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## **Amazing Advances In Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Therapies**

**On Sunday, October 20, 2019, Hellenic Link–Midwest presents Professor Doctor Chadwick Constantine Prodromos, MD, in a lecture titled "*Amazing Advances In Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Therapies*". The event will take place at 3:00 pm in Room 1610, at the Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Admission will be free.**

*Please park at the Faculty/Staff parking lot C and enter through door entrance #37. Please arrive between 2:30-3:00 pm so we can start the lecture promptly at 3:00 pm, as we have the room reserved until 5:00 pm only.*

In this lecture, Dr. Prodromos will discuss in non-technical terms the amazing advances in medical stem cell therapies that have become recently available. Compared to traditional treatments, stem cell therapies can offer better outcomes without drugs or surgery. Stem cell therapies can treat osteoarthritis and avoid joint replacement surgery; and rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease without toxic immunosuppressive drugs. In clinical trials, stem cell treatments have slowed the progression of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and even more so multiple sclerosis (MS). Retinal stem cell treatments are literally restoring sight. New treatments for diabetes, brain cancer, and numerous other severe afflictions will also be discussed. Dr. Prodromos will also explain the legal and regulatory issues involved, and educate the audience on how to differentiate legitimate from illegitimate stem cell treatments. He will provide information on how to locate available stem cell clinical trials for any condition of interest, and where to find already established stem cell treatments.

*Dr Prodromos* received his BA from Princeton University, and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He did his surgical internship at the University of Chicago, his orthopedic surgery residency at Rush University, and his fellowship in orthopedics and sports medicine at the Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. He taught as assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at Rush for twenty-seven years, and he is the editor of the orthopedic surgical textbook "*The Anterior Cruciate Ligament: Basic Science and Reconstruction.*" He is medical director of the non-profit Foundation for Orthopedics and Regenerative Medicine, and President of the Illinois Sports Medicine and Orthopedic centers. He is a founding member of the American College of regenerative medicine, and board certified in both orthopedic surgery and regenerative medicine. He is the author of dozens of peer-reviewed medical publications and a reviewer for numerous orthopedic journals.