientists and academics from a number of countries.

The professional program is being finalised in conjunction with our Greek Organising Committee and input from our Patrons, Judge Vardavakis, previously a member of the Supreme Court of Greece and Professor Peter Doherty AC, the 1996 co-winner of the Nobel Prize in medicine.

Full details of our professional program will be listed in our forthcoming Brochure (see reverse) and will also appear on our website.

History and Culture

Discover historic Corfu, its ancient history and mythical role in Homer's time, its Byzantine, French and Venetian history and its British tradition. Corfu is an island that had many rulers before being ceded (back) to Greece in 1864. Visit the wonderful nineteenth century Achillion Palace and Mon Repos; the monuments and artefacts from ancient civilisations and the impressive Venetian Fortress overlooking the harbour in Corfu and the famed Mouse Island. Venture afield into the countryside of Corfu, cruise from Corfu to the island of Paxos and the nearby port of Parga and sail to Albania and explore the spectacular excavations at Butrint, a UNESCO protected World Heritage site, said to have been founded by refugees from Troy and later a major Hellenistic and then Roman trading port.



Pre & Post Tours

Our 2009 aim is to again highlight nearby regions and also something a little unusual. Before Corfu 2009 we will give participants two options. One the ancient history and culture of Russia and the fascination of Moscow and St Petersburg and the other exploring Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast on a trip starting in Zagreb, through Dubrovnik and Split and ending at Corfu for our Conference. After Corfu 2009, select from a trek to Rome, taking the ferry to southern Italy and then travelling through southern Italy to Sicily and the famed Palermo and Syracuse, returning via Pompeii, Sorrento and Naples to Rome or as the alternative visit the sites and monuments of ancient Egypt with an option, west along the north African coast to the historic ports of El Alamein and Tobruk .

Corfu 2009 may qualify towards meeting professional development (CPD/CME) or similar on-going professional education requirements. As requirements vary between professional associations, participants should make their own enquiries

ENCHANTING CORFU



INTERESTED IN PRESENTING AT CORFU 2009?

The Professional Program for Corfu 2009 is still to be finalised. If you are interested in submitting an abstract:

- Please forward an abstract of about 250 words, outlining the general nature of the paper and issues to be addressed and their general connection with the outline of Corfu 2009 and, if applicable, our previous events.
- Presenters are expected to meet their own costs of attending and participating at Corfu 2009 and, if appropriate, should seek support from their own institution or organisation.
- Please note that from presentations at Corfu 2009, selected Collated Papers will be published on CD-Rom and/or on our website on the internet.
- Any response to this Call for Papers should be sent to us no later than 1 December 2008.
- Any questions relating to this Call for Papers should be addressed to the Conference Chairman or the Papers Committee at the address set out overleaf.



ORGANISED BY



The 2008 Charity Dinner (see opposite) will be jointly hosted with Radiomathon Australia in our joint support of the Murdoch's thalassaemia research project and the Thalassaemia Society of Victoria.





Equal Opportunity - But are some more equal?



Following our successful Masterclass sessions in Melbourne in 2004 and 2006, I am delighted to extend to you an invitation to join us in Melbourne on 15 November 2008 for our biennial journey into equal opportunity issues so relevant to our professional lives and we are delighted to be able to welcome the Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser AC to deliver the Keynote presentation on medical issues.

At Masterclass 2008 we will consider the extent to which the State should be able to intervene so as to dictate the rights of an individual and to review the role of the Courts in this process. To assist those less fortunate, Masterclass 2008 and our Charity Dinner, will continue our support of the Cell & Gene Therapy Unit at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute for their thalassaemia research project.

On behalf of the Masterclass Committee, I would like to thank our friends, supporters and sponsors for their invaluable assistance.

Eugenia Mitrakas, OAM - Chairman

MASTERCLASS PROGRAM

Keynote

At Masterclass 2008, the Keynote presentation will be given by the Governor of Victoria, **Professor David de Kretser AC**, an eminent scientist and researcher prior to being appointed Victoria's Governor.

Aspects

Her Honour **Justice Betty King** of the Supreme Court of Victoria will deliver the highlight legal presentation and the morning session will include **Professor Bob Williamson AO**, formerly Director at the Murdoch and human rights advocate, **Paris Aristotle**.

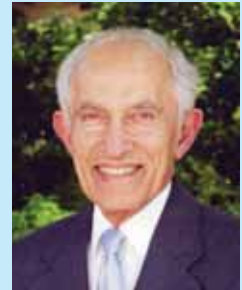
Dilemmas

Following a light lunch, participants will include leading barrister **Dr Ian Freckelton SC**, **Professor Loane Skene** from the University of Melbourne, **Dr Rod McRae** of the Commonwealth AAT and barrister and academic, **Professor Andrew Alston**.

Panel Debate/Discussion

Masterclass 2008 will be co-ordinated by leading geneticist **Professor Ingrid Winship** and will conclude with a panel debate and discussion on the issues raised during the sessions. Panellists will include **Dr Jim Vadolas**.

