

CA21165 2nd Management Committee Meeting / Workgroup Meeting

3 & 4 March, 2023
Columbia Beach Resort
CYPRUS

Local Organizers:



Dear colleagues of the PermediK consortium,

I am very pleased to welcome you to the second meeting of our COST Activity "PermediK".

Cyprus, and in particular the Bay of Pissouri, is an exceptionally beautiful venue, and this secluded venue allows us to spend a few days away from our daily tasks and duties to focus on the scientific question of "Personalized medicine in chronic kidney disease: improved outcome based on Big Data". Personalized medicine is certainly a "hot topic" and efforts aiming at the integration of big data analytics into CKD research are becoming more prominent, as scientists realize the potential of multidimensional data mining and exploration techniques.

Approaches such as big data and artificial intelligence are topics that will certainly revolutionise medical research and diagnostics in the future. Regular and intensive exchanges of all parties involved (scientists, physicians, patients, etc.) are essential for these processes to be successful and to find acceptance.

I am very pleased that we will have the opportunity to exchange our experiences and new ideas in regular meetings and workshops within the framework of our COST initiative PermediK so that together we can make PermediK a lighthouse of CKD research in Europe.

Thanks for being a part of PermediK!

Warm regards!

Joachim Jankowski



Dear Colleagues welcome to Cyprus!

I wish to thank Prof. Joachim Jankowski for offering us the pleasure to host this second Management Meeting of PerMediK in Cyprus.

After more than ten years we are meeting again at the same place with similar concerns regarding chronic kidney disease, in a common effort to promote medicine and personalized nephrology. Older and younger members of this consortium are now equipped with new tools and larger capacities in generating Big Data through multiomics approaches. Despite significant progress in our field of interest, there are still pressing unmet needs for better diagnostics and more importantly for better preventive and therapeutic tools/drugs. We hope that the collective effort of the members of this COST action, PerMediK, will enable effective dissemination of front line knowledge and expertise, with the aim to achieve substantial progress in our understanding of the problem and the suggestion or even the discovery of novel therapeutic approaches. We knew from the beginning that chronic kidney disease is a complex ailment with genetic and environmental causes that need to be discovered and understood more thoroughly.

In Cyprus, we now feel proud that we are developing our first high standard [Biobank](#), something we did not have in 2010 that we hosted the previous EuroKUP COST, on Kidney and Urine Proteomics, thereby enabling us to contribute more effectively in this endeavour.

During these first and subsequent meetings of PerMediK, I am sure we are going to enjoy an avalanche of new information, new knowledge and novel ideas in attacking our common enemy, chronic kidney disease.

My colleagues and I will be happy to make your short stay in Cyprus as joyful as possible.

Constantinos Deltas, *Local PerMediK Organizer*

Upon your Arrival - During your Stay

Free of charge shuttle buses, displaying the PerMediK logo, will be available at [Larnaka International Airport](#):

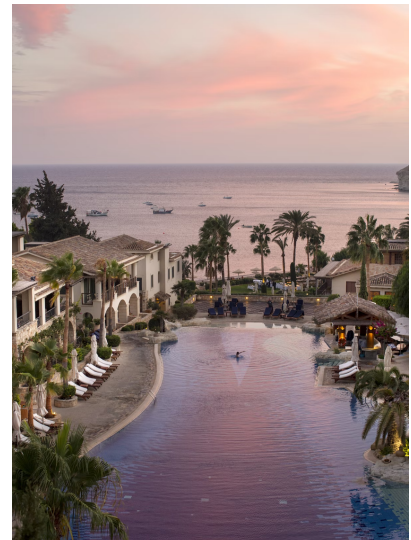
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02/03/23 - 20:15

If your flight does not match, taxi rental is available at the designated waiting area on a 24 hour basis. More info: [Larnaka International Airport](#) / [Pafos International Airport](#)

You will be staying at [Columbia Beach Resort](#) located in the Bay of Pissouri on the southern coast of Cyprus.

Upon your arrival at Columbia Beach Resort (*check in from 14:00*), enjoy your welcome drink, sign the Attendance List and receive your conference swag from biobank.cy Center of Excellence in Biobanking and Biomedical Research.



More info:

[Columbia Beach Resort](#)



On **Thursday March 2nd**, between 20:00 - 22:00, you are invited by [biobank.cy](#) Center of Excellence in Biobanking and Biomedical Research at the hotel's **Seven C's Terrace** for a finger food dining experience based on Eastern Mediterranean cuisine.



For further information and/or requests during your stay do not hesitate to contact


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Friday 03.03.2023

- 07:00 - 08:45** Breakfast (Atrium)
- 08:45 - 09:00** Welcome by the Local Organizer and Chair,
Prof. Constantinos Deltas and Prof. Joachim Jankowski
- 09:00 - 09:15** Introduction to COST (Jeannette Nchung Oru – COST Administration Officer)
- 09:15 - 09:30** Ms. Emily Groutidou Petridou, Vice-President of the European Kidney Patients' Federation (EKPF), President of the Pancyprian Organization of People with Kidney Disorders, Board Member of the Cyprus Transplantation Council
- 09:30 - 09:45** Presentation of the COST Action, Structure, Working groups and open discussion
- 09:45 - 10:15** Prof. Constantinos Deltas, "Biobanking and chronic kidney disease: the Cyprus experience"
- 10:15 - 10:30** Coffee break & Networking (Oval Terrace)
- 10:30 - 12:00** Introduction (Speed dating)
- 12:00 - 15:00** **WG 1 Discussion (Chair Dr. Julie Klein)**
- 12:00 - 12:30** Speaker Prof. Joost Schanstra
Kidney Omics Database
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 14:15** Speaker Prof. Antonia Vlahou,
"Data Sharing Under the General Data Protection Regulation: Time to Harmonize Law and Research Ethics?"
- 14:15 - 15:00** Speaker Dr. Flore Durantou,
"Case study for Data collection: Blood Pressure Seasonality in Hemodialysis Patients from Five European Cities of Different Latitudes"
- 15:00 - 15:30** Coffee break (Oval Terrace)
- 15:30 - 17:20** **WG 2 Discussion (Chair Prof. Joost Schanstra)**
- 15:30 - 16:00** Dr. Apostolos Malatras, "Omics and Biobank data management and analysis"
- 16:00 - 16:20** Prof. Christian Delles, "Bioinformatics and big data in kidney and cardiovascular disease"
- 16:20 - 16:40** Prof. Raymond Vanholder, "What could the nephrologic community expect from big data approaches?"
- 16:40 - 17:00** Prof. Alberto Ortiz, "Big data and bioinformatics in improving AKI outcome, is there light at the end of the tunnel?"
- 17:00 - 17:20** Prof. Harald Mischak, "Bioinformatics tools to unravel CKD molecular pathophysiology"

FRIDAY 03.03.23

Saturday 04.03.2023



07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast (Atrium)

09:00 - 10:30 Management Committee Meeting (open to all participants) Budget, Scientific Communication, future meetings

10:30 - 12:00 Working Group Discussion

12:00 - 12:30 Farewell

12:30 Lunch

SATURDAY 04.03.23

Upon your Departure

Upon *check-out* (12:00)*, participants will receive a summarized billing including accommodation, dinner and lunches.

These costs must first be covered by the participants and can be reimbursed through the COST-portal (<https://e-services.cost.eu/>).

COST covers accommodation for a single room for 2 nights (02/03/23 & 03/03/23), 2 coffee breaks, 2 lunches and 1 dinner (**drinks & spirits are not included**).

**If you wish to request a late check-out (after 12:00) please contact the Reception*

A free of charge shuttle bus will be available at Columbia Beach Resort on **05/03** at **13:00** to drive you to Larnaka International Airport.

For the Participants leaving later or the day after we recommend a taxi drive to your airports. Please ask the hotel front desk for help.

Thank you for your participation - Have a safe flight!



Local Organizers:



Organizing Committee:

Prof. Constantinos Deltas, Director
Ms. Marina Constantinou, Operations Manager
Ms. Ioanna Christodoulou, Communications Officer
Ms. Andria Papadopoulou, Data Curator