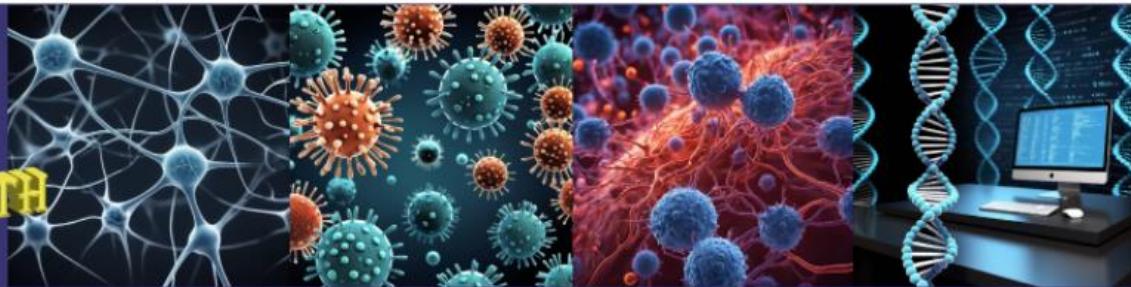
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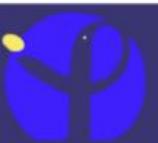
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## DAY 1 - THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks
10:30-12:00	<b>Oral Session 1   Immunology</b>
10:30-10:45	<u>Anastasia Dagkonaki</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Maturation of circulating Ly6C<sup>hi</sup>CCR2<sup>+</sup> monocytes by mannan-MOG induces antigen-specific tolerance and reverses autoimmune encephalomyelitis</i> »
10:45-11:00	<u>Eleni Konstantina Loxa</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Application of a competitive ELISA utilizing trimeric spike protein for the detection of neutralizing antibodies in sera of vaccinated individuals against SARS-CoV-2 and patients infected with SARS-CoV-2 variant strain Omicron</i> »
11:00-11:15	<u>Stavros Naoum</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Tissue factor-expressing neutrophil extracellular traps formation in primary antiphospholipid syndrome is driven by antiphospholipid antibody-mediated platelet activation, subsequent platelet-neutrophil interaction and autophagy induction</i> »
11:15-11:30	<u>Eleni Ntoukaki</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Investigation of the mechanism of action of an antigen-specific therapy for myasthenia gravis and strategies for pharmacokinetic optimization</i> »

11:30-11:45	<u>Eleni Papagianni</u> , University of Ioannina, « <i>The role of neutrophil extracellular traps in the pathogenesis of RA-ILD; the effect of the anti-fibrotic agent Nintedanib in the inflammatory responses of the disease</i> »
11:45-12:00	<u>Aristotelis Petris</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Neutrophil extracellular trap (NETs) release in Helicobacter pylori infection</i> »
12:00-12:30	Biotechnological Companies Session
12:30-14:00	<b>Poster Session 1 + Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Oral Session 2   Bioinformatics</b>
14:00-14:15	<u>Dimitrios Christos Tremoulis</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>A scalable bioinformatics platform for the streamlined analysis of single cell RNA-seq data</i> »
14:15-14:30	<u>Despoina Kiouri</u> , National Hellenic Research Foundation & National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, « <i>Deep Neural Network Framework for Predicting Protein-Protein Interactions from Structural Data</i> »
14:30-14:45	<u>Agoritsa Kalampaliki</u> , BSRC Alexander Fleming, « <i>A Root Mean Square Deviation Estimation Algorithm (REA) and its use for improved RNA Structure Prediction</i> »
14:45-15:00	<u>Dimitra Panou</u> , BSRC Alexander Fleming, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, « <i>Biomedical Question Answering using a 'Farm' of Open Large Language Models</i> »
15:00-15:15	<u>Faidon Zacharias Brotzakis</u> , BSRC Alexander Fleming and University of Cambridge, « <i>Computational design of antibodies against disease relevant molecular targets</i> »
15:30-16:30	<b>Keynote 1   Dr. Emmanouil Maragkakis</b>  <b>«<i>The genomics of aging: translating large-scale data to molecular mechanisms</i>»</b>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break

