

February 27, 2013

Schedule for the workshop with Dr. **Dr Paul Francis**, external advisor for the program:  
**“Common pathogenetic mechanisms and pathways of the matrix-related diseases of  
Diabetes and Alzheimer resulting in apoptotic cell death”**

(Meeting in the small meeting room of IB-A)

- 10.00am: Arrival (I will transport Dr. Francis from the hotel to the Center):  
Meeting with the group-coffee.
- 10.45-11.05am Short introduction to the project: **E. Tsilibary.**
- 11.05-11.45 am Brief review of data regarding insulin survival pathways  
in pancreatic insulin-producing  $\beta$ -cells: **P. Kitsiou.**
- 11.45-12.30 pm: On the role on nephrin in glomerular epithelial cells in the kidney:  
general & preliminary data: **G. Drossopoulou.**
- 12.30-13.15pm: Insulin survival pathways in glomerular epithelial cells – initial  
approaches: **E. Katsoulieris.**
- 13.15-14.30pm: **Dr Paul Francis** & group members: *Discussion regarding insulin-  
survival pathways.*
- 14.30-15.30: Lunch at the cafeteria of NCSR Demokritos (catering).
- 15.30- 16.15: Brief review of MMP9 data in MMP9 and MMP9/5xFAD mice: **A.  
Tzinia.**
- 16.15-17.00pm: Recent data regarding stem cells in MMP9 transgenic mice and  
primary neuronal (hippocampal) cultures: **A. Kaminari.**
- 17.00-17.45pm: Brief overview of the role of ApoE4 fragments on MMP9 in brain cell  
lines: **A. Chroni.**
- 17.45-19.00pm: **Dr. Paul Francis** & group members: *Discussion with problems,  
suggestions, new ideasm etc., over coffee.*