



# PROGRAM

International Conference

**MICRO AND MACRO SYSTEMS**

**IN LIFE SCIENCES**

**JUNE 8-13, 2015**

**CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE BANACH INSTITUTE  
OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

**BĘDLEWO, POLAND**



## Sunday, June 7



15:00 - 18:00      Registration of the participants

**18:00**              **Dinner**

# Monday, June 8

7:45 - 8:45 **Breakfast** /Registration

8:45 - 8:55 **Opening Remarks** – Mirek Lachowicz, Urszula Ledzewicz

8:55-9:00 **Introduction of the keynote speaker:** Bogdan Bojarski, PAN, Poland

9:00 - 9:45 **Keynote Address: Avner Friedman**, Ohio State University, Columbus, USA  
*A free boundary problem associated with the risk of high cholesterol*

9:45 - 10:00 **Coffee break**

10:00 - 12:50 Parallel Sessions

**Cancer Therapies and Control I**

Chair: H. Byrne

**Micro Systems: Cellular and Molecular I**

Chair: Ch. Surulescu

10:00-10:25	<b>Clairambault, Jean</b> INRIA, Paris, France <i>Drug resistance in cancer; biological and medical issues, continuous modeling using populations structured dynamics</i>	<b>Berlyand, Leonid</b> Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA <i>PDE/ODE models of motility in active biosystems</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>Kuang, Yang</b> Arizona State University, Tempe, USA <i>Dynamics model of prostate cancer treatment</i>	<b>Hubert, Florence</b> University of Aix-Marseille, France <i>Mathematical modeling of the microtubule dynamic instabilities</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Wodarz, Dominik</b> University of California, Irvine, USA <i>Treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) with new targeted inhibitors</i>	<b>Peradzynski, Zbigniew</b> Military University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland <i>Mathematical modeling of calcium induced calcium influx waves</i>
11:15-11:35	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:35-12:00	<b>Bezenkry, Sebastian</b> INRIA, Bordeaux, France <i>A dynamical study of concomitant tumor resistance</i>	<b>Lipniacki, Tomasz</b> Insitute of Fundamental Technological Research, Warsaw, Poland <i>NF-κB and IRF3 crosstalk signaling in MEFs</i>
12:00-12:25	<b>Kim, Peter</b> University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia <i>Cancer-immune dynamics of oncolytic virotherapy and dendritic cell vaccines</i>	<b>Kashdan, Eugene</b> University College Dublin, Ireland <i>Light as a biomarker: computer-assisted reconstruction and analysis of genetic properties of cells from their microscopic images</i>
12:25-12:50	<b>Ledzewicz, Urszula</b> Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA <i>Modeling and Optimization of Metronomic Chemotherapy: More Questions Than Answers</i>	<b>Bartłomiejczyk, Agnieszka</b> Gdańsk University of Technology, Gdańsk, Poland <i>Modelling gene expression of a self-regulating protein</i>

**12:50 - 14:30**

**Lunch break**

14:30 - 15:15

**Plenary Talk II: Adelia Sequiera**, Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon  
*Mathematical modeling of the early stages of atherosclerosis*

**15:15 - 15:30**

**Coffee break**

15:30 - 17:55

Parallel Sessions

**Models and Methods in Cancer I**

**Modeling Spread and Treatment of Diseases I**

Chair: J. Clairambault

Chair: H. Schaettler

15:30-15:55	<b>Hillen, Thomas</b> University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada <i>Using anisotropic diffusion to model glioma spread</i>	<b>Rempala, Greg</b> Ohio State University, Columbus, USA <i>Stochastic Model of Ebola Epidemic</i>
15:55-16:20	<b>Hanin, Leonid</b> Idaho State University, USA <i>A "universal" model of metastatic cancer: What can one learn from site-specific volumes of metastases?</i>	<b>Yakubu, Aziz-Abdul</b> Howard University, Washington, DC, USA <i>A bovine babesiosis model with dispersion</i>
16:20-16:45	<b>Sonner, Stefanie</b> Technical University, Kaiserslautern, Germany <i>A stochastic micro-macro model for cancer cell proton dynamics</i>	<b>d'Onofrio, Alberto</b> International Prevention Research Institute, Ecully, France <i>Mathematical modelling of the spread of infectious diseases: beyond classical approach</i>
<b>16:45-17:05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:05-17:30	<b>Morales-Rodrigo, Cristian</b> Univ. de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain <i>On some PDE models related to tumor</i>	<b>Ouifki, Rachid</b> SACEMA, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>Modelling the control of Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense through mass chemoprophylaxis and insecticide-treated cattle</i>
17:30-17:55	<b>Stepien, Tracy</b> Arizona State University, Tempe, USA <i>Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Glioblastoma Tumor Growth</i>	<b>Callendar, Hannah</b> University of Portland, Portland, USA <i>Infectious Diseases on Networks using NetLogo</i>

