

The banner features the text 'EURAPS' in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'European Association of Plastic Surgeons' in a smaller font below it. The background is a light yellow-to-white gradient with a pattern of grey dots and lines, and a faint map of Europe with stars on the right side.

# EURAPS

European Association of Plastic Surgeons

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The 30th EURAPS Annual Meeting in Helsinki, hosted by Sinikka Suominen and the 8th ERC Annual Meeting hosted by Virve Koljonen and Susanna Kauhanen, have been a scientific and social success, having more than 380 participants from 31 different countries.

We received 318 abstract submissions this year and we were only able to accept 110, distributed in the program within 10 sessions.

EURAPS is delighted to have once again highest scientific level of the presentations opened to constructive engagement and active participation during discussion time throughout the conference.

Furthermore, the social events with the wonderful Finnish touch left us with some wonderful memories of the meeting and we hope they were a good occasion for new-comers to expand their network and grow their interest in the EURAPS.

The ERC meeting, organized by Virve Koljonen and Susanna Kauhanen was also a great achievement and a good occasion for young surgeons to present and discover new translational research in plastic surgery.

Such a success is a positive incentive to work even harder towards the next meetings in Athens, 27-30 May 2020, and keep up the growing trend.

In the meantime EURAPS would like to specially thank sponsors and all those involved in the organization of the meetings in Helsinki.



**31st EURAPS ANNUAL  
MEETING  
9th ERC ANNUAL MEETING**

**Athens, Greece**

**MAY 2020**

**27/30**

Athens is easily accessible from all European countries and most destinations around the world.

The Meetings will be held by prof. Nikolaos Papadopoulos and dr. Dimitris Dionysiou at the Hilton Athens Hotel, offering a unique environment for conferences. Hilton Athens Hotel provides the space, style and personalized service that anyone wants and expects.

The venue offers an outstanding modern conference hall complete with the latest technology and exhibition space, nearby you will find different categories of hotels to suit all your needs, with many facilities, including swimming pool, gym and wellness area.

The social dinner will be held at the wonderful Zappeion Megaron in the heart of Athens. It has been an active part of Greece's history and that of Hellenism, for the last 130 years. Cultural events of great importance take place within the precinct.

The farewell party will be held in the Athens Riviera, offering a relaxing seaside atmosphere.

The theme of the Farewell Beach Party will be "Total White".

More information will be soon available on our website.

We wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely,

Fabio Santanelli di Pompeo  
EURAPS Secretary General

**COUNTDOWN TO THE ANNUAL MEETING 2020**

<b>10</b> MONTHS	<b>12</b> DAYS	<b>20</b> HOURS	<b>44</b> MINUTES	<b>01</b> SECOND
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