



THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS OF THE LEPIDOPTERA

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Dear Colleagues,

With this message we are sending you the third circular for this summer's 10th International Workshop on Molecular Biology and Genetics of the Lepidoptera to be held on August 19–25, 2018 at the Orthodox Academy of Crete in Kolympari, Crete, Greece. It contains information on the program, for which we have engaged an exciting roster of speakers to present a keynote on Sunday night and opening talks for each of the scientific sessions. The program is also posted in the meeting's website <https://web.uri.edu/lepidoptera/> and will be updated with the names of presenters for the submitted presentations and their titles after the end of the abstract submission period.

2018 marks the 30th anniversary since the first Crete Lepidoptera Workshop was held in 1988! Fotis C. Kafatos, one of the founders of this meeting, passed away last November. We would like to dedicate this year's meeting to Fotis in honor of his important and extensive contributions to lepidopteran and insect science, which began well before that era. If anyone has relevant information, experiences or images you wish to share with the rest of the participants, please let us know.

We would appreciate it if you would register for the workshop as soon as you know that you are coming by filling the registration form that is available in the website (<https://web.uri.edu/lepidoptera/registration/>). The deadline for early registration with a discounted rate for the meeting is March 15, 2018, with payment due on March 30. The final Abstract deadline is June 18, 2018. As space permits we will also accept later paid registration until June 18.

You will also find details on the conference fees and payment information on the Workshop website at <https://web.uri.edu/lepidoptera/payment-information/>

Please stay tuned! We will continue to post updates for the meeting on the website pages as we finalize more details. And please feel free to send any questions directly to us.

Oral/poster presenters will be notified after the end of the abstract submission period.

With warm regards,
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