

# The Dontas Family Travelling Fellowships

The Greek/Australian International Legal & Medical Conference

invites applications for

## TWO TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

- The Professor Anastasios Dontas Fellowship (Medical)
- The Professor John Harber Phillips Fellowship (Legal)

to attend the

## 15<sup>th</sup> Greek Australian International Legal & Medical Conference

to be held in

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

31 May – 6 June 2015

### **Theme: “A Celebration of Law and Medicine”**

Applicants should be graduates in Law or Medicine and entitled to practice or registered, under 40 years of age at the time of the Conference and currently enrolled in post-graduate study within either Faculty.

The successful applicants will be required to present a learned paper of some 30 minute duration at the Conference. Papers that address the Conference theme and/or Greek Australian relationships are encouraged. The Conference has no objection to subsequent publication of any part of the paper in a thesis by the applicant.

The Fellowships, one to a graduate in Law, one to a graduate in Medicine will include a return Economy Class airfare from Australia to Athens, Greece, Conference registration and the cost of accommodation at the Conference venue for the duration of the Conference, limited assistance in the form of a living allowance maybe available.

The Fellowships offer participation in a high level educational opportunity with social and professional interaction with Australian and International leaders in both law and medicine.

Selection of the successful applicants will be made by a distinguished legal and medical panel, on the basis of Curriculum Vitae and an abstract for the paper of up to 1500 words.

**Applications, by submission of the abstract, will close on Friday 11th July 2014.**

The successful applicants will be required to submit the full text of the completed paper by Friday 17th April, 2015.

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## **ABOUT THE GREEK AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL & MEDICAL CONFERENCE LTD**

Lawyers and Doctors interested in both the areas of Law and Medicine initiated the Conference series in 1985, stimulated by the origin of both professions in Greek history. Conferences are held in Greece every two years, offering a rich blend of high level both professional and scientific presentations and culturally enriching experiences. Conferences are held biennially on a “not for profit” basis and substantial donations are made to charity. Travel fellowships are offered to young professionals to provide them with opportunities for multicultural and professional interaction.

### **THE DONTAS FAMILY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS**

**Professor Anastasios Dontas** and his family have been strong supporters of the Conference since its inception. Now retired, he was one of Greece’s most eminent and respected physicians. As an academic and clinical practitioner in both Greece and the USA with over fifty years of experience, he has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the medical profession. He was the Founder and Director of the Centre for Studies of Age Related Change in Athens and has been actively involved with the Conference since its inception; he is the official Conference Patron in Greece. The Medical fellowship named specifically in his honour is in recognition of his contribution to the professional development and understanding between professional groups and his commitment to cultural understanding between nations.

**Professor John Harber Phillips AC**, former Chief Justice for Victoria and Provost of the Sir Zelman Cowan Centre at Victoria University was chairman of the Conference’s Professional Programme for close to 20 years. On his retirement from this role he was appointed Patron of the organization in recognition of his service to the Conference and also his contribution to both the Law and Greek Australian relations and he carried out this role with distinction until his death in 2009. The Legal Fellowship bears his name as one of the Dontas Family Travelling Fellowships.

The inaugural fellowships were awarded in 2001.

The fellowships will provide the opportunity for two young practitioners to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Greek/Australian International Legal & Medical Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece in June 2015 and present a paper of high relevance to the gathered professional forum.