
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MANOSMED PROGRAM 2012 - 2015

On behalf of
**Mastology Association
of Northern & Southern Mediterranean**
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MANOSMED



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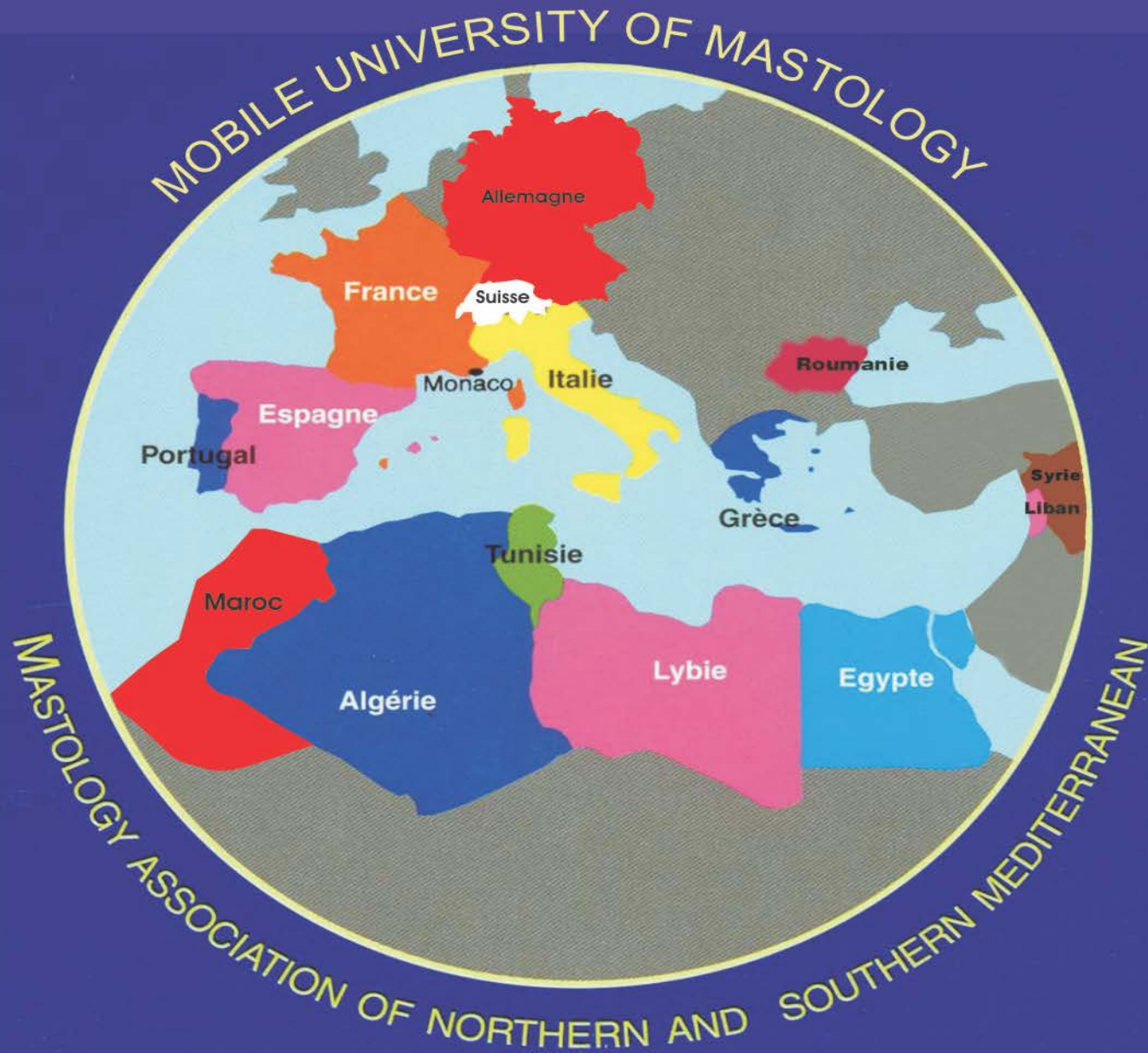
- **university affiliated physicians**
- **specialized in Mastology**
- **working and teaching in countries located around and near the Mediterranean sea**

MANOSMED is not a society but a mobile university

MOBILE UNIVERSITY... AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA



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MASTOLOGY ASSOCIATION FOR NORTHERN & SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN



Roman Empire in the second century



HISTORY OF MANOSMED

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MANOSMED started in 1991 as a group of academic physicians aiming to improve the quality of breast cancer screening in Mediterranean countries

MANOSMED was chaired by professor Jean Louis Lamarque (Montpellier)

Present president:
Stéphanos Zervoudis



Quality in mastology

Screening
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The first publication of
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HISTORY OF MANOSMED

Specialized Physicians interested in the art and science of Breast:

- **Surgical oncologists**
- **Obstetricians - Gynecologists**
- **Radiologists**
- **Medical Oncologists**
- **Radiotherapists**
- **Endocrinologists**
- **Plastic surgeons**
- **Pathologists**
- **Geneticians**
- **Molecular Biologists**

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MANOSMED started in 2001 to organize annual courses of Mastology in the Mediterranean countries:

- **2001: Tunisia (Hammamet)**
- **2002: Monaco**
- **2003: Greece (Ioannina)**
- **2004: Egypt (Alexandria)**
- **2005: Romania (Bucharest)**
- **2006: Lebanon (Beirut)**
- **2007: Italy (Bari)**
- **2008: France (Montpellier)**
- **2009: Syria (Tartous)**
- **2010: Switzerland (Geneva)**

HISTORY OF MANOSMED

MANOSMED is registered as an Association of Public Utility in France (préfecture de l'Hérault, Montpellier N° 0343018791)





RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

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- 1) Extension of MANOSMED to many northern and southern Mediterranean countries: Spain, Portugal, France, Monaco, Italy, Greece, Albania, Romania, Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Lybia, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco.**
- 2) Establishment of a Mastology Diploma recognized by the University of Montpellier as a « DIU de Mastologie », and given to students who register in 4 local sessions and pass their 4 evaluations.**

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

- **Starting in 2011, the sessions are proposed twice yearly (one in the Eastern Mediterranean, and one in the Western Mediterranean)**
 - **June 2011: Lebanon (Beirut)**
 - **October 2011: Morocco (Marrakech)**



Lebanon



Marrakech

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

DIU of Mastology

Is an official diploma given by Montpellier University to medical doctors who:

- **Participate to 4 complementary local educational meetings (sessions) of MANOSMED: a total of 100 teaching hours (lectures and interactive sessions)**
- **Pass the 4 written tests that evaluate their acquisitions in the 4 educational sessions**
- **Are recommended by the Educational Committee of MANOSMED who evaluates their medical curriculum and training**



FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

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- I. Extension of MANOSMED to all remaining Mediterranean countries**
 - MANOSMED includes now representatives of 16 countries
 - At least 13 other mediterranean countries representatives should be invited to join this association
 - In each country, major universities should be represented by at least one professor

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

II. National Chapters of MANOSMED in each Mediterranean country

- In each country, a National Chapter of MANOSMED will be representing the association, and planning local activities, such as academic sessions, updates on breast care, research, and public awareness campaigns
- The National Chapter will be a local group of academic physicians from different universities, regions and specialties
- The National Chapter is coordinated by a referee, member of International MANOSMED

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

III. Establishment of a comprehensive program of Mastology education

- A complete and comprehensive program of Mastology education should be finalized and published
- This program will be fully implemented in the 4 teaching sessions of the DIU Diploma, and will help the National Chapters to plan their local conferences
- This program will include the new developments in the art and science of mastology and put emphasis on recent research acquisitions

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

IV. development of complementary training sessions in breast care

- **A great effort should be done to establish conventions with the Mediterranean Breast Disease Centers in order to plan practical training facilities for the graduates of the DIU diploma**
- **Practical training and research should become a part of the graduation in Mastology**
- **The major difficulty remains in the expenses of the training periods for the candidates who come from developing countries and who are not covered financially by their respective institutions**

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

V. Exchange of knowledge and competences in breast care between mastologists of the Mediterranean countries

- **MANOSMED will serve as a reference group to all its members and to local mastologists, and will sponsor exchange of knowledge and technology**
- **The website of MANOSMED is developing an expert panel, to be consulted by any mastologist in the mediterranean basin**

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

VI. publication of paper and electronic reference books and pamphlets on breast conditions and diseases

- Teaching material used in the DIU educational sessions will be edited as a textbook, and published as a mediterranean reference in mastology
- Pamphlets on breast care and disease prevention will be prepared in the local languages and diffused in the mediterranean countries
- The website of MANOSMED will be available to the public to facilitate exchange of ideas and experiences, and to publish solid and updated recommendations

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANOSMED

VII. Launching of multicentric and multinational research trials in the Mediterranean countries

- MANOSMED will launch, execute and encourage research, aiming to study the particularities of breast diseases in the mediterranean countries
- Emphasis will be put on multicentric and multinational studies regrouping countries and universities of both northern and southern areas



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Conclusions

- **MANOSMED is a non profit mobile university including academic physicians, specialized in Mastology and / or working in breast care medicine**
- **MANOSMED is associated to Montpellier Medical School, and prepares mediterranean students to sit for the exams of the DIU of mastology**
- **MANOSMED started, in 2001, to offer educational sessions in Mastology to all interested physicians in the Mediterranean countries, bridging the gap between the northern and southern areas of the basin**

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Conclusions

MANOSMED plans important steps in the next 4 years:

- To extend MANOSMED to all remaining Mediterranean countries
- To institute National Chapters of MANOSMED in all interested Mediterranean countries, including specialized academicians from major universities and regions
- To establish a comprehensive program of Mastology education, to be implemented in the 4 central sessions and in local sessions
- To establish official agreements with the Breast Disease Centers of the area, helping to admit the DIU graduates to practical training and research
- To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and competences between mastologists of the mediterranean countries
- To encourage local and regional publications in the art and science of Mastology, in local languages of the Mediterranean
- To launch multicentric and multinational research trials taking into consideration the local particularities of breast diseases

Thank you for your attention !

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