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5th-6th of May 2023

| 5th of May-Schedule (location: CREIC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8:30-9:30 | Participants registration | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00-9:15 | Official conference opening | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plenary session - Chairperson Prof. dr. Manuela Banciu | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:15-9:45 | Effects of climate change on high mountain ecosystems: what does continuous monitoring of the vegetation tell us? - Assoc. Prof. Mihai Pușcaș | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:45-10:15 | Thalamocortical stereotypy and heterogeneity in epilepsy - Assoc. Prof. Lőrincz L. Magor | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:15-10:45 | Calcareous algae: small plants from the seas of the past - Acad. Ioan Bucur | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-10:55 | ROMBAT presentation (gold sponsor) | | | | | | | | | | |
| COFFEE BREAK (10:55-11:15) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invited talks - Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Zoltán László | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:15-11:40 | Uncertainties about a definition – what is parasitism anyway? - Dr. Lajos Rózsa, József Garay | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:40-12:05 | Leverage points framework for nature conservation in traditional cultural landscapes - Assoc. Prof. Tibor Hartel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:05-12:30 | Mycelium-based composites as potential biodegradable materials - Assist. Prof. Tiberiu Balaes, Prof. Dr. Cătălin Tănase | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:30-12:55 | Toxicity of antimony for plants and environment - Assoc. Prof. Marek Vaculik | | | | | | | | | | |
| LUNCH BREAK (12:55-14:00) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scientific sessions | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15:20-15:35 | <i>The CarpaTherm soil temperature monitoring network: a unique resource for alpine ecosystem research</i> - Pavel Dan Turtureanu, Mihai Pușcaș, Tudor-Mihai Ursu, Philippe Choler | <i>Screening spontaneous native flora for phytomanagement purposes at a heavily mercury contaminated polymetallic site</i> - Emanuela D. Tiodar, Cecilia Chiriac, Filip Pošćić, Cristina L. Văcar, Zoltan R. Balazs, Cristian Coman, David C. Weindorf, Manuela Banciu, Ute Krämer, Dorina Podar |
| 15:35-15:50 | <i>The distribution of Cladonia species in Romania and their ecological preferences: an exploratory, observational analysis</i> - Florin Crisan, Dan Gafta | <i>Development of a 3D biomimetic model to unravel the intricacies of tumour microenvironment chemoresistance</i> - Giorgiana-Gabriela Negrea, Marta-Szilvia Mezaros, Stefan Dragan, Vlad-Alexandru Toma, Bogdan Dume, Valentin-Florian Rauca, Laura Patras, Emilia Licarete, Manuela Banciu, Alina Sesarman |
| 15:50-16:05 | <i>The unicorns of wild roses: do Liebelia really exist in Europe?</i> - Zoltán László, Lilla Szőcs | <i>Protective effects of chrysin in calixarene O118 (OTX008) and sulfobutylether-β-cyclodextrin (SBEβCD) nanoformulation on diabetes-associated cardiac fibrosis – in vitro and in vivo studies</i> - Anca Hermenean, Maria Consiglia Trotta, Cornel Balta, Alina Ciceu, Herman Hildegard, Caterina Lepre, Judit Váradi, Ferenc Fenyvesi, Michele D'Amico |
| 16:05-16:20 | | <i>The impact of HIF-1α knockdown on doxorubicin sensitivity in B16.F10 murine melanoma cells</i> - Bogdan Dume, Alina Sesărman, Manuela Banciu, Emilia Licărete |
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| 16:20-16:30 | <i>Whispers from the Carpathians – exploring the acoustic print of a scientific nature reserve</i> - Florina Stănescu, Ana-Maria Drăgan, Dan Coghălniceanu | <i>The Horteaga-Cajal Methods And Immunohistochemistry For Study Of The Neuroglial Cluster-Units In The Central Nervous System Of The Corvids</i> - Maria-Alexandra Nuțu, Bogdan Dume, Lucian Barbu, Ioana Roman, Vlad-Alexandru Toma |
| 16:30-16:40 | <i>TranSuMan - Advanced training on sustainable management of pastoral systems</i> - Irina Goia, Michail Vrachnakis, Pablo Vidal, Federico Maria Tardella, Yannis Kazoglou, Maria Mortan, Sara Moscatelli, Paola Scocco, Victor Sacher, Marios Trigkas, Joel Bueso, Vincențiu Veres, Alexandru Stermin, Andrea Catorci | <i>Novel strategies for diminishing the oxidative side effects of ibuprofen – a computational study</i> - Szilvia Toth, Augustin C. Moț, Anca D. Stoica |
| 16:40-16:50 | <i>Low variability in the floristic composition of Nardus stricta assemblages from two different floristic regions</i> - Mardari Constantin, Vassilev Kiril, Birsan Ciprian | <i>A technique for evaluation of the main resistance strategies to Cu, Hg, and Zn in a filamentous fungus</i> - Lorena Văcar, Karen Viacava, Adrien Mestrot, Marcel Pârnu, Dorina Podar |
| 16:50-17:00 | <i>Macromycetes assemblages in the beech forests from Eastern Romania</i> - Birsan Ciprian, Mardari Constantin, Tanase Catalin | <i>Advancing Melanoma Treatment Through 3D Models of Tumor Microenvironment</i> - Márta-Szilvia Mézáros, Giorgiana-Gabriela Negrea, Vlad-Alexandru Toma, Valentin-Florian Rauca, Emilia Licarete, Laura Pătraș, Manuela Banciu, Alina Sesarman |
| 17:00-17:10 | <i>What's on the plate of the critically endangered fish Romanichthys valsanicola (asprete)?</i> - Karina P. Battes, Anca-Mihaela Șuteu, István Falka, Mircea Mărginean, Alex Găvan, Mirela Cîmpean | <i>The in vitro anti-tumor effects of anthocyanin extracts from aronia, red grapes and red cabbage on colorectal cancer cells, before and after a simulated gastrointestinal digestion</i> - Chilian Simona-Bianca, Drețcanu Georgiana, Diaconeasa Zorița, Cruceriu Daniel |
| 17:10-17:20 | <i>Structural and morphological characterization of two Allium species dependent on their phytochemical profile</i> - Ioana Andreea Barbu, Alexandra Ciorîță, Rahela Carpa, Lucian Barbu, Cristina Mircea, Marcel Pârnu, Anca Butiuc-Keul, Augustin Moț | <i>Peroxisomes identification in melanoma tumor cells – a modified protocol for electron and light microscopy</i> - Vlad-Alexandru Toma, Alina-Viorica Sesărman, Alexandra Ciorîță, Lucian Barbu, Septimiu Tripon, Manuela Banciu |
| 17:20-17:30 | <i>Development and characterization of the first set of microsatellite markers for Carex curvula</i> - Zoltán Robert Balázs, Mihai Pușcaș, Dana Șuteu, Ioan Băcilă, Mihai Miclăuș, Philippe Choler | <i>The potential of curcumin in reversing irinotecan-acquired resistance in colorectal cancer cells</i> - Ivăncuță Andrei, Baldașici Oana, Gavrilaş Laura, Cruceriu Daniel |
| 17:30-17:40 | <i>Genome-inferred metabolic reconstruction of Patescibacteria from two hypersaline meromictic lakes from Romania</i> - Sturzu-Cosma Simina, Gridan Ionuț-Mădălin, Banciu Horia Leonard | <i>The effect of Berberis vulgaris, Mahonia aquifolium and Phellodendron amurense plant extracts over cell viability in different types of tumor cell lines</i> - Sabina Emanuela Pojar, Alexandra Ciorîță, Marcel Pârnu, Augustin Cătălin Moț |
| FESTIVE DINNER 19:30 (Piramida restaurant) | | |
| 6th of May - TRIP TO SALINA TURDA - SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED | | |