

**Symposium to honor
Professor Emeritus Vassilis I. Zannis**

**Auditorium of Graduate Studies
University of Crete Medical School
Friday October 16, 2009**

- 10.00 - 10.15** *Welcome address*
O. Zoras, Dean of the Medical School
- 10.15 - 10.30** *Presentation of Prof. Vassilis Zannis*
C. Stournaras, Director of the Laboratory of Biochemistry
- 10.30 - 11.15** **Jack Kirsch**
Department of Biochemistry, University of California at Berkeley
"Rational design and directed evolution of new enzyme activity"
- 11.15 - 11.45** **Coffee break**
- 11.45 - 12.30** **Philippe Cardot**
Université Pierre & Marie Curie, Paris
"HNF4 α , a key regulator of intestinal epithelial cell structure and function"
- 12.30 - 13.00** **Iannis Talianidis**
Biomedical Sciences Center "Al. Fleming," Athens
"Transcription factor networks regulating hepatic lipid metabolism"
- 13.00 - 14.15** **Light lunch**
- 14.15 - 14.45** **Margarita Hadzopoulou-Cladaras**
Department of Biology, University of Thessaloniki
"Involvement of miR-24 in the expression of Hepatocyte Nuclear Factor-4"
- 14.45 - 15.15** **Dimitris Kardassis**
University of Crete Medical School, Heraklion
"The role of hormone nuclear receptors in the regulation of HDL genes"
- 15.15 - 16.00** **Monty Krieger**
Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA
"Charting the fate of the 'good cholesterol' - Characterization of the HDL receptor SR-BI and its influence on coronary heart disease"
- 16.00 - 16.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.30 - 17.00** **Angelika Chroni**
Institute of Biology, National Research Center "Demokritos", Athens
"Carboxy-terminal truncated apolipoprotein E4 promotes intracellular accumulation of amyloid peptide beta 42 in neuronal cells"
- 17.00 - 17.30** **Kyriakos Kypreos**
University of Patras Medical School
"Apolipoprotein E in dyslipidemia and HDL biogenesis"
- 17.30** **Vassilis Zannis**
"Closing remarks"