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PROGRAMME

Welcome address by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations and Extroversion of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Professor Sofia Papaioannou.

Opening Ceremony by the Presidents of Student Medical Associations.

Address by:

- *Professor Sungdon Hwang, General Secretary, Silk Road Universities Network (SUN)*
- *Emeritus Professor Nikolaos Papantoniou, Medical School of the University of Athens, President of the International Hippocratic Foundation of Kos*
- *Professor Marianna Karamanou, Medical School of the University of Athens*
- *Associate Professor Jonathan McFarland, Universidad de Pompeu, Fabra, Barcelona, President of the International Organization “The Doctor as a Humanist”.*

Roundtable discussion on the topic of “Hippocrates in the Age of AI”

Speakers:

- *Vice-Rector of the University of Athens, Professor Sophia Papaioannou*
- *Assistant Professor Ioannis Nikolakakis, Medical School, University of Athens*
- *Lecturer Susana Magalhaes, Head of the Research Unit, Institute for Health Research and Innovation, University of Porto (online)*
- *Associate Professor Ourania Varsou, University of Glasgow*

Moderator: Associate Professor Jonathan McFarland

Please find attached the forum’s programme

*The Rector
of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Professor Gerasimos Siasos
has the honour of inviting you
to the Opening Ceremony of the Medical Forum entitled:*

***The Annual “Silk Road Universities Network” Medical Forum:
The Ethical Legacy of Hippocrates in 21st Century Medicine***

*The conference is co-organised by
the Department of History of Medicine and Medical Ethics
of the Medical School of the University of Athens,
The Silk-Road Medical Forum,
The Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN)
and the International Hippocratic Foundation of Kos.*

*The ceremony will take place on
Tuesday, 13th October 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
in the Great Hall of the University of Athens
(Main Building, 30 Panepistimiou Street).*