# Programme

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<td>Welcome&lt;br&gt;Nektarios Tavernarakis and John Vontas</td>
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<td>The Interplay of Stochasticity and Determinism in Biology&lt;br&gt;Dimitris Thanos, Professor, President of the Scientific Board, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens</td>
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<td>How to maintain the repetitive genome&lt;br&gt;Evi Soutoglou, Professor, Genome Damage and Stability Centre at the University of Sussex</td>
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<td>ERC funding opportunities for frontier science&lt;br&gt;Eleni Zika, Head of Scientific Impact and Feedback to Policy, European Research Council, Scientific Department</td>
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<td>IMBB 40 years history&lt;br&gt;Sifis Papamatheakis, Professor Emeritus, University of Crete&lt;br&gt;Kitsos Louis, Professor Emeritus, University of Crete&lt;br&gt;Domna Karagogeos, Professor, University of Crete</td>
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<td>In honor of Fotis Kafatos&lt;br&gt;Despina Alexandraki, Professor Emeritus, University of Crete</td>
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<td>Kafatos lecture 2023 (live streaming)&lt;br&gt;Should it stay or should it go: how cells control the life and death of mRNA molecules&lt;br&gt;Elena Conti, Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie, Martinsried, Germany</td>
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