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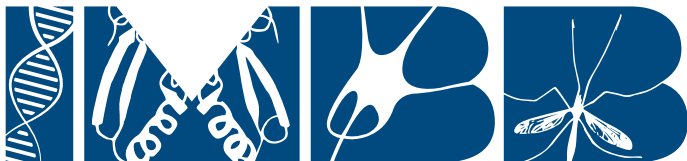
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Institute of molecular biology and biotechnology

FIRST ALUMNI COMMUNITY REUNION

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 20
2023**

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9:00-9:15

Arrivals

9:15-13:00

CHAIRS:

Professor
Ioannis Talianidis

Professor
Electra Gizeli

9:15-9:30

Welcome

Nektarios Tavernarakis
Professor, Chairman of FORTH
John Vontas
Professor, Director of IMBB

9:30-10:00

**The Interplay of
Stochasticity and
Determinism in
Biology**

Dimitris Thanos
Professor, President of the
Scientific Board, Biomedical
Research Foundation of the
Academy of Athens

10:00-10:30

**How to maintain
the repetitive ge-
nome**

Evi Soutoglou
Professor, Genome Damage and
Stability Centre at the University
of Sussex

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:30

The Global Virome

Nikos Kyrpides
Senior Scientist, DOE Joint
Genome Institute, Lawrence
Berkeley National Laboratory

11:30-12:00

**Immune-modified
mosquitoes and
gene drives for ma-
laria control**

George Christophides
Professor of Infectious Diseases
and Immunity, Imperial College,
London

12:00-12:30

**Using object recog-
nition as a model
for studying cortical
function and dys-
function**

Manolis Froudarakis
Assistant Professor of Neuro-
physiology, Medical School,
University of Crete and Collabo-
rating Researcher, IMBB-FORTH

12:30-12:45

**ERC funding
opportunities for
frontier science**

Eleni Zika
Head of Scientific Impact and
Feedback to Policy, European
Research Council, Scientific
Department

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-19:00

CHAIRS:

Professor
Babis Savakis

Professor
Panayiota Poirazi

14:00-15:00

**IMBB 40 years
history**

Sifis Papamatheakis
Professor Emeritus, University
of Crete
Kitsos Louis
Professor Emeritus, University
of Crete
Domna Karagogeos
Professor, University of Crete

15:00-16:00

Alumni greetings

16:00-16:30

In memoriam

16:30-17:30

**Coffee break and
Poster session**

17:30-18:30

(OPEN DISCUSSION)

**The future of the
IMBB Alumni Com-
munity**

18:30-19:00

**In honor of Fotis
Kafatos**

Despina Alexandraki
Professor Emeritus, University
of Crete

19:00-20:00

**Kafatos lecture
2023**

(LIVE STREAMING)

**Should it stay or
should it go: how
cells control the life
and death of mRNA
molecules**

Elena Conti
Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie,
Martinsried, Germany

20:00

**Drinks, dinner
and party**

PROGRAMME

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The IMBB Alumni aims to capture our member contributions to the history and success of our Institute, generate an invaluable resource for the mutual benefit of our young investigators and scientific community, and advance life science research

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