

**TransPOT Kick-off  
Meeting 28 June  
2012**

**University of Crete Medical School,  
Heraklion**

Time	Speaker	Title
8:45	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00	Aris Eliopoulos Division of Basic Sciences	Welcome and Programme Overview
<b>Inflammation and Immunity</b>		
9:15	George Notas Division of Clinical Laboratory Medicine	Translational analysis of the role of increased actinin A in the pathology of alcoholic cirrhosis and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis induced cirrhosis as a model for the study of novel treatment options
9:30	Eumorfia Kondili/ Katerina Vaporidi Division of Surgery	Acute lung injury of Mice and Men
9:45	Eleni Tzortzaki Division of Internal Medicine	A hypothesis for the initiation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
10:00	Christos Tsatsanis Division of Clinical Laboratory Medicine	Regulation of macrophage polarization in inflammatory diseases
10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00	Dimitris Kardassis Division of Basic Sciences	HDL dysfunctions in chronic inflammation
11:15	George Hamilos Division of Internal Medicine	Dissecting the role of autophagy pathway in antifungal immune responses
<b>Cancer</b>		
11:30	Lakis Liloglou University of Liverpool, UK	Applications of genomics and epigenetics in cancer research
12:00	Sotiris Kampranis Division of Basic Sciences	Chromatin regulation and cancer

12:15	<b>Aris Eliopoulos</b> Division of Basic Sciences	Novel molecular pathways in lung cancer
12:30	<b>Marilena Kampa</b> Division of Clinical Laboratory Medicine	Diagnostic and therapeutic significance of membrane steroid receptors
<b>Neurobiology and neurodegeneration</b>		
12:45	<b>Andreas Margioris</b> Division of Clinical Laboratory Medicine	The neuroendocrinology of adipocytes
13:00	<b>Domna Karagogeos</b> Division of Basic Sciences	Node of Ranvier proteins in myelination and neurodegeneration
13:15	<b>Vassilis Pachnis</b> IMBB - FORTH	(Re)generation of the enteric nervous system
<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>Stem cells &amp; Regenerative Medicine</b>		
14:30	<b>Helen Papadaki</b> Division of Internal Medicine	A perspective for the establishment of a Centre for Stem Cell Research in Crete
14:45	<b>Asterios Tsiftoglou</b> ARISTOTELIAN UNIV. OF THESSALONIKI	Advanced cell therapy products
15:15	<b>Maria Chatzinikolaidou</b> Dept of Materials Science and Technology	Development of biomaterials scaffolds for bone tissue regeneration
15:30	<b>Christos Ioannou</b> Division of Surgery	The use of Autologous Mesenchymal Cells in the treatment of patients with critical limb ischemia
15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30	<b>Harris Pontikoglou / Christina Kastrinaki</b> Division of Internal Medicine	The role of bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells in haematologic diseases
16:45	<b>Niki Kretsovali</b> IMBB - FORTH	Embryonal Stem cells
17:00	<b>Sifis Papamatheakis</b> IMBB - FORTH	Cancer Initiating cells
17:15	<b>Adonis Makrigiannakis</b> Division of Mother and Child Health	The role of galectins in implantation: potential involvement in endometriosis-related infertility
17:30	<b>Dimitrios Boumpas</b> Division of Internal Medicine	Autoimmunity and inflammation evolving concepts
Closing Remarks		