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Obituary

IMBB is mourning the sudden loss of Tamara Aid-Pavlidis, former post-doctoral fellow of the Institute



With deep sorrow, we communicate the shocking news of the sudden loss of Tamara Aid-Pavlidis, a former beloved colleague, who worked as a postdoctoral scientist for several years in George Garinis' lab at the IMBB-FORTH. Tamara has made important contributions to the field of genome instability and aging and her discoveries have been published in prominent journals that helped us to further attract vital research funding. She was an active, thought-provoking and forward-looking member in the lab and we will remember Tamara for her smile, her relaxing character and her friendly and embracing attitude.

Besides her research life at the lab, Tamara was a great advocate of animal welfare in Crete and was actively enrolled in many animal-friendly activities.

The sudden loss of Tamara at the age of 37 deprives IMBB's community a highly esteemed colleague and a great scientist. Tamara is survived by her two children, 10 and 12-years old, and her husband Pavlos Pavlidis, researcher of the Institute of Computer Science, FORTH.

Our thoughts and condolences are with her family and friends.