13\textsuperscript{th} Annual Congress of the Hellenic Spine Society, 43\textsuperscript{rd} Symposium & Joint Meeting with the Serbian Spine Society

**Quick Facts:**

**Location:** Ioannina, Greece  
**Date:** 31 October – 3 November 2019  
**Organising Society:** Hellenic Spine Society  
**EUROSPINE Representatives:** A. Kapinas, E. Samoladas, S. Papastefanou, S. Stavridis, J.C. Le Huec

The programme of this meeting was multi-thematic, and emphasis was given on controversial issues in spinal surgery as well as on new aspects such as tissue engineering and spinal technology advances. This unique collaborative meeting between Balkan countries gave an exceptional opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences.

One of the highlights of the 13\textsuperscript{th} Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Spine Society, held in Ioannina, Greece in November 2019 included the EUROSPINE Symposium, a new addition to the format of the scientific programme. The symposium was organised and chaired by Stavros Stavridis and included spine experts, all EUROSPINE members, among them Jean Charles Le Huec, EUROSPINE Past President. The panel presented a very interesting topic, namely "Low Back Pain: The impact of hip and sacroiliac joint as possible pain generators". It was very well received by the audience and provoked a very interactive discussion. Overall the EUROSPINE Symposium was a great success and we are looking forward to the second one in next year’s annual meeting.

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