

**CHEMISTRY VIA COMPUTATION
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM
OCTOBER 30, 2017 ALBERT LONG HALL (SOUTH CAMPUS)**

08:45-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Opening Remarks: Şaron Çatak, Yüksel İnel
	Session I Chair: Tereza Varnal
09:50-10:35	<u>Gerald Monard</u> , University of Lorraine, Nancy, France <i>Molecular modeling of the reaction of deamidation in peptides and proteins using combined approaches</i>
10:35-10:55	<u>Bülent Balta</u> , Istanbul Technical University, Turkey <i>GTP hydrolysis in the elongation factor EF-Tu</i>
10:55-11:15	<u>İlke Uğur</u> , Technische Universität München, Munich <i>1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition reactions of low-valent rhodium and iridium complexes with aryl nitrile N-oxides</i>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
	Session II Applications on Molecular Nanoscience Chairs: İlknur Doğan, Duygu Avcı
11:30-12:15	<u>Paul Geerlings</u> , Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium <i>From conceptual density functional theory to molecular electronics</i>
12:15-12:35	<u>Sondan Durukanoglu</u> , Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Molecular motion on metal surfaces: Quantum and classical mechanical approaches</i>
12:35-12:55	<u>Hande Toffoli</u> , Middle East Technical University, Ankara Turkey <i>A comparative study of the polymer-nanotube interface through a reactive force field and density functional theory</i>
12:55-14:15	Lunch Break-Lunch box (Group photo)
	Session III Chairs: Mine Yurtsever, Canan Ünaleroğlu
14:15-15:00	<u>Michael Feig</u> , Michigan State University, USA <i>Molecular dynamics simulations of biomolecules: Facing the challenges in connecting with biology</i>
15:00-15:20	<u>Canan Atılğan</u> , Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Deciphering equilibrium and kinetic properties of iron transport proteins by computational means</i>
15:20-16:05	<u>Maria J. Ramos</u> , University of Porto, Portugal <i>Predicting catalytic mechanisms of enzymatic reactions</i>
16:05-16:25	<u>Nilsun İnce</u> , Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>A Bridge between Computational Chemistry and Environmental Science</i>
16:25-16:40	Coffee Break
	Session IV Chair: Safiye S. Erdem
16:40-17:25	<u>Viktorya Aviyente</u> , Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>What have we learned with computational tools in chemistry?</i>
17:25-17:50	Video Presentation (Comments from collaborators)
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks: Prof. Ersin Yurtsever
18:00-19:15	Poster Session
18:00-18:45	<i>Round table meeting on “Applications on Molecular Nanoscience”</i>