

### 3rd National Young Scientists Conference on Biology

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### Tuesday, November 1st, Hotel Ramada Trimontium, Plovdiv

**09:00 – 10:00** Registration

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**,

**Prof. Sonya Kostadinova,** Dean of the Faculty of Biology

#### **Plenary Session I**

Chair: Gana Gecheva

10:30-11:00 Love and parting at cellular level

**Prof. Evgeniya N. Ivanova, PhD, D.Sc.** (Faculty of Biology, Plovdiv University)

11:00-11:30 Water – living environment for aquatic organisms and valuable resource for humans

**Assoc. Prof. Emilia Varadinova, PhD** (South-West University "Neofit Rilski"; Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem, Research, BAS)

11:30 – 12:00 Sustainability - theory and perceptions vs. practice and reality

Boyan Rashev, MSc (Denkstatt)

12:00 – 12:30 How to make undreamable dreams come true?

**Victoria Beshliiska** (Writer: Glina (Clay) – Book of the Year 2021; Crystal Award for Debut of the European Awards Eurocon 2022)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

#### Session I - Ecology, biodiversity and conservation

Chair: Dilyan Georgiev

- 13:30 13:50 Honey production and mortality rate of honey bees in the regions of Southeastern and Central Southern Bulgaria during the period 2007-2020 Nadezhda Shopova, Vesselin Alexandrov, Nikola Tsaikin
- 13:50 14:10 Assessment of the main ecological factors of the environment expressed by agrometeorological indices in the region of Southeastern Bulgaria



**Gergana Takucheva,** Nikola Tsaikin, Vesselin Alexandrov, Nadezhda Shopova

14:10 – 14:30 Current floristic diversity and vegetation characteristics of habitat 2340 \*Pannonic inland dunes in Bulgaria

Magdalena Valcheva, Iva Apostolova, Desislava Sopotlieva

14:30 – 14:50 Daily and seasonal activity patterns of the Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) and the Stone marten (Martes foina) in protected area "Zlatiyata" (Northwestern Bulgaria)

Alexander Petrov, Desislava Tincheva

14:50 – 15:10 Status of the population of Orchis provincialis (Orchidaceae) in the Protected Site "Locality of Provanski salep – Lozengradtsi", Eastern Rhodopes, Bulgaria

Vladimir Trifonov, Vladimir Vladimirov

15:10-15:30 Macrophyte-based assessment of upland rivers: bioindicators vs. biomonitors

**Silviya Stankova,** Evelina Varbanova, Lidiya Kaynarova, Deyana Georgieva, Violeta Stefanova, Gana Gecheva

15:30 – 16:10 Coffee break and Poster session, Chair: Elena Apostolova

# Session II - Microbiology, biochemistry and biotechnologies

# Genetics, cell and molecular biology

Chair: Vesselin Baev

16:10 – 16:30 Effect of Crocus sativus extract evaluated in mouse model of osteoarthritis

Blagovesta Boneva, Nikolina Mihaylova, Andrey Tchorbanov

16:30 – 16:50 Enzyme bag for lactose-free milk obtaining

Donika Bivolarska, Reni Syarova, Zlatina Chengolova

16:50 – 17:10 Lactose-free nutrition plan for people with lactose intolerance



Reni Syarova, Peter Shentov, Zlatina Chengolova

 $17:10-17:30 \ \textbf{Looking} \ \ \textbf{at} \ \ \textbf{the} \ \ \textbf{relationship} \ \ \textbf{between} \ \ \textbf{human} \ \ \textbf{Rh} \ \ \textbf{factor} \ \ \textbf{and} \ \ \textbf{basic}$  personality characteristics

Stanislav Ivanov, Evgeniya Ivanova

17:30-17:50 **DNA sequencing** 

Nedyalka Atsenova



## LIST OF POSTERS

No	Title	Author(s)
1	Resource assessment of some popular species of	Petya Boycheva, Djeni Cherneva,
	medicinal plants in the region of the Northern Black	Dobri Ivanov
	Sea coast (Bulgaria)	
2	Correlation between retained primitive reflexes and	Neli Fialkovska, Galina Ianeva
	insufficient convergence	
3.	Records of Stictis and Naemacyclus (Ascomycota) from	Zornitsa Stoyanova, <b>Dimitar</b>
	Bulgaria	Stoykov
4	Traditional Knowledge of Medicinal Plants in Relation	<b>Djeni Cherneva</b> , Dobri Ivanov
	to Local Customs and Practices of the North Black Sea	
	Coast Population	
5	Knowledge of wild edible mushrooms depending on	Tsonka Dimitrova, Galina
	educational level in the region of Varna	Yaneva, Galina Nenkova, Djeni
		Cherneva
6	Preliminary results of the composition, numbers and	Polina Hristova, Georgi
	density of breeding birds in the Western Upper	Popgeorgiev, Dimitar Plachiyski,
	Thracian lowland	Vladimir Dobrev, Hristo Dimitrov
7	Effects of microplastics (MPs) on common carp	Dobrinka Todorova-
	(Cyprinus carpio Linnaeus, 1758)	Bambaldokova, Eleonora Petkova,
		Vesela Yancheva, Stela Stoyanova,
		Borislava Todorova, Iliana
		Velcheva, Elenka Georgieva
8	Histopathological effects in Cyprinus carpio L. gills	Eleonora Petkova, Dobrinka
	caused by propamocarb hydrochloride fungicide	Todorova-Bambaldokova, Vesela
		Yancheva, Stela Stoyanova,
		Borislava Todorova, Iliana
		Velcheva, Elenka Georgieva
9	Therapeutic challenges in quadruple negative breast	Galina Yaneva, Tsonka Dimitrova,
	cancer	Stoyan Stoyanov, Nikoleta Ivanova,
		Galina Nenkova, Neli Fialkovska,
		Ivaila Kuleva, Dobri Ivanov
10	Prognostic markers in quadruple negative breast cancer	Galina Yaneva, Tsonka Dimitrova,
		Stoyan Stoyanov, Nikoleta Ivanova,
		Galina Nenkova, Djeni Cherneva,
		Petia Boycheva, Dobri Ivanov
11	Age-dependent dynamics of ovarian hormones in hCG-	Maria Nikolova, Nadezhda
	primed endometrial	Milova, Antoan Milov, Mladen
	cycle of healthy women	Naydenov, Galina
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12	Toxic effects of thiamethoxam investigated on the	Iliyana Arakelyan, Evgeniya
	Allium cepa root meristem	Ivanova



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13	Current options in the treatment of inflammation	Nikoleta Ivanova, Stoyan Ivanov,
	caused by Staphylococcus aureus biofilm with	Galina Yaneva, Tsonka Dimitrova,
	bioactive glass S53P4	Dobri Ivanov
14	Study of the influence of organic solvents on the	Angel Peshkov, Nina Dimcheva,
	activity of the enzyme laccase	Ilia Iliev
15	Immobilization of high-molecular glucosyltransferase	Stanimira Angelova, Aleksandar
	URE 13-300 and characterization of the synthesized	Grigorov, Tonka Vasileva, Veselin
	products	Bivolarski, Ilia Iliev
16	Relationship between the water microbiome and the	Lena Ilieva, Ivan Iliev, Marinela
	ecological status of heavily modified water bodies in	Tsankova, Sonya Kostadinova
	Bulgaria	