

Announcement
For annual meeting of the Bulgaria Chapter of MCAA

The annual meeting of Bulgaria Chapter of the Marie Curie Alumni Association will take place on **October 19th 2018**,

in the **Main Conference Hall of the Faculty of chemistry and pharmacy – Sofia University, “James Bourchier” blvd. -1, Sofia-1164**

Final program :

14:00 – Welcomes and Opening

Acad. Prof. Peter Kralchevsky - Dean of the Faculty of chemistry and pharmacy of Sofia University

Mrs Karina Angelieva – Deputy Minister of Education and Science

Mr Dimitar Asenov – chief expert at the “Transnational research initiatives” department of the “Science” Directorate of the Ministry of Education and Science

Mrs. Veselina Angelova - member of the European Commission Representative Unit in Bulgaria

14:30 - 15:30 Working program and Vision of MCAA-BG_Chapter

Chairperson: Atanas Kostadinov

- **14:30 - 14:45** – Presentation of Bulgaria-Chapter of the MCAA and the Annual plan of activities – Anife Ahmedova – Chair of the Chapter
- **14:45 - 14:55** – short individual introduction of new members of the BG-Chapter
- **14:55 - 15:30** – Discussion on the implementation of the planned activities and creation of an action-plan - topics to be discussed:
 1. Communication channels, logo & newsletter
 2. Next midterm meeting; informal meetings & possibility to organize a conference funded by external sources
 3. Constitute a Chapter Board

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 – Meet the members – presentation of the scientific field and experience of our members:

Chairperson : Antoaneta Mateeva

- **16:00 – 16:15** – Velislava Terzieva – “Harmonious immune system: regulatory T cells”
- **16:15 – 16:30** – Lilia Dimova – “From Marie-Curie fellowship to the membership of Bulgaria in the European Social Survey”
- **16:30 – 16:45** – Lina Gergova – “National Festivity in Post-Socialist Europe: Calendars, Rituals, Actors”
- **16:45 – 17:00** – Valya Vasileva – “DNA methylation – an expanding horizon”

17:00 - 18:30 – Meeting open to non-members and invited guests, with presentations from current MSCA fellows

- **17:00 - 17:15** – **Why become a member of MCAA?** - Short presentation of the MCAA goals and activities – Anife Ahmedova
- **17:15 - 17:35** – Prof. Roumiana Stateva – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – “H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017, Project 778168 – IProPBio: Integrated Process and Product Design for Sustainable Biorefineries - Some practical advices and experience sharing...”
- **17:35 - 17:55** – Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Momchilova– Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – “H2020-MSCA-RISE-2015, grant No 691247 – Exploitation of Aromatic plaNts’ by-proDucts for the development of novel cosmeceuticAls and food Supplements (EXANDAS)”
- **17:55 - 18:25** – Roundtable Discussion and Q&A with new potential MCAA members from Bulgaria

18:30 closing the meeting

All members of BG-Chapter of MCAA that are currently abroad are welcome to take part in the meeting through on-line communication platforms. Please, send us a message to the BG-Chapter e-mail address with information on the type of communication platform you are using, so that we can make the needed technical arrangements.

Date:

Friday, 19 October, 2018 - 14:00 - 18:00

Location City:

Sofia 1164

1, J. Bourchier av., Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy

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