



# FORTH

Foundation for Research & Technology - Hellas

## INVITATION

The Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH) is pleased to invite you to an event honoring the former Director of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB)

Professor Fotis C. Kafatos

on Wednesday, 18 January, at 16:00  
at the main amphitheatre of FORTH “Georgios Lianis”,  
Heraklion – Crete

## Programme

### Welcome address

Vassilis Pachnis  
Director of IMBB

Giorgos Tziritas  
Vice-Rector of Infrastructures,  
Professor of Computer Science, University of Crete

### Speeches

Christos (Kitsos) Louis  
Researcher of IMBB,  
Professor of Biology, University of Crete

Professor George K. Christophides  
Chair of Infectious Diseases and Immunity Department of Life Sciences, Imperial College London

Carl-Henrik Heldin  
Vice President of the European Research Council (ERC)  
Professor of Molecular Cell Biology, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Uppsala University

John S. Papadakis  
Former Director of Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics (IACM) of FORTH  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, University of Crete

George Grammatikakis  
Former Rector, Professor Emeritus of Physics, University of Crete

Stefanos Trachanas  
Director of Crete University Press (CUP)

### Presentation of honorary plaque

Costas Fotakis  
President of FORTH,  
Professor of Physics, University of Crete