17:00-18:30	<b>Oral Session 3   Microbiology</b>
17:00-17:15	<u>Marianna Arvaniti</u> , Agricultural University of Athens, « <i>Dormancy induction and outgrowth heterogeneity of Listeria monocytogenes is affected by stress history and type of growth</i> »
17:15-17:30	<u>Antonia Efstathiou</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Exosomes as a vaccine candidate against visceral leishmaniasis</i> »
17:30-17:45	<u>Nikolaos Moustakas</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Qualitative and quantitative detection of Non Helicobacter pylori Helicobacter (NHPH) species in human gastric biopsies</i> »
17:45-18:00	<u>Eleni Paximadi</u> , « <i>Human Endogenous Retro Viruses (HERVs) and Multiple Sclerosis</i> »
18:00-18:15	<u>Dimitra Toubanaki</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Utilizing powerful molecular tools to understand environment-threatening viruses: the case of viral encephalopathy</i> »
18:15-18:30	<u>Vasileios Gouzouasis</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>COVID-19 Infection Reactivates Epstein-Barr Virus and Precipitates the First Clinical Episode in a Greek Cohort of Multiple Sclerosis Patients</i> »
18:30-19:30	<b>Keynote 2  Dr. Evangelos Giamarellos</b> <b>«Personalized infection treatment»</b>
19:30-21:30	Official presentation of the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition Pasteur Album
21:30	<b>Cheese &amp; Wine</b>

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## DAY 2 - FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

09:30-10:45	<b>Oral Session 4   Bioinformatics</b>
09:30-09:45	<u>Marina Petsana</u> , University of Thessaly and Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>In Silico Identification and Analysis of Proteins Containing the Phox Homology Phosphoinositide-Binding Domain in Kinetoplastea Protists</i> »
09:45-10:00	<u>Anargyros Skoulakis</u> , University of Thessaly and Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Machine Learning-Based Prediction of Antimicrobial Resistance in ESCAPEE Pathogens Using Genomic Data</i> »
10:00-10:15	<u>Maria Bousali</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>HBV Integrations: How Does Viral Load Affect Their Frequency and Genomic Distribution?</i> »
10:15-10:30	<u>Alexandros Galaras</u> , BSRC Alexander Fleming and University of Thessaly, « <i>LncRNA EPB41L4A-AS1 encodes a novel mitochondrial microprotein with tumor suppressive effects</i> »
10:30-10:45	<u>Chrysoula Kaligerou</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Development of an analytical NGS workflow for the clinical interpretation of whole exome sequencing data from patients with Multiple Myeloma</i> »
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break

<b>11:00-12:15</b>	<b>Oral Session 5   Structural Biology – Biotechnology &amp; Public Health</b>
11:00-11:15	<u>Oleksii Kupreienko</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute and Agricultural University of Athens, « <i>Towards the development of novel allosteric activators for human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2</i> »
11:15-11:30	<u>Maria-Evgenia Politi</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute and Agricultural University of Athens, « <i>Expression, purification and characterization of human tyrosinase and crystallographic studies of a bacterial structural surrogate</i> »
11:30-11:45	<u>Maria Voumvouraki</u> , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, « <i>Comparing different lysis conditions for proteomics analysis of amyloid deposits in biopsies for diagnostics</i> »
11:45-12:00	<u>Constatinos Karamalis</u> , University of West Attica, « <i>Development of a molecular assay for the identification of Streptococcus spp. directly in clinical samples and the impact on an accurate diagnosis in public health measures</i> »
12:00-12:15	<u>Eirini Kosta</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute & University of West Attica, « <i>Subtyping of L. infantum strains from Greece by using genomic DNA isolated from cultivated parasites and different PCR-based techniques</i> »
12:15-12:30	Biotechnological Companies Session
12:30-14:00	<b>Poster Session 2 + Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00	Scientific Image Session & Neuroholics
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	<b>Keynote 3   Dr. Mark Mattson</b> « <i>Understanding and Counteracting Brain Aging</i> »

16:30-18:00	<b>Oral Session 6   Neurobiology</b>
16:30-16:45	<u>Elissavet Akrioti</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Deciphering and targeting early synaptic dysfunction in pre-clinical models of familial Parkinson's disease</i> »
16:45-17:00	<u>Spyridon Antoniadis</u> , Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, « <i>Connecting Connectomes to Physiology via optogenetics and complex network theory: an ex vivo Investigation of Spontaneous Oscillations in the Mouse Motor Cortex</i> »
17:00-17:15	<u>Olympia Apokotou</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Control iPSC-derived astrocytes rescue P.A53T-αSyn patient-iPSC-derived neurons from Parkinson's disease-related pathology</i> »
17:15-17:30	<u>Maria Margariti</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>In vivo study of the effect of microglial BIN1 deletion on mouse brain under homeostatic and neuroinflammatory conditions</i> »
17:30-17:45	<u>Myrto Patagia Bakaraki</u> , University of West Attica, « <i>The Impact of Multisensory Strategies on Functionality in Adults with Neurological Disorders</i> »
17:45-18:00	<u>Athena Boutou</u> , Hellenic Pasteur Institute, « <i>Microglia regulate cortical remyelination via TNFR1-dependent phenotypic polarization</i> »
18:00-19:00	<b>Keynote 4   Dr. George Paxinos</b> « <i>Is the brain in the Goldilocks Zone?</i> »
19:00-20:00	<b>Award Ceremony   Closing Remarks</b>
20:00	<b>Latin Garden Party &amp; Dinner</b>