



international
olive center
conference

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κέντρου ελιάς

MAY 24-26, 2018
THESSALONIKI / GREECE
PERROTIS COLLEGE
KRINOS OLIVE CENTER

Table Olives
PURSUING INNOVATION
EXPLORING TRENDS

INVITATION & CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The first annual International Olive Conference will take place **May 24 – 26, 2018, at the Krinos® Olive Center** located on the campus of **Perrotis College / American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece**. This year's conference will focus on the table olive.

Keynote speakers from around the world will include experts from both academic and business sectors. They will provide a holistic overview that includes recent innovations and future trends in the world of table olives. Farmers, scientists, and businessmen, representing every stage of **table olive production**, will have the opportunity to meet, discuss, and learn from these experts and each other.

We invite you to join us,

Dr. Panos Kanellis,
President, American Farm School and Perrotis College

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Alexandros Georgiadis, President, KRINOS Foods, Canada

Nelos Georgoudis, President, Panhellenic Association of Table Olives Processors, Packers and Exporters (PEMETE), Greece.

Dr. Athanasios Tsafaris, Academic Dean, Perrotis College, Greece

Dr. Manuel Brenes Balbuena, Food Biotechnology Department of the INSTITUTO de la GRASA, Spain

Dr. Athanasios Gertsis, Head of Agro-Environmental Systems Management Department, & Director of Krinos Olive Center, Perrotis College, Greece

CONFERENCE TOPICS

This will be the first in a series of biennial conferences designed to address selected current topics relating to olives (markets, products, technologies & practices).

This year's **panels and parallel sessions will focus on table olive** production and management practices, processing, nutrition, and global markets.

PROGRAM-DATES

The conference includes two days of presentations and round-table discussions (May, 24-25).

Participants are invited to join us for an optional third day (May, 26) of visits to local olive processing facilities.

LANGUAGE

The presentations will be delivered primarily in English. If in Greek, simultaneous translation will be provided.

ABSTRACTS

Proposals for **presentations** are invited. The abstracts will be submitted exclusively online. Please fill in the online form: link (θα ενεργοποιηθεί)

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: April 15, 2018

All proposals will be peer-reviewed by a Scientific Review Committee.

Accepted papers will be published in an ISBN volume of **KRINOS OLIVE CENTER publications**.

Guidelines for Submission

Abstracts of 200-300 words should be submitted by April 15, 2018 for initial evaluation.

Abstract should include the following elements:

Abstract Title (in capital letters). Authors and Presenter (capitalize each word). Working Origin (capitalize each word). The Department, Organization, City, Country should be indicated.

Abstract should consist of the following:

- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Instructions for Submitting Abstract

As soon as the online submission is completed you will receive an automated confirmation email.

After submission and before evaluation, changes and corrections are accepted. After review no changes are permitted.

Confirmation of the acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be sent via email.

Presenters whose proposals are accepted will be notified to submit a full paper of 4-6 pages no later than April 15,2018.

In case of not receiving the final confirmation email, please contact us via email at info@medevents.gr

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