Written by Administrator Sunday, 18 March 2012 20:28 - Last Updated Thursday, 03 May 2012 06:42 **Organizing Committee: Kostas Poulas Stavros Topouzis Kostas Flytzanis** John Matsoukas **Georgios Spyroulias Conference & Cultural Center University of Patras Amphitheater I-4** th **WEDNSESDAY 9 MAY2012** 15:30 - 17:15 1st Session: Bioactive Peptides & Proteins Chairpersons I. Margiolaki (J. Matsoukas (Patras, Hellas) Patras, Hellas) 15:30 16:05 The importance of a "Chemic Prof. Anna-Maria Papini Department of Chemistry Ugo Schiff, University of Florence, Italy 16:05 - 16:35Regulation of MDM2 Function by p110b/LSD1 Prof. Nikolaos Ar. Papanikolaou Department of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thesaloniki, Hellas 16:35 16:55 Microwave-assisted approach in solid-phase peptide synthesis: case study of PTHrP(1-34)NH2

Workshop: Peptide Synthesis and Protein production/labeling

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Dr. Fabio Rizzolo

Universite de Cergy-Pontoise, France

16:55 – 17:10 **Coffee Break**

17:10 – 18:50 **2nd Session: Peptides and Protein Production for S**

Chairpersons

F. Rizzolo (Florence, Italy) & T. Tselios (Patras, Hellas)

17:10 - 17:45

An unorthodox molecular approach to the targeting of proteins in vitro and in vivo using synthet Prof. Lars Baltzer

Department of Biochemistry, University of Upsala, Sweden

17:45 - 18:10

Macromolecular Powder Diffraction: Current Status & Future Prospect Dr. Irene Margiolaki

Department of Biology, University of Patras, Hellas

18:10 - 18:30

Protein production & labeling strategies for Biomolecular NMR studies Dr. Christos Chasapis

Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras, Hellas

18:30 - 18:50

Expression of Cys-loop receptors in prokaryotic & eukaryotic systems Dr. George Lagoumintzis

Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras, Hellas

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20:30 – 22:30 Social Event - Cultural & Conference Center of the University of Patras

THURSDAY 10 th MAY2012

09:45 - 11:50 3rd Session: Protein Production in Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic systems

Chairpersons

☐ A. Papapetropoulos (Patras, Hellas) & S. Topouzis (Patras, Hellas)

09:45 - 10:20

Smelling Vibrations

Dr. Efthimios Skoulakis

B.S.R.C. "Alexander Fleming", Varkiza, Hellas

10:20 - 10:55

Multiple functions of polysaccharide deacetylases from Bacillus anthracis Prof. Vasilios Bouriotis

Department of Biology, University of Crete, Hellas

10:55 - 11:30

Insect cell-based expression technologies as tools for structural and functional analysis of euka Dr. Luc L.H. Swevers

NCSR Demokritos, Athens, Hellas

11:30 - 11:50

Antisense Masking Reveals Contributions of mRNA-rRNA Base Pairing to Translation of GTX and Dr. P. Panopoulos

Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras, Hellas

| 11:50 – 12:10 | Coffee Break |
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| 12:10 - 13:50 | 4th Session:Protein Production & Structural Studies of Biomolecules |
| Chairpersons | K. Poulas (Patras, Hellas) & G.A. Spyroulias (Patras, Hellas) |
| 12:10 - 12:45 | |

General principles of heterologous protein production systems – A case study

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Prof. Costas Vorgias

Department of Biology, Kapodistrian University of Athens, Hellas

12:45 - 13:20

Mechanism of activity regulation in calcium/calmodulin regulated protein kinases Dr. Koen Temmerman

EMBL- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Imaging, Hamburg, Germany

13:20 - 13:50

Structural biology sheds light on biocatalysts function Dr. Evangelia Chryssina

National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF), Athens, Hellas

13:50 – 15:30 **Light lunch & Coffee** 15:30 – 16:50 **FP7 Info Session**

Chairperson G.A. Spyroulias (Patras, Hellas)

New FP7 calls in HEALTH, IDEAS (for health Sciences), Marie Curie & Enterprise Europe Network Mrs Christina Pascual & Georgia Tzenou

National Documentation Center & National Contact Point, NHRF, Athens, Hellas

16:30 – 18:05 5th Session: Structure-Activity Correlation Studies of Biomolecules Chairpersons K. Poulas □□□(Patras, Hellas), T. Tselios□□□(Patras, Hellas)

16:30 - 17:05

Protein Modules Involved in Chromatin Remodeling: Structures and Interactions with Chromatin Prof. Anastasia Politou

School of Medicine, University of Ioannina, Hellas

17:05 - 17:20

Lessons from the small RNAs role in plant biochemistry for human diseases' cure Dr. Christos K. Kotakis

Department of Biology, University of Crete, Hellas

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Crucial role of granulocytic myeloid-derived suppressor cells in the regulation of central nervous Dr. Panagiotis Verginis

Medical School, University of Crete, Hellas

17:35 - 17:50

The Nrf2 antioxidant system in the thyroid gland Dr. Gerasimos Sykiotis

Medical School, University of Patras, Hellas

17:50 - 18:05

Future Networking Activities of the SEE-DRUG project – The 2nd SEE-DRUG Workshop K. Poulas, & I. Margiolaki

You can download the program of the meeting in PDF format here

Z. Lygerou (Dept of Medicine)