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## ΠΡΟΚΗΡΥΞΗ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΩΝ – CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Έναρξη Υποβολής/ Call for abstracts: **25 Μαρτίου/March 2019**  
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### Friday 17 May 2019

#### 14.15-15.45 **Cancer Gene and Cell Therapy**

**Chairs:** I. Sakellari, A. Spyridonidis

**CAR T-cells in pediatric hematological malignancies**

*Andrea Biondi* Monza, Italy

**iNKT cells for CAR-based immunotherapy**

*Anastasios Karadimitris* London, UK

**Development of heterodimeric IL-15 for adoptive cell transfer and cancer immunotherapy**

*George Pavlakis* Frederick, Maryland, USA

#### 15.45-16.45 **Oral presentations**

**Chairs:** E. Siapati, E. Taoufik

#### 16.45-17.15 **Coffee break**

#### 17.15-18.45 **Gene Therapy Progress**

**Chairs:** A. Kattamis, E. Yannaki

**Hematopoietic stem cell engineering**

*Bernhard Gentner* Milan, Italy

**Gene therapy for  $\beta$ -thalassemia in adult and pediatric patients**

*Giuliana Ferrari* Milan, Italy

**Pyruvate kinase deficiency gene therapy**

*José Carlos Segovia* Madrid, Spain

#### 18.45-19.00 **Coffee break**

#### 19.00-21.15 **A Tribute to George Stamatoyannopoulos**

**Chairs:** A. Anagnostopoulos, N. Anagnou

**Thalassemias: from molecular basis to genetic manipulation**

*James Douglas Engel* Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

**Thalassemias: the changing landscape of treatment**

*Marina Kleanthous* Nicosia, Cyprus

**Genetics of the Greek Population**

*Peristera Paschou* West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

**George Stamatoyannopoulos: his impact on Greek science**

*Evangelia Yannaki* Thessaloniki, Greece

**The long journey in life and science with George Stamatoyannopoulos**

*Thalia Papayannopoulou* Seattle, Washington, USA

#### 21.15-23.00 **Welcome Reception**