

*Dear friends,*

*Since 2017 the Greek College of Clinical Applications of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, the Greek Society of Cardiology and the First Cardiac Clinic of University of Athens started a course called Athenscmr level 1. Initially, the course had duration of 2 days, was endorsed by EACVI/SCMR and accredited by EBAC.*

*Currently, the Athenscmr is a 3 days web course providing level 1 and preparation for level 2 CMR training. It is organized by the same organizers, is endorsed by EACVI/SCMR and accredited by EBAC with 31 CMEs. The course is in English and is free of charge for all participants.*

*The innovation of this year is that the last day of the course is dedicated to the role of CMR in Cardiorheumatology, which is a new rapidly evolving field in Medicine.*

*Our targets in this course are:*

- 1. To provide basic knowledge regarding CMR physics*
- 2. To present the clinical applications of CMR in various cardiac scenarios of everyday clinical practice including ischemic, non-ischemic heart disease, myocardial inflammation, heart failure, valvular heart disease, tumor/masses, vascular disease and congenital heart disease*
- 3. To promote discussion regarding the role of CMR in comparison with other imaging modalities*
- 4. To clarify the role of CMR and its clinical implications in Cardiorheumatology*

*The faculty includes some of the most experienced Greek, European and International CMR teachers together with young investigators, accredited by EACVI, CMR cardiologists /radiologists /basic scientists and also well known Greek, European and International Rheumatologists, with special interest about the role of CMR in Cardiorheumatology. We strongly believe that this interaction will further improve the quality of our course.*

*We invite all of you, who are interested in this training to join us from 5 to 7 October 2024 and enjoy an international, interactive CMR experience including basic science, Cardiology and Cardiorheumatology. .*

*Looking forward to meet you in our course and we expect with interest your creative comments that will allow us to improve the quality of our course*

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