

The "MILESTONE" HE project

Upstream synergies to overcome Locked-in effects in widening regions
and broaden internationalization pathways for sustainable innovation
and competitive grant applications

Kick Off Meeting



12-14/06/2024

Venue:

Conference Room "Pavlos Cordopatis",
(Ground Floor)
Department of Pharmacy,
University of Patras, GR



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Wednesday 12 th June, 2024			
16.00		Reception & Registration	
17.00 - 19.00 Session 1: Opening Session (chair S. Taraviras)			
17.00	17.15	Pavlos Avramidis <i>Vice Rector for the Research and Development, UPAT</i>	Welcome – Official start of the meeting
17.15	17.35	Georgios A. Spyroulias <i>Dept of Pharmacy, UPAT</i>	<i>The "MILESTONE" Project</i>
17.35	18.05	Janez Plavec <i>The Keminski Institute & National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, SI</i>	<i>Studies of non-canonical DNA and their complexes with ligands at the Slovenian NMR centre</i>
18.05	18.35	Michael Sattler <i>Director, Institute of Structural Biology and Bavarian NMR Center, Munich, DE</i>	<i>Dynamic Molecular Interactions in Splicing Regulation and Biomolecular Condensates</i>
18.35	19.30	MILESTONE Beneficiaries & EAB <i>(Closed Meeting)</i>	<i>Organizational Issues</i>
20.00		Dinner	

Thursday 13 th June, 2024			
9.30 – 11.30 Session 2: WIDERA "Pathways to Synergies" Program & MILESTONE Beneficiaries (chair G. Spyroulias)			
9.30	11.00	UPAT Research Committee – Research management at UPAT AIXM Marseille University - Practices, Experiences & Achievements in EU Fund-raising & Grant Management Keminski Institute & Slovenian NMR Center CEITEC Masaryk University	<i>Eleni Rigou & Natassa Kapatsoulia</i> <i>Asha Wagware</i> <i>Janez Plavec & Jasna Brčić</i> <i>Božena Čechalová</i>
11.00	11.30	Piotr Banski <i>"Widening Participation", UNIT REA C3, EC</i>	<i>Pathways to Synergies & the "MILESTONE project"</i>
11.30 – 12.00 Coffee			
12.00 – 13.30 Session 3: Molecular & Cell Biology (chair J. Plavec)			
12.00	12.30	Stavros Taraviras <i>Medical School, UPAT, GR</i>	<i>Cell reprogramming from basic biology to therapeutic applications.</i>
12.30	13.00	Kostas Tripsianes <i>CEITEC & Masaryk University, Brno, CZ</i>	<i>Order-disorder continuum in protein function</i>

13.00	13.30	Vassilis Roukos Medical School, UPAT, GR	<i>Determinants of CRISPR/Cas9 Scission Profile for Precise, Predictable and Personalised Genome Editing</i>
13.30 – 15.00 Lunch			
15.00 – 16.30 Session 4: Infrastructures, emerging pathogens & structural biochemistry (chair K. Tripsianes)			
15.00	15.30	Bruno Coutárd Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, FR	<i>Emerging viruses, from detection to countermeasures</i>
15.30	16.00	Audrey Richard Deputy Director of ERINHA EU Research Infrastructure	<i>Role of research infrastructures in pandemic preparedness</i>
16.00	16.30	George Spyroulias Department of Pharmacy, UPAT, GR	<i>SAR Studies on viral proteins and their human homologues.</i>
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee			
17.00 – 19.10 Session 5: Women in Science & Building links between Biopharma Sector & Biomedical Scientists (chair S. Taraviras & G. Spyroulias)			
17.00	17.30	Frances Separovic University of Melbourne, AU	<i>Heading south: An incoherent journey of membrane peptides and NMR</i>
17.30	18.30	Petros Galanakis, Medical Director, Astra Zeneca Greece & Cyprus Christina Kefala, Human Resources Director Astra Zeneca Greece & Cyprus	<i>Connecting through Science: From academia to Pharma sector</i>
18.30	19.10	Pharmacy students' association Medicine students' association	<i>GPSF Patras: Making great things happen Clinical and Basic research, the student perspective</i>
19.30		Dinner	

Friday 14th June, 2024			
9.30 – 11.30 Closed Session for PMT, Beneficiaries & EAB			
11.30 – 12.00 Coffee			
12.30	14.00	Visits in the laboratories and Research Facilities in UPAT's Medical School & Pharmacy Department	
14.00 – 15.30 Lunch			
15.30	17.30	Short research presentations by the young researchers of the UPAT MILESTONE groups	
17.30	18.30	Meeting between the beneficiaries and young researchers & planning of the future MILESTONE training activities	
19.00		Dinner	