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Kos, Asclepeion of Hippocrates (400 BC)

“ON AIRS, WATERS AND PLACES”

Thermal Integrated Medicine for an Holistic approach to health government

13th- 17th October 2013

**Rhodes -Kos (Greece)
Rodos Palace Hotel
www.rodos-palace.com**

First Invitation

Dear Colleague,

Natural Mineral waters and climatic resources are part of the cultural heritage of every country's medical tradition. Hippocrates, “the father of Medicine”, wrote the “handbook” **“On Airs, Waters and Places”**, very modern and topical. It dealt with connections between human being and environment and the opportunity of natural means care. Holistic and integrate vision provides four principal implements: hydrothalassotherapy, movement, nourishment and relationship mind/body. So the choice of Congress site is to underline the important and topical Hippocratic teaching about prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, wellbeing.

Scientific topics are, as usual: *Hot springs, spa and Traditional Medicine - Experimental and Clinical Researches on Thermal medicine - Hygiene and Technologies - Prevention and health - Economical and social aspects - Energy saving and reduction of water consumption, environment protection - Hot Springs and Health Government Services - Human resources and professional training - Hot springs, medical spa and tourism development - Medical research of enjoying hot springs in summer - Research by products of the hot springs - Strategy of hot spring hotels - Business model research of hot spring tourism development.*

Referring to the Congress site, Rhodes and Kos, there will be a special session about thermalism history of FEMTEC Members Countries.

During the Congress, ceremony of Hippocrates Oath will take place in Asclepeion.

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