Proteins in the World of Synthetic Polymers Workshop

National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens
19-20 March 2015

About the Workshop
The “Proteins in the World of Synthetic Polymers” workshop will be held from the 19th to the 20th of March, 2015 at the premises of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, 48 Vassileos Constantinou Ave., Athens, Greece.

The workshop will bring together researchers working in the field of synthetic polymers and proteins. The recent advances and envisioned future developments in the design, synthesis and characterization, as well as applications, of hybrid nanosystems composed of synthetic polymers and proteins will be discussed. We do hope that we will create a scientific atmosphere that will encourage the exchange of ideas.

The workshop is sponsored by the NANOMACRO 1129 project (http://nanomacro.gr/), which is implemented in the framework of the Operational Program “Education and Life-long Learning” (Action “ARISTEIA I”) and it is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and by national funds.

Topics
- Polymer/protein complexes and nanostructures
- Polymer/protein conjugates
- Protein/peptide mimetic polymers
- Proteins as macromolecular nanomaterials
- Macromolecular self-assembly
- Macromolecular characterization techniques

Program
The program includes keynote (45 min) and invited lectures (30 min), contributed talks (20 min) and posters. All presentations will be in English.

All presentations will be made in the small auditorium of NHRF located on the ground floor of the building. Posters will be presented in a special poster session on March 19th afternoon in the available space besides the atrium. Size of posters should be 110x90 cm (maximum).

Invited Speakers

Keynote lecturers
W. Hennink (Univ. of Utrecht, The Netherlands)
A. Boker (RWTH Aachen Univ., Germany)
E. Themistou (Queen’s Univ. Belfast, UK)
A. Kelarakis (Univ. of Central Lanchashire, UK)
Invited lecturers
H. Iatrou (Univ. of Athens, Greece)
K. Velonia (Univ. of Crete, Greece)
D. Tsiourvas (NCSR Demokritos, Greece)
A. Kyritsis (National Technical Univ. of Athens, Greece)
G. Nounesis (NCSR Demokritos, Greece)
A. Xenakis (NHRF, Greece)
E. Chryssina (NHRF, Greece)

Organizing Committee
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Abstract Submission
Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to Dr. Aristeidis Papagiannopoulos (apapagiannopoulos@eie.gr).

Abstracts should fulfill the following requirements:
2. Font type “Times New Roman”, font size 12 and single line spacing. Title should be in bold. Please include author names and affiliations in italics. Presenting author’s name should be underlined and email address should be included. References and figures can be also included in the abstract.
3. Abstracts must not exceed one A4 page.

Deadline for abstract submission is 15th February, 2015.

Registration
Registration fee is 100 euros (for academics), 50 euros (for students) and 200 Euros (for participants from industry). Payment in cash can be made on site with no extra charges.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.