



**01.10.2024**

ATHENS CONSERVATOIRE  
“Aris Garoufalis hall”

Rigillis & Vassileos Georgiou B 17-19,  
Athens 10675, Greece

## STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

### INSTRUCT-EL

Opportunities & challenges for  
Structural Biologists in South-East Europe

#### Aims

- Increase awareness of INSTRUCT-ERIC structural biology services
- Strengthen awareness of NHRF/INSTRUCT-EL as a Regional hub for INSTRUCT services
- Broaden the structural biology user community

#### Participants

- Instruct-ERIC Council members | Instruct centres representatives
- Greek stakeholders in the field of Structural Biology
- Decision makers
- Funders
- End-users

#### AGENDA

**11.30 - 12:00** Registration

**12:00 - 14:00** Opening and Welcome

**Dr Evangelia D. Chrysina**, Research Director, Institute of Chemical Biology (ICB)-NHRF/ INSTRUCT-EL

**Prof. Dimosthenis Sarigiannis**, NHRF Director & Chairman of the Board / INSTRUCT-EL

**Hon. Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health (to be confirmed)

**Hon. Nikos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of Economy and Finance (to be confirmed)

**Dr Antonios Gypakis**, Deputy Head of the Policy Planning for Research & Innovation Directorate,  
General Secretariat for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Development

#### Official Announcement of Greece as an Instruct-ERIC Member

**Prof. Harald Schwalbe**, INSTRUCT-ERIC Director

**Prof. Sarah Butcher**, INSTRUCT-ERIC Council Chair / INSTRUCT centre – Finland

**Prof. Dimosthenis Sarigiannis**, NHRF Director & Chairman of the Board / INSTRUCT-EL

#### INSTRUCT-Centres representatives – Building capacity in Structural Biology

**Prof. Matthias Wilmanns**, INSTRUCT centre – EMBL Hamburg

**Prof. Lucia Banci**, INSTRUCT centre Italy

**14:00 - 15:00** Lunch break

**15:00 – 15:50 INSTRUCT-Centres representatives – Building capacity in Structural Biology**

**Prof. Jose Maria Carazo**, INSTRUCT-ERIC Council Vice Chair, INSTRUCT centre – Spain

**Dr Darren Hart**, Instruct centre – France

**Dr Jiří Nováček**, INSTRUCT centre – Czech Republic

**15:50 – 17:10 Greek Structural Biology Users' experience**

**Prof. Kostas Bethanis**, Department of Biotechnology, Agricultural University of Athens

**Prof. Georgios Spyroulias**, Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras

**Dr Emmanuel Saridakis**, Inst. of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, National Centre for Scientific Res.-  
"Demokritos"

**Prof. Demetres Leonidas**, Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology, University of Thessaly

**Prof. Maria Dimarogona**, Department of Chemical Engineering University of Patras

**Prof. Dimitris Hatzinikolaou**, Department of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Dr Spyros Zographos**, Institute of Chemical Biology, NHRF

**Prof. Panagiotis Kastritis**, Institute of Chemical Biology, NHRF / Department of Integrative Structural  
Biochemistry, University of Halle-Wittenberg

**Dr Angeliki Tsouri**, University of Ioannina

**INSTRUCT current open opportunities**

**Dr Claudia Alen Amaro / Dr Natalie Halley**, INSTRUCT-ERIC Hub

**17:10 – 17:15 Closing remarks**

**Prof. Dimosthenis Sarigiannis** - NHRF Director & Chairman of the Board / INSTRUCT-EL

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**NHRF/INSTRUCT-EL | Dimosthenis Sarigiannis, Evangelia Chrysina, Lizeta Bakola, Spyros Karakitsios, Ioanna Petroheilou**  
**INSTRUCT | Sarah Butcher, Harald Schwalbe, Jose Maria Carazo, Claudia Alen Amaro, Natalie Halley**

The symposium is organised in a hybrid mode.

Registration is required for all participants at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/2Jk9Eg6NGqxWLnc7>

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## ADDITIONAL LINKS

**NHRF:** <http://www.eie.gr/index-en.html>

**INSTRUCT-ERIC services:** <https://instruct-eric.org/>

**INSPIRED-RIs:** <https://www.inspired-ris.gr/index.html>

**INSPIRED-RIs services:** <https://inspired-ris.catalogue.athenarc.gr/index.php>