

WORKSHOP “NIKOS OIKONOMAKOS”

Marie Curie TOK programme “SUPRAGENE”

Athens, 7 – 8 October 2008

Tuesday 7 October 2008

9.30-9.45	Dimitrios Kyriakidis (Chairman of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and Acting Director of the Institute of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry) <i>“Opening greetings”</i>
9.45-10.00	Ioannis D. Kostas (Supragene coordinator; Institute of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, National Hellenic Research Foundation) <i>“Presentation of the project Supragene”</i>
10.00-10.45	Eric Monflier (Université d’ Artois, Unité de Catalyse et Chimie du Solide, UMR CNRS 8181, Lens, France) <i>“Cyclodextrins: New Opportunities for Aqueous Catalysis”</i>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.00	Konstantina Yannakopoulou (N.C.S.R. Demokritos, Institute of Physical Chemistry) <i>“Positively charged cyclodextrins and some of their biological functions”</i>
12.00-12.45	Dimitris Tsiourvas (N.C.S.R. Demokritos, Institute of Physical Chemistry) <i>“Dendrimers and hyperbranched polymers as gene transfection agents”</i>
12.45-15.00	Lunch
15.00-15.45	Angeliki Malliri (Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, Manchester, UK) <i>“Tiam1-Rac signalling in cellular transformation and malignant progression”</i>
15.45-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.00	Aristidies Eliopoulos (Molecular and Cellular Biology Laboratory, Basic Sciences Division, University of Crete Medical School) <i>“The CD40 pathway in carcinomas: from signal transduction pathways to cancer therapy”</i>
17.00-17.45	Athanasios Kotsinas (Department of Histology and Embryology, School of Medicine, University of Athens) <i>“The role of the replication licensing factors hCdc6 and hCdt1 in carcinogenesis”</i>

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10.00-10.45	Ioannis Liratzis (TOK post-doctoral fellow, IOPC/NHRF) <i>“The development of β-cyclodextrin end-functionalized triazine dendrimers and amino-terminated star-shaped β-cyclodextrins using “click chemistry” as potent systems for applications in supramolecular chemistry and gene transfer”</i>
10.45-11.30	Tanya Kirilova Kadiyska (TOK post-doctoral fellow, IBRB/NHRF) <i>“Molecular Diagnostics of Sporadic and Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer”</i>
11.30-12.00	Discussion, concluding remarks

This workshop is dedicated to the memory of the outstanding scientist, excellent Director of IOPC, and very good colleague and friend **Nikos Oikonomakos**.

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