

## INVITATION

The Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH) in the context of its 30th Anniversary Celebrations invites you to the public lecture entitled

"From Basic Research to Applied Science and Drug Development"

by

## **Professor Ruth Arnon**

President of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities Weizmann Institute of Science, Department of Immunology

The lecture will take place on **Thursday**, **17 October 2013** at **16:00** hrs at the amphitheatre of FORTH "Georgios Lianis" in Heraklion, Crete.





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The Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas is organizing a series of public lectures on topics of current interest in sciences and humanities to celebrate 30 years since its establishment.

You are warmly invited to attend.

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**Prof. Ruth Arnon** is the President of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities from 2010 till now. She was a former vice president of the Weizmann Institute in Israel, she also served, prior to that, as Head of the Chemical Immunology Department and as Dean of the Faculty of Biology. Prof. Arnon is a world renowned Immunologist and has made significant contributions to the fields of vaccine development, cancer research and to the study of parasitic diseases. She is a codeveloper of Copaxone<sup>®</sup>, a drug for the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis presently marketed worldwide.

http://www.weizmann.ac.il/immunology/sci/ArnonPage.html