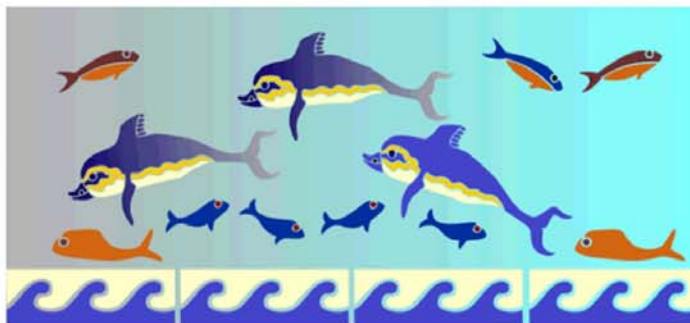


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Orthodox Academy of Crete, Kolympari, Crete, Greece
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Topics

Whole Genome Sequencing, EST and Linkage Mapping Projects
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Development and Differentiation
Endocrinology, Physiology and Biochemistry
Receptors and Ligands
Neurobiology
Immunity
Regulation of genome function by small non-coding RNAs
Post-Genomic and Functional Genomics Tools and Applications
Transgenesis and Paratransgenesis
Viruses, Other Pathogens and Pest Control
Chemical Ecology

With Special Discussion Sessions on:

New lepidopteran sequence projects and sequence depositories
Functional annotation of new genome sequences
Evolutionary ecology network formation

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Images: eye mutants of the cotton bollworm *Helicoverpa armigera* (left, courtesy of Adam Williams, Phil Batterham and David Heckel); reproduction of the dolphin fresco in the Queen's Bathroom, Palace of Minos, Knossos, Crete, circa 1600 BC (middle); and wing eyespots of the African squinting bush brown butterfly *Bicyclus anynana* (right, courtesy of Antonia Monteiro).