A detailed program will be circulated and published on our website at www.greekconference.com.au.



Professor de Kretser



Justice Betty King

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Our events are organized under the auspices of the Association of Greek and Affiliated Panhellenic Interest Limited, organizers of The Greek Conference, Crete 2004; Masterclass 2004; Symposium 2005, Mykonos; Masterclass 2006 and Kos 2007.

THE 2008 CHARITY DINNER



Following Masterclass 2008, The Greek Conference is proud to present, in association with Radiomathon Australia organized by Laiki Bank, the 2008 Charity Dinner at the Windsor's Grand Ballroom on 15 November 2008, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. As usual, this will be a great opportunity for participants, friends and guests to mingle in a wonderful atmosphere and we do look forward to welcoming you at the 2008 Charity Dinner.



**Murdoch Childrens
Research Institute**

Healthier Kids. Healthier Future.

As a not-for-profit group, our net proceeds will support the Cell & Gene Therapy Unit at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute for their work into the disease of thalassaemia and a possible cure.

MASTERCLASS 2008

THE WINDSOR, MELBOURNE, 15 NOVEMBER 2008



MASTERCLASS REGISTRATION AND 2008 CHARITY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please register _____ places for Masterclass 2008 and/or reserve _____ places for The 2008 Charity Dinner.

I do/do not (delete one) require details of the preferential accommodation rates at The Windsor.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Payment Cheque enclosed See credit card details (below)

REGISTRATION FEES (INC GST)

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| Masterclass 2008 | \$280.00 | Masterclass 2008 (Masterclass & Charity Dinner) | \$435.00 |
| Members - (Masterclass only) | \$240.00 | Members (Masterclass & Charity Dinner) | \$400.00 |
| Friends/Guests - (Charity Dinner only) | \$185.00 | Additional Late Fee (after 1 November 2008) | \$50.00 |

MASTERCLASS 2008 – DETAILS

Registration from 10.30 am

Commences 11.00 am; Concludes 4.30 pm (approximately)

(Light Lunch included)

Full Programme will be provided on Registration

Please note: Registrations will be accepted by mail, fax or email.

Payment may be by cash, cheque or credit card and should accompany this reservation form which (upon payment), will be a Tax Invoice (ABN 91 105 863 545). For payments by credit

card, Trident Travel will be listed on your credit card statement.

(All credit card payments will incur a fee of 2%). Registrations are transferable. Refunds may be requested up to 7 days prior to the event, but an administrative fee of \$40.00 will apply.

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule the program and/or to change speakers and/or content as may become necessary. For the Charity Dinner, Tables of either 8 or 10 are available.

MASTERCLASS 2008 – CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

TYPE OF CARD VISA AMEX MASTERCARD DINERS

CARD NUMBER _____ Expiry Date / /

NAME ON CARD _____

CORFU 2009 - PLEASE SEND A BROCHURE

Please register my interest for CORFU 2009 (26 September / 2 October) - and send me the Conference Brochure, when printed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: (Phone) _____ (fax) _____

Email: _____

CORFU 2009 - PRE AND POST CONFERENCE TOURS

As I am interested in joining a tour, please keep me informed about;

- Croatia from Zagreb (pre) Moscow and St Petersburg (pre)
 Egypt and Lybia (post) Italy into Sicily (post)

Forward your completed form to us (see details on back page) or write to Jacqui Susan at our Secretariat, CCASM. PO Box 5219, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205.

CORFU GREECE, 26 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2009



OUR 2009 VENUE

For Corfu 2009 we have selected the twin resorts at Kommemo Bay on the island of Corfu. Comprising the Grecotel Corfu Imperial and the Eva Bay Palace, these are two simply luxurious interconnected venues, offering sophistication, charm and relaxation. Five star accommodation, wonderful aquatic sports and spa facilities, children's facilities and a host of bars and restaurants will highlight your stay at Corfu 2009

MORE ABOUT US

Through our previous events, we have brought together judges, barristers, solicitors, doctors, scientists, academics, writers and a number of other professionals to debate and consider cutting edge issues in society affecting law, medicine and science. We aim to provide a top quality professional programme, with presenters drawn from a wide range of backgrounds and countries. We publish Collated Papers from our events, which are

available on CD-Rom for libraries, serious academic research and reference.

We bring together professionals from a wide range of backgrounds and provide the venue and opportunity to exchange views and opinions and to form contacts at both professional and personal levels.

To join as a supporting member, please request an Application Form from our secretariat or contact us at the details below. Why not join us?

MASTERCLASS 2008 COMMITTEE

Eugenia Mitrakas (Chairman), David Roylance (Secretary/Treasurer), Professor Loane Skene, Professor Andrew Alston, Professor Louis Doukas, Dr Jim Vadolas and Dr Magdalena Simonis.



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