3:15 CONFERENCE GENERAL CHAIRS WELCOME  
Professor Constantinos S. Pattichis, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

3:20 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME CHAIRS WELCOME  
Associate Professor Efthyvoulos Kyriacou, Frederick University, Cyprus  
Lecturer Vasilis Promponas, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

3:25 WELCOME BY IEEE  
Costas Stasopoulos, Region 8 Director Elect

3:30 WELCOME BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS  
Professor Constantinos Christofides, Rector of the University of Cyprus, Cyprus

3:35 WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OPENING  
Professor Nikolaos Bourbakis, BIBE Founding Steering Committee Chair

3:40 KEYNOTE SPEECH  
Chairperson: Christos N. Schizas, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

The Effects of Nicotine Exposure on the Complexity and the Genetic Patterns of Dopamine Neurons in VTA  
Professor Metin Akay, Founding Chair, John S Dunn Endowed Chair Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA

4:30 TOUR TO ATHIENOU VILLAGE AND DINNER  
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