Dear Sir/Madam,

on behalf of "The COINS 2018" conference, I am pleased to invite you to the 13th annual student organized international conference of