**NOTE ON TRANSLITERATION**

Non-Greek speakers may follow the phonetic roman transliteration to pronounce Greek terms and phrases. Certain Greek words and proper names are familiar in English.

**Vowels and Diphthongs**

α = ah as in *frolic* or the first syllable in *doctor*

ε = e as in *red*

ι, η = i as in *me*

υ = i as in *me* (pronounced as /f/ or /v/ in diphthongs αυ, ευ)

ει = i as in *me*

οι = i as in *me*

αι = e as in *bed*

αϊ = ahy as in *dye*

ου = ou as in /o/ in *move*

ο, ω= o as in /o/ in *door*

**Consonants and Diphthongs**

β = v as in *value*

γ = gh as in *why* or *year*

γγ – ng as in *get*

γκ – gk as in *good*

δ = dh as in *this*

ζ = z as in *zerox*

θ = th as in *thought*

κ = k as in *kite* or *king*

λ = l as in *love*

μ = m as in *mom*

μπ = b as in *boy*

ν = n as in *never*

ντ = d as in *door*

ξ = ks as in *fox*

π = p as in *proper*

ρ = r as in *road*

σ, ς (final) = s as in *sun*

τ = t as in *time*

τσ = ts as in *pi****zz****a*

τζ=dz as in *kids* or *pods*

φ = ph as in *fun*

χ = kh as in *here* (before ee sounds) or *Bach* (before ah sounds)

ψ = ps as in *sepsis*