



Biotechnology Colloquium
at
The University of Patras
Conference Center

**How a Scientific Hypothesis Can Be Translated to
Drug Discovery and Development**

Wednesday, 10 June 2009

Program

09:00 – 09:30	Registration At the Reception Area of the Auditorium, Conference Center, University of Patras
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks Prof. Aglaia Athanassiadou, PhD, <i>Medical School, University of Patras</i> Prof. Vassilios L. Anastasopoulos, PhD, <i>Vice Rector of Strategic Research Planning and Development, University of Patras</i> Prof. Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas, PhD, <i>Harvard Medical School; President, Fondation Santé</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Part I – Lessons Learned in the US Biotech Experience Biotech as a Product of Investment Strategies Stelios Papadopoulos, PhD <i>Chairman of the Board, Fondation Santé</i> Exploring the Commercial Relevance of a Scientific Idea Prof. S. Artavanis-Tsakonas, PhD <i>Harvard Medical School; President, Fondation Santé</i> Nurturing a Start-up and Managing Growth within a Multinational Pharma Company Nicholas C. Nicolaides, PhD <i>President & CEO, Morphotek, Inc.</i> Applying Lessons from Pharma to Biotech Argeris N. Karabelas, PhD <i>Partner, Care Capital</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:45	Part II – Presentations by University of Patras Faculty How to Convert a Scientific Success to an Industrial Product in the European South Prof. Kleomenis Barlos, PhD <i>Dept. of Chemistry</i> Novel Drug Delivery Systems: Achievements and Challenges Assoc. Prof. Sophia G. Antimisiaris, PhD <i>Dept. of Pharmacology</i> PAR1, the Thrombin Receptor, as a Target for Developing New Anti-angiogenic Agents Assist. Prof. Nicolaos Tsopanoglou, PhD <i>Dept. of Medicine</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Round Table Discussion

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