



## 8<sup>th</sup> FEBS Young Scientist Forum- YSF 2008 "Cell Harmony"

June 26-28, 2008

Hotel Poseidon Resort\*\*\*\*\* Loutraki, Greece

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8<sup>th</sup> YSF-FEBS 2008,  
"Cell Harmony"  
Organizing committee

**To: Belarusian Biochemical Society**  
**In attention to: Prof. Leonid I. Nefyodov**

Dear Prof. Nefyodov,

On behalf of the YSF2008 Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure and honour to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> FEBS Young Scientist Forum that will be held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2008 in Loutraki, Greece. The YSF2008 organizers are cordially inviting the members of your National Biochemical Society to participate at the YSF2008 "Cell Harmony" and are looking forward welcoming you in Greece.

The Young Scientist Forum (YSF) was firstly established by FEBS in 2001 aiming to provide Ph.D. students and young postdoctoral fellows of the FEBS Society with opportunities to meet and make friends as well as to discuss scientific topics, career development and future collaborations in a friendly and informal environment. Preceding the annual FEBS Congress, YSF is traditionally organized by local Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows. During the course of years, the YSF has now been developed from a satellite meeting into a hallmark of the annual FEBS Congress. Young Scientists that will be selected to participate in the forum are fully sponsored. Furthermore, all YSF participants will receive a free registration to the subsequent 33rd FEBS Congress and 11th IUBMB Conference "Biochemistry of Cell Regulation" that will be held from June 28th to July 3rd, 2008, in Athens, Greece. The aim of each committee is to select young participants from each European Biochemical Society. The financial organization of the forum is primarily assisted by FEBS. However, each organizing committee has to further discover its own sponsors in order to assure additional financial help that will allow organizing a successful and fruitful young scientist forum. Therefore, we are contacting you to ask for your cooperative assistance. We would appreciate if you could sponsor the travel expenses of at least one of the young scientists/members of your National Biochemical Society that will be selected by our committee after fulfilling the criteria to participate in our forum. Knowing that each Biochemical Society promotes the transfer of knowledge and the opening of new scientific dimensions to its members, we invite you to consider the valuable opportunities that would be offered to this young scientist from this participation.

We would be happy to discuss further details with you and we remain at your disposal for any further clarifications that you may require. We are looking forward to your reply (contact person: Dr. Niki Chondrogianni, e-mail: [nikichon@eie.gr](mailto:nikichon@eie.gr)). Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Ioannis Drikos  
Chairman of YSF-FEBS 2008

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