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RE: 3rd Annual International Symposium on Diabetes, 1-2 May 2017, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will be organizing an international symposium on:

“Diabetes”

as part of the 5th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. The symposium will take place on **Monday, 1 May 2017 at 18:00**, and **Tuesday, 2 May 2017, at 18:30**, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The working language will be English, without interpretation.

Speakers:

1. **Robert Sindelar**, Professor and Former Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia, Canada. *Creating a Health and Wellness Paradigm in the “OMICS” Era.*
2. **Oleg Pisarenko**, Head, Laboratory for Myocardial Metabolism, Russian Cardiology Research-and-Production Complex, Russia. *A Structural Analogue of Peptide Apelin-12 in Cardioprotection against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury.*
3. **Ayten Taspinar**, Associate Professor, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey & **Selva Ozgul**, Midwife, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey. *The Effect of Maternal Obesity on Maternal and Neonatal Health.*
4. **Judith Aponte**, Associate Professor, Hunter College, The City University of New York, USA, **Karen Tejada**, Hunter College, The City University of New York, USA & **Mariel Acosta-Melo**, Hunter College, The City University of New York, USA. *Systematic Literature Review: Diabetes Internet-based Spanish Language Health Information.*
5. **Andis Klegeris**, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada. *Increased risk of Alzheimer’s disease in Type 2 Diabetes: Neuroimmune Effects of Dysregulated Peripheral Factors as a Possible Link.*
6. **Ramona DeJesus**, Assistant Professor, Division of Primary Care Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, USA, **Robert Jacobson**, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Mayo Clinic, USA, **Kristin Vickers Douglas**, PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic, USA, **Debra Jacobson**, MS, Division of Biomedical Statistics and Informatics, Mayo Clinic, USA, **Patrick Wilson**, Department of Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, USA & **Jennifer St. Sauver**, PhD, Department of Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, USA. *Impact of an Intensive 12-Week Wellness Coaching Program on Self-Care Behaviours among Adult Primary Care Patients with Pre-Diabetes.*

The symposium will be chaired by Dr. Andriana Margariti, Head, Medicine Research Unit, ATINER & Lecturer, Centre for Experimental Medicine, Queen’s University Belfast, U.K. The symposium program is available at <https://www.atiner.gr/events/1May2017DIA.pdf>.

The list of events organized by the Institute is available on the Institute’s website: <https://www.atiner.gr/event>. This event is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. For further information, please contact Ms. Fani Balaska at +30 210 3634210 or by email at info@atiner.gr.