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14th FORTH RETREAT
International Olympic Academy
11-13 October 2024

Friday, 11th October 2024

13:00 – 14:00	Registration & Light Lunch
14:00-14:30	Opening Session
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome – Opening Remarks Dr. Maria Klapa, ICE-HT Research Director Chair of the 14 th FORTH Retreat Organizing Committee
14:10- 14:30	President’s Address <i>FORTH – How to stay young after 40</i> Prof. Nektarios Tavernarakis, Chairman of FORTH Board of Directors
14:30-15:30	DIRECTORS' PANEL I BEING A 40+ RESEARCH INSTITUTE: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES <i>Moderator: tbc</i>
	Prof. Vasilis Ntziachristos, Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL)
	Prof. Ioannis Vontas, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB)
	Prof. Dimitris Plexousakis, Institute of Computer Science (ICS)
	Prof. Charalambos Makridakis, Institute of Applied & Computational Mathematics (IACM)
	Prof. Gelina Harlaftis, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS)
	Dr. Theophilos Ioannides, Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences (ICE-HT)
15:35-16:40	PRESENTATION SESSION I FORTH RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS <i>Chairs: TBC</i>
16:45-18:00	POSTER SESSION I : PITCHING PRESENTATIONS (1 slide; 1.5min) <i>Chairs : TBC</i>

FORTH CELEBRATORY EVENT

18:30 – 19:00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
19:00-19:15	Welcome & Coordination Dr. Maria Klapa, Chair of the Organizing Committee
19:15-19:30	Short Addresses from Invited Officials
19:30-19:50	Presentation: FORTH Today
	Prof. Nektarios Tavernarakis, President of the BoD of FORTH
19:50-20:30	Invited Lecture
20:30-21:30	FORTH AWARDS
21:30	<i>Cocktail Reception</i>

Saturday, 12th October 2024

Morning Sessions

08:30-10:00	WORKSHOP I: From Research to Patent to Spin-off <i>Moderation: PRAXI & STEP-C</i>
10:00-10:30	DIRECTORS' PANEL II BEING A YOUNG INSTITUTE AT FORTH: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
	Prof. Vasilios Charmandaris, Institute of Astrophysics (IA) - <i>via zoom</i>
	Prof. Savvas Christoforidis, Biomedical Research Institute (BRI)
	Prof. Ioannis Yentekakis, Institute of Geoenergy (IG)
10:30-10:45	THE GREEK INSTITUTE OF HUMAN GENOMICS: THE VISION OF NEWCOMER
	Prof. Panos Deloukas, Director, Greek Institute of Human Genomics (GIHG)
10:45-11:45	POSTER SESSION I + Coffee Break
11:45-14:30	Ancient Olympia Archaeological site & Museum tour
14:30-15:30	Lunch

Saturday, 12th October 2024

Afternoon Sessions

15:35-16:30	PRESENTATION SESSION II SHORT PRESENTATIONS OF FORTH PARTICIPATION IN INFRASTRUCTURES & MISSIONS (5 min each, up to 12)
16:30-17:30	POSTER SESSION II : PITCHING PRESENTATIONS (1 slide; 1.5min) <i>Chairs : TBC</i>
17:30-18:30	POSTER SESSION II Coffee Break
18:30-20:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS SEARCHING FOR SYNERGIES (Panel Discussions)
<i>Room 1</i>	
18:30-19:30	Bioinformatics/Precision Medicine
19:30-20:30	Agro biotechnology - Environmental Biotechnology
<i>Room 2</i>	
18:30-19:30	Smart Cities
19:30-20:30	Natural sciences & Engineering for the Protection of Cultural Heritage
<i>Room 3</i>	
18:30-19:30	Materials and Methods for Energy & Environment
19:30-21:30	Integrated Processes for Energy & Environmental Challenges
21:30	<i>Gala Dinner</i>

Sunday, 13th October 2024

09:00-10:00	PRESENTATION SESSION III FORTH RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS
10:00-10:30	WORKSHOP II: CUP WHAT IS THE VALUE OF BEING PART OF AN INSTITUTION WITH ACADEMIC PRESS?
10:30-11:15	WORKSHOP III: THE GENDER DIMENSION IN RESEARCH
11:15-11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45-12:30	FORTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12:30-13:00	POSTER AWARDS
13:00-13:30	CONCLUSIONS - CLOSING REMARKS Prof. Nektarios Tavernarakis, FORTH President
13:30-14:30	<i>Light Lunch - Good Bye</i>