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Biomedical and Biotechnological Applications Research Network

2nd Scientific Network Meeting

Cell-Matrix/Biomaterials interactions. Applications in Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering



UniverSity of Patras Conference Center Room I-12

Thursday, 16^{TH} December 2010, 12.00

Invitation

The intra-university research network "Biotargeting" invites you to attend the second scientific meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2010, at 12:am

The scientific topic:

Cell-Matrix/Biomaterials interactions. Applications in Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering.

PROGRAM

Chairpersons: N. Karamanos, D. Mavrilas

Speakers:

- <u>Assoc. Prof.Despoina Deligianni</u>, Dpt. Mechanical Engineering & Aer/tics, University of Patras Title: New biomaterials and directions towards the development of bone tissue engineering
- <u>Ass. Prof. Dionysios Papachristou</u>, Dpt. Medicine, University of Patras

Title: "Molecular mechanisms implicated in the differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells"

• Dr. Dimitris Kletsas, Institute of Biology, NCSR "Demokritos"

Title: Cellular senescence: Role in tissue homeostasis and in cell replacement therapies.

• Dr. George Voyiatzis, FORTH ICE/HT

Title: Bioanalytical applications of the Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS): an introduction

• Prof. Athanassios Giannis, University of Leipzig, Germany

Title: Strategies for synthesis of functionized hyaluronic acid oligosaccharides and their use in biomedicine

The meeting will take place in the Univercity of Patras Conference Center, Room I-12.