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The Governing Board of FORTH approved the election of two new Group Leaders in IMBB.

Dr Giorgos Gkouridis (elected in Researcher B' position) is currently a Junior Group Leader at the Rega Institute in KU Leuven. Dr Gkouridis is investigating molecular motors involved in critical cellular processes such as nutrient uptake, cell survival, proliferation, apoptosis, drug extrusion and pathogenicity. His research adapts single molecule studies of complex biological systems to decode protein folding, binding and dynamics.

Dr Themis Alissafi (elected in Researcher C' position) is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens. She pursues research aimed at molecular level understanding of the mechanisms involved in regulatory T cell activation in the context of various immunological diseases. Her past and future research interest is on challenging questions in the broader fields of cancer immunology, immuno-metabolism and autoimmunity.