

# MODERN ASCLEPIEIONS

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## ◆ A proposal for the first MA to be created:

- In Athens – The ancient city of Athens had an Asclepieion – (on the [Acropolis Hill Site](#))
- It is an area where all relevant activities can readily be promoted and where citizens and visitors can have easy access
- It is also an area where existing healthcare and welfare institutions and services are already located - so they can contribute and be prime participants in future services...at...

➔ [«The Asclepieion Park of Athens»](#)

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- ◆ **What are the characteristics of the area?**
  - **Inside the urban fabric of the metropolitan area of Athens**
  - **Surface of ~2.200.000 square meters (220 hectares); circumference of ~8 Km**
  - **Includes 7 large hospitals and several other public institutions and buildings**
  - **There are very large open spaces to create a park**
- it is a nearly ideal situation**

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## ◆ Milestones towards implementation:

- **Conceptual Design of the Asclepieion Park of Athens (APA)** - 1998, Ministry of Urban Planning, Environment and Public Works
- **'The APA as a Digital Site'** - 1998, a study for the General Secretariat of Research and Technology
- **Financial Times Report: 'Telemedicine and Telecare in the New Information Age'**, November 26, 1999
- **'Study for a Pilot Network and Services for the APA'** (GSRT, granted to the UoA, September 2000)
- **3 Workshops** (1997, 1999, 2000), **1 Conference** (2000)
- **Official support from the School of Medicine** (June 2003)









