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SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

**The impact of non-ionization radiation on health:
A Myth or an emerging medical challenge?**

The Cyprus Medical Association and The Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health invites you to this scientific event in which the Medical Association of Austria will be actively involved

**Saturday 11th of November, 2017 at 14:00 at the "Solona Triantafillidi hall",
at the Central offices of Bank of Cyprus, Nicosia.**

Five distinguished scientists, four from overseas, will analyze/evaluate the scientific evidence and discuss the open questions regarding potential health impacts, focusing on cancer, neurological effects, in particular the effects on a child's brain function, effects on DNA, the reproductive system as well as the Electro Hypersensitivity Syndrome (EHS). The aim of the seminar is an holistic update of the medical world, on the "state of the art" of this complex Public Health issue and concerns children, new generation and the entire population. The exposure, to among others, potentially carcinogenic radiation (IARC 2011), is growing geometrically. The issue is a real challenge in the medical field, has caused a lot of scientific controversies, some effects are not yet fully established and long-term effects not yet fully uploaded. The Council of Europe, European Parliament, Medical Associations and other Scientific bodies warn that despite the existing controversies and open questions, the scientific evidence of serious effects on child's health in particular, is sufficient. They prompt for the application of the Precautionary Principle, reduction of the exposure, amendment of exposure limits, awareness, proper control of the technology as regards its potential health impacts and rational age-related usage.

Scientific Event

The Impact of Non-ionizing Radiation on Health: Myths or an emerging medical challenge?

Saturday 11 of November 2017 14.00-19.00.

Speakers:

1. Adverse health effects of modern artificial electromagnetic fields, such as from mobile phones and WiFi - Dr Olle Johansson, The Experimental Dermatology Unit, Department of Neuroscience, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
2. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of EMF related Health Problems/illness – Dr Piero Lercher Med.- Univ.-Lekt. Leiter des Referates für Umweltmedizin der Wiener Ärztekammer. Vienna, Austria
3. Technology in the life of our children: Its effect on brain function. Dr Antigone S. Papavasiliou, MD, PhD, FAAP, Head Paediatric Neurologist Iaso Children's Hospital Athens, Greece
4. WIRELESS COMMUNICATION - THE DANGERS AND THE TRUTH - PERCEPTIONS AND LIES -Dr. Theodore P. Metsis Dipl. Eng., M.Sc.(Eng.), Ph.D. Electrical, Mechanical, Environmental Engineer, Electro smog Specialist
5. Exposure and impact of RF/EMF on Children's Health is an Emerging Iceberg - Can we Protect Children and Future Generation? Dr Stella Canna Michaelidou - President of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health. Chemist, EU Expert on Environmental Health, and Food Safety (EFSA)