



# ANNUAL MEETING

3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Electra Palace Athens - 18-20, N. Nikodimou str, 10557, Athens - Greece

## DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

Arrival of AtheroFlux guests in Athens, Greece

13.00-14.00

*Lunch*

14.00-15.00

**Decision-making and future directions Part I (breakout in WPs)**

15.00-15.15

**Welcome**

Evangelos Andreacos - Biomedical Research Foundation Academy Of Athens, Greece

15.15-15.30

**General Assembly & Coordinator address**

Marc Feldmann - University of Oxford, United Kingdom

15.30-16.00

**WP1 Discovery of key regulatory nodes within SL biosynthesis in patients with coronary artery diseases via Flux methodologies**

Reijo Laaksonen & Kim Ekroos Zora - Zora Biosciences OY, Finland  
WP leader (10 mins)

Katriina Aalto-Setälä - Tampere University Hospital, Finland (5 mins)

Discussion (15 mins)

16.00-16.30

*Coffee break*

16.30-17.00

**WP5 Development of LNA oligonucleotide-based therapeutics targeting SL metabolism and its associated signalling**

Marie Wickström Lindholm - Roche Innovation Center Copenhagen, Denmark  
WP leader (10 mins)

Claudia Monaco - University of Oxford, United Kingdom (5 mins)

Discussion (15 mins)

17.00-18.00

**Decision-making and future directions Part II (breakout in WPs)**

19.00

*Networking Dinner*



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## DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

- 09.00-10.30**      **AtheroFlux Mini-symposium**
- **SiPools for target selection**  
Michael Hannus - siTools, Germany (10 mins)
  - **Ceramides and more ceramides**  
Yael Pewzner - Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel (10 mins)
  - **Microbiota and cell signaling**  
Joao Diniz De Araujo - Institut Pasteur, France (10 mins)
  - **NKT cell antigens in LDL and human carotid plaque, aggravating disease development**  
Maria Klement - Karolinska Institutet, Sweden (10 mins)
- 10.30-11.00**      *Coffee break*
- 11.00-11.30**      **WP2 Genome-scale RNAi screening to reveal rate-limiting pathways in ceramide metabolism and signalling**  
Michael Hannus - siTools, Germany - WP leader (10 mins)  
Ejsing Christer - Syddansk Universitet (5 mins)  
Discussion 15 mins
- 11.30-12.00**      **WP3 Evaluation of the significance of prospective therapeutic targets within the SL pathway in terms of inflammatory signalling**  
Zhong-Qun Yan & Gabrielle Paulsson-Berne - Karolinska Institutet, Sweden  
WP leader (10 mins)  
Tony Futerman - Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel (5 mins)  
Discussion (15 mins)
- 12.00-13.00**      *Lunch*
- 13.00-13.30**      **WP4 Evaluation of biodistribution, bioactivity and pro-atherogenic properties of alterations in SL metabolism**  
Evangelos Andreakos - Biomedical Research Foundation Academy Of Athens  
WP leader (10 mins)  
Joao Diniz De Araujo - Institut Pasteur, France (5 mins)  
Discussion (15 mins)



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<b>13.30-14.00</b>	<b>WP6 Management, Review and Assessment</b> <b>WP7 Dissemination and Diffusion of project results</b> Paola Cesaroni - ALTA Ricerca e Sviluppo in Biotecnologie, Italy (30 mins)
<b>14.00-14.15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>14.15-16.00</b>	<b>AtheroFlux Steering Committee</b>
<b>16.00</b>	Departures