
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH,
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THE EMBASSY OF GREECE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE **HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR CULTURE**, WITHIN THE
SERIES: "HEALTH, NUTRITION AND FITNESS", PRESENTS THE EXHIBITION:

GEORGE PAPANICOLAOU: A PIONEER IN MEDICAL RESEARCH



**Exhibition Opening on November 14th
at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Celebrating G. Papanicolaou's achievements for humanity

This year UNESCO is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the death of the eminent scientist George N. Papanicolaou and his groundbreaking work as a pioneer in cytology and early cancer detection. On this occasion the Embassy of Greece and the Hellenic Foundation for Culture are organizing a series of commemorating events. The exhibit features a large photographic timeline of Papanicolaou's life and his work in cytopathology. There will be lectures and video screenings during the exhibit as well, with dates to come. Papanicolaou invented the famous "Pap-test," which detects the early stages of uterine cancer in women, saving the lives of millions worldwide.

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Presentation, please email
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Exhibition open Mondays to Fridays
from November 9th through January
25th at 11 am - 3 pm weekly
Until February 2013

George Papanicolaou

Papanicolaou was born on the island of Kymi, Greece in 1883. He studied at the University of Athens and graduated with his medical degree in 1904. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Munich, Germany in 1910 and left for Monaco, where he worked for the Oceanographic Institute of Monaco for three years. He emigrated to the U.S in 1913 to work in the Department of Pathology of New York Hospital and the Department of Anatomy at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He first reported that uterine cancer could be diagnosed in 1928 and published his work in 1943. He moved to Miami in 1961 to start the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute, but passed away before its opening.
