



Forty Years of Neurodegenerative Research in Thessaloniki
13 September 2023
Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA)



Meeting Program

	Coordinator: Konstantinos Xanthopoulos
10:00-10:15	<p>Efstratios Stylianidis, Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning, Professor, School of Spatial Planning and Development, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Theodoros Dardavesis, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Professor, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Kyriakos Kachrimanis, Chair of the School of Pharmacy, Professor, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p>
	Chairs: Konstantinos Xanthopoulos and Christos Panagiotidis
10:15-10:45	<p>Hermann Schätzl, Associate Dean Research and Professor of Prion Biology and Immunology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</p> <p>Title: <i>How sunny islands and snowy mountains shaped the development of anti-prion strategies.</i></p>
10:45-11:15	<p>Magdalini Polymenidou, Associate Professor for Biomedicine, Department of Quantitative Biomedicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>Title: <i>The role of TDP-43 in neurodegenerative diseases</i></p>
11:15-11:45	<p>Spyros Petrakis, Researcher, Institute of Applied Biosciences, CERTH, Greece</p> <p>Title: <i>Development of therapeutic strategies and cell models for human neurodegenerative diseases</i></p>
	Chairs: Eirini Kanata and Aggelos Kannelis
11:45-12:15	<p>Evgenia Salta, Group leader, Laboratory of Neurogenesis & Neurodegeneration, NIN Amsterdam, Netherlands</p> <p>Title: <i>From Thessaloniki to Amsterdam: A journey of unexpected events and findings (zoom session)</i></p>
12:15-12:45	<p>Nina Papavasiliou, Professor, Division of Immune Diversity, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany</p> <p>Title: <i>There and Back Again: a career at the conceptual cutting edge of science (zoom session)</i></p>
12:45-13:15	<p>Vasileios Petrou, Assistant Professor and Chancellor Scholar, Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School</p> <p>Title: <i>Tales of structural biology from New York and New Jersey (zoom session)</i></p>
13:15-14:15	Coffee Break
	Chair: Dimitra Dafou and Nikolaos Grigoriadis
14:15-14:35	<p>Konstantinos Xanthopoulos, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Title: <i>From Trypanosomes to plant extracts: Exploring novel therapeutic approaches in Prion diseases</i></p>
14:35-14:55	<p>Eirini Kanata, Senior Researcher, School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Title: <i>RNA editing in Prion disorders</i></p>
14:55-15:10	<p>Ruth Gabizon, Professor, School of Medicine-Researchers-Hadassah Medical Center, Israel</p> <p>Title: <i>The making of a smart food supplement: Bridging nature and science for the prevention of neurodegenerative diseases (zoom session)</i></p>
15:10-16:10	Brief salutations from old friends
16:10-17:00	<p>Theodoros Sklaviadis, Professor, School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Title: <i>Wine(byproducts) to combat neurodegenerative diseases</i></p>
17:00-19:00	Wine Reception

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