



International Symposium
“Ancient Strategies of Medical Authority”
3rd March 2026, Eastern Hall, Academy of Athens

Organised by Athena Bazou, Petros Bouras-Vallianatos, and Sophia Xenophontos

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10.00-10.20: Greetings - Academy of Athens, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Chair: *Athanasios Stefanis*, Research Centre for Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens

10.20-11.00: ‘60 ans de recherche sur la médecine et la tragédie grecques.’ Presentation of ‘Médecine et tragédie en Grèce antique. Scripta minora 1961-2023’, Les Belles Lettres, 2024. *Jacques Jouanna*, Université Paris-Sorbonne and Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres. Membre Associé étranger de l’Académie d’Athènes.

Part I

Chair: *Jean Christianidis*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

11:00-11:30: ‘Medical Ethics and Authority in the Hippocratic Letters’
Antonio Ricciardetto, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

11:30-12:00: ‘Galen’s Medical Ethics : Hippocrates as an Authority’
Véronique Boudon-Millot, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

12:00-12:30: ‘Strategies of Medical Authority in Aretaeus’
Sophia Xenophontos, Academy of Athens

12:30-13:00: Coffee/Tea

Part II

Chair: *Grammatiki Karla*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

13:00-13:30: ‘Soranus’s Authorial Stance’
Giulia Ecca, Università degli Studi “La Sapienza” di Roma

13:30-14:00: ‘Galenic Medical Authority in the Context of the Second Sophistic’
Athena Bazou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

14:00-14:30: ‘Alexander of Tralles’s Clinical Ethics’
Petros Bouras-Vallianatos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens