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

**Table Olives**  
PURSUING INNOVATION  
EXPLORING TRENDS

1<sup>st</sup> Announcement



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## 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 Tsaftaris,** 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 oral and poster presentations are invited. The abstracts will be submitted exclusively online.

### DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: February 20, 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 February 20, 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 5-6 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](mailto:info@medevents.gr).

### **REGISTRATION**

Please proceed to your online registration and to the payment.

#### Online Registration Form

The deposit receipt should be sent via e-mail to [info@medevents.gr](mailto:info@medevents.gr) or via fax +302310801454

#### **Category Cost**

General registration	100 €
Farmers	50 €
Students	25 €

#### **VISIT in HALKIDIKIS' OLIVE GROVES**

A Visit/tour in Halkidikis' Olive Groves will take place on May 26, 2018 with the cost of 50 €. In case you are interested, please send us the deposit receipt via e-mail to [info@medevents.gr](mailto:info@medevents.gr) or via fax +30 2310 801 454.

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