

EWRR Athens- Greece 2017

The EWRR 2017 took place in Athens, Greece from 02.03.2017- 05.03.2017.

A lot of interesting Topics have been discussed like the “*Mitochondrial biogenesis and clearance in health and Disease*” from **Nektarios Tavernarakis** or “*Hypoxia and rheumatoid phenotype prevent synovial fibroblasts from suppressing T helper cell proliferation through IDO1-mediated tryptophan metabolism*” from **Nathalie-Christin Kaul** which revealed a new view on the metabolism in disease and opens once more the question about the relationship between the metabolism, especially the glycolysis , and the severity of RA.

Also the sessions were very well organized and informative. Not only about the mechanisms of diseases-progression and treatment but also about the approach of new techniques to answer difficult scientific issues, like “*Portable, non-invasive, contrast free molecular imaging in inflammation*” from **Vasilis Ntziachrist**.

The poster tours also gave me the opportunity to get in touch with the community to discuss scientific ideas and to establish several possible collaborations.

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