

The 7th International Summer School on Immunogenetics - 2010

This year's meeting is being organized by EFI (the European Federation for Immunogenetics) with support from ASHI (American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics) and APHIA (Asia-Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association). The meeting will take place in the beautiful historical town of Messolonghi, Greece from October 3-6, 2010. The local meeting organizer is Catherine Stavropoulos.

This meeting will promote the field of Immunogenetics with an intensive interaction between participants and tutors. Introductory lectures will be followed by extensive discussions on recent developments. The participants are invited to present their own research.

Location

Hotel Theoxenia, Messolonghi, Greece

Dates

October 3-6, 2010.

Faculty:

Marcelo Fernandez-Vina (ASHI)

Campbell Witt (APHIA)

Mary Diviney (APHIA)

Sophie Caillat-Zucman (EFI)

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Topics:

Immunogenetics of HLA and non-HLA genes

Population genetics

Regulation of gene expression.

NK cells and KIR genes

HLA and autoimmunity.

Histocompatibility testing.

Organ- and haematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Host-pathogen response

Students

25-30 postgraduate fellows, tissue typers or Ph.D. students with some experience in HLA.

Organizers

EFI, ASHI and APHIA

Applications for participation are being accepted now. Please send your CV, a letter of motivation and abstract on own research to the local meeting organizer, Prof. Catherine Stavropoulos, at cstavrop@bioacademy.gr. A small committee consisting of EFI, ASHI and APHIA delegates will select the candidates.

The registration fee is 150 euro including lodging and meals. Participants must pay for their transportation to and from Athens where local transportation will be provided. Deadline for registration is July 1, 2010.