**18:00**

**Welcome Reception (Wine)**

**18:30**

**Dinner**

# Tuesday, June 9

8:00 - 9:00

**Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45

**Plenary Talk III: Nicolas Andre**, Childrens Hospital La Timone, Marseille, France  
*From low dose chemotherapy to Metronomics*

9:45 - 10:00

**Coffee break**

10:00 - 12:50

Parallel Sessions

**Tumor Immune System Interactions**

**Micro to Macro Systems**

Chair: Y. Kuang

Chair: D. Wodarz

10:00-10:25	<b>Levy, Doron</b> University of Maryland, College Park, USA <i>The role of the autologous immune response in chronic myelogenous leukemia</i>	<b>Helen Byrne</b> University of Oxford, Oxford, UK <i>Seeing the wood for the trees with mathematical modelling</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>Forys, Urszula</b> University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Prostate Cancer Immunotherapy Model</i>	<b>De Angelis, Elena</b> DISMA - Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy <i>A kinetic approach to Darwinian dynamics</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Delitala, Marcello</b> Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy <i>Cancer cells and T-cells under immunotherapy</i>	<b>Lachowicz, Miroslaw</b> University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Self-organization: From microscopic to macroscopic</i>
11:15-11:35	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:35-12:00	<b>Piotrowska, Monika</b> University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>The immune system-tumour interactions model with discrete time delay: model analysis and validation</i>	<b>Rosini, Massimiliano D.</b> ICM, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Rigorous derivation of nonlinear scalar conservation laws from follow-the-leader type models via many particle limit</i>
12:00-12:25	<b>Summer, Ilyssa</b> Arizona State University, Tempe, USA <i>Oncolytic Virotherapy to Treat Cancer and Immune System Effects</i>	<b>Cieslak, Tomasz</b> IMPAN, Warsaw, Poland <i>Chemorepulsion, the role of a sign</i>
12:25-12:50	<b>Smieja, Jaroslaw,</b> Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland <i>On differences between experimental and real-life models</i>	<b>Natalie Emken</b> University of Munster, Munster, Germany <i>Simulations of actin-mediated polarity in yeast by a continuous reaction-diffusion-advection system</i>

12:50 - 14:30

**Lunch break**

- 14:30 - 15:15 **Plenary Talk IV: James Keener**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA  
*Flexing Protein muscles: How to Pull with a "Burning Rope"*
- 15:15 - 16:15 **Poster Session**  
**(List of the Poster Presentations is given on the next page of the Program)**
- 16:15 - 16:45 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 - 17:45 **Panel Discussion - Career and Funding Opportunities in Mathematical Biology**, moderator: **Urszula Ledzewicz**, panelists: (to be announced)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Concert of Chamber Music**
- 19:00 Banquet (Announcement of Best and Outstanding Poster Awards)**

# List of Poster Presentations

1. **Barlukova, Ayuna**, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France, *Aging of microtubules and effect of antimicrotubule drugs*
2. **Bellandi, Davide**, University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy, *On a fully discrete kinetic model of complex systems*
3. **Biegel, Hannah**, University of Portland, Portland, USA, *Implications of multiple sensitivity analysis techniques in stochastic models of focal adhesion dynamics*
4. **Bogdańska, Magdalena**, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, *Mathematical model suggests a way to assess low grade glioma malignancy*
5. **Botesteanu, Dana-Adriana**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA, *A stochastic model of High-grade serous ovarian cancer progression prior to treatment initiation*
6. **Dębowski, Mateusz**, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, *DNA melting model*
7. **Hillen, Thomas**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, *Mathematical Modelling of the Tumor Growth Paradox and more ...*
8. **Jędrak, Jakub**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland *Influence of gene copy number on gene expression*
9. **Mizuhara, Mathew**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA, *Motility of keratocyte cells: asymptotic and numerical analysis via a phase field model*
10. **Paździorek, Przemysław**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, *Long time behaviour of the stochastic model of stem cells differentiation with switching*
11. **Rinke, Kristine**, OVGU, Magdeburg, Germany, *Modelling of Neutropenia after AML treatment*
12. **Rutter, Erica**, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA, *Data-Validated Model of Glioblastoma Tumor Growth*
13. **Rybář Vojtěch**, Institute of Mathematics, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, *Numerical study of non-uniqueness of Turing patterns*
14. **Settles, Luke**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA, *Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis and Optimal Control: Mathematical Model and Vicodin Abuse*
15. **Shahriyari, Leili**, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Columbus, USA, *The role of the stem cell niche in delaying cancer*
16. **White, Diana**, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France, *Microtubule patterning in the presence of motor proteins*
17. **Zwolenski, Paweł**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland *Phenotypic evolution in sexual populations*



# Wednesday, June 10

8:00 - 9:00

**Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45

**Plenary Talk V: Andrzej Swierniak**, Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland,  
*Controllability and Sensitivity of Models of Combined Anticancer Therapy*

9:45 - 10:00

**Coffee break**

10:00 - 11:50

Parallel Sessions

**Modeling in Ecology and Evolution I**

Chair: D. Levy

**Models in Social and Health Science**

Chair: E. De Angelis

10:00-10:25	<b>Rom Kedar, Vered</b> The Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel <i>Algae blooms</i>	<b>Sager, Sebastian</b> Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, Germany <i>Optimization for Clinical Decision Support</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>Marciniak-Czochra, Anna</b> Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany <i>Quasi-stationary and shadow limits of multiscale reaction-difusion-ode models of biological pattern formation</i>	<b>Dawidowicz, Antoni Leon</b> Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland <i>On the age-dependent predator - prey model</i>
<b>10:50-11:05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:05-11:30	<b>Bodnar, Marek</b> University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>General model of a cascade of reactions with time</i>	<b>Just, Winfried</b> Ohio University, Athens, USA <i>Transmission of infectious diseases and of catchy ideas</i>
11:30-11:55	<b>Louzoun, Yoram</b> Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel <i>Fluctuations-induced coexistence in public goods dynamics</i>	<b>Peace, Angela</b> National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis, Knoxville, USA <i>Nutrient and toxic stressors in food chain models</i>

11:55 - 12:45

**Lunch break**

12:45 - 18:30

**Sightseeing tour**

18:30

**Dinner**



# Thursday, June 11

8:00 - 9:00

**Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45

**Plenary Talk VI: Angela Stevens**, University of Münster, Munster, Germany  
*Mathematical Modeling of the Dynamics of the Cellular Cytoskeleton*

9:45 - 10:00

**Coffee Break**

10:00 - 12:50

Parallel Sessions

**Cancer Therapies and Control II**

**Mathematical Methods in Life Science**

Chair: T. Hillen

Chair: M. Rosini

10:00-10:25	<b>Jain, Harsh</b> Florida State University, Tallahassee USA <i>Endothelial-tumor cell crosstalk and its implications for therapy</i>	<b>Finkenstein, Dmitri</b> Swansea University, Swansea, UK <i>Nonlocal kinetic equations derived from stochastic dynamics of complex systems</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>Wilson, Shelby</b> Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, USA <i>Modeling tumor growth and anti-angiogenic drugs efficacy: from multiscale to mixed-effect models</i>	<b>Falkiewicz, Aleksandra</b> Lodz University of Technology, Lodz, Poland <i>Asymptotic state lumping in network problems</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Fujarewicz, Krzysztof</b> Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland <i>Optimization of spatiotemporal control for systems described by cellular automata</i>	<b>Mityushev, Vladimir</b> Pedagogical University of Cracow, Cracow, Poland <i>Deterministic description of random biological structures</i>
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:35-12:00	<b>Bunimovich, Svetlana</b> Ariel University, Ariel, Israel <i>Mathematical model of BCG treatment personalization for urinary bladder carcinoma</i>	<b>Leszczynski, Henryk</b> University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland <i>Newton's method for nonlinear stochastic wave equations</i>
12:00-12:25	<b>Surulescu, Christina</b> Technical University, Kaiserslautern, Germany <i>Multiscale models for glioma invasion: proliferation and therapy aspects</i>	<b>Kazmierczak, Bogdan</b> Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland <i>Stationary Waves on the Sphere</i>
12:25-12:50	<b>Carrère, Cécile</b> Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France <i>Optimal treatment for an heterogeneous in vitro tumor composed of resistant and sensitive cells</i>	<b>Dudziuk, Grzegorz</b> ICM University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>On optimal location of thermostats in a model of feedback control</i>

**12:50 - 14:30**

**Lunch break**

14:30 - 15:15 **Plenary Talk VII: Vincenzo Capasso**, ADAMSS Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, Mathematical modeling of tumor-driven angiogenesis. A mean field model

**15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break**

15:30 - 17:55 Parallel Sessions

**Models and Methods in Cancer II**

Chair: L. Hanin

**Micro Systems: Cellular and Molecular II**

Chair: L. Berlyand

15:30-15:55	<b>Hatzikirou, Haralampos</b> Technical University, Dresden, Germany Multiscale modeling of the impact of ECM ligand density and cell-cell adhesion on the onset of EMT	<b>Miekisz, Jacek</b> University of Warsaw, Poland <i>Mean-field approximation in gene regulation and evolutionary games</i>
15:55-16:20	<b>Rejniak, Katarzyna</b> Moffitt Cancer Research Institute, Tampa, USA <i>Understanding the dynamics and complexity of the interstitial drug transport in pancreatic tumors: integration of in-silico and in-vivo experiments</i>	<b>Szymanska, Zuzanna</b> ICM, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Mathematical modeling of the intracellular protein dynamics: the importance of active transport along microtubules</i>
16:20-16:45	<b>Stinner, Christian</b> Technical University, Kaiserslautern, Germany <i>On a multiscale model involving cell contractivity and its effects on tumor invasion</i>	<b>Bartoszek, Krzysztof</b> Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden <i>Tree-free phylogenetic comparative methods: macroevolutionary dynamics on a branching process</i>
<b>16:45-17:05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:05-17:30	<b>Psiuk- Maksymowicz, Krzysztof</b> Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland <i>A hybrid model of tumour induced angiogenesis in 3D</i>	<b>Ochab-Marcinek, Anna</b> Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland <i>Binary to graded response conversion in autoregulated genes: transcriptional leakage vs. noise</i>
17:30-17:55	<b>Shahriyari, Leili</b> Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Columbus, USA <i>The role of tissue architecture in the context of tumor evolution</i>	<b>Bobrowski, Adam</b> Lublin University of Technology, Lublin, Poland Convergence of operator semigroups in models of mathematical biology

**18:00 Barbecue Dinner (outdoors)**

# Friday, June 12

**8:00 - 9:00**

**Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45

**Plenary Talk VIII: Mark Lewis**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada,  
*Genetic consequences of range expansion under climate change*

**9:45 - 10:00**

**Coffee Break**

10:00 - 12:50

Parallel Sessions

**Modeling in Ecology and Evolution II**

**Spread and Treatment of Diseases II**

Chair: V. Rom-Kedar

Chair: A. d'Onofrio

10:00-10:25	<b>Ziyadi, Najat</b> Morgan State University, Baltimore, USA <i>A mathematical model of Nutrients-Phytoplankton-Oysters in a bay ecosystem</i>	<b>Afenya, Evans</b> Elmhurst College, Chicago, USA <i>Mathematical Modeling of Disease Dynamics Based on Current Paradigms</i>
10:25-10:50	<b>Tello, J. Ignacio</b> Technical University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain <i>On a two species chemotactic system</i>	<b>do Pinho, Maria Rosario</b> University of Porto, Porto, Portugal <i>Optimal control for infectious diseases</i>
10:50-11:15	<b>Wrzosek, Dariusz</b> University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Predator-prey model with diffusion and indirect prey-taxis</i>	<b>Silva, Cristiana</b> University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal <i>Optimal control and cost-effectiveness analysis for a tuberculosis model</i>
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:35-12:00	<b>Kozicki, Jurij</b> Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin, Poland <i>Evolution of states of a spatial ecological model: Micro- and mesoscopic descriptions</i>	<b>Duncan, Dominique</b> University of California, Davis, USA <i>Identifying Changes in Brain MRI in Early Stages of Alzheimer's Disease</i>
12:00-12:25	<b>Wieczorek, Radosław</b> University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland <i>A nonlinear age-structured model of semelparous species</i>	<b>Schaettler, Heinz</b> Washington University, St. Louis, USA <i>An Epidemiological Model for the Spread of an Infectious Disease with Quarantine</i>

**12:25 - 12:50**

**Best and Outstanding Poster Awards: Presentations**

**12:50 - 14:30**

**Lunch break**

14:30 - 15:15 **Plenary Talk IX: Mark Chaplain**, University of St Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland  
*Hopf Bifurcation in a Gene Regulatory Network Model: Molecular Movement Causes Oscillations*

**15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break**

15:30 - 16:15 **Plenary Talk X: Ryszard Rudnicki**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland  
*Piecewise deterministic Markov processes in biological models*

**16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break**

16:30 - 17:30 **Closing Panel Discussion – Where do we go from here?**

**Challenges and Future Directions for Micro and Macro Systems in Life Sciences**

moderator: **Avner Friedman**, panelists: (to be announced)

17:30 - 17:45 Closing Remarks: Mirek Lachowicz, Urszula Ledzewicz

**17: 45 - 18:15 Farewell Wine Reception**

**18:15 Dinner**

## **Saturday, June 13**

**8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast**

Informal Round Table Discussions

**12:00 Lunch**

Optional Walking Tour of Poznan Old Town (shopping at the Market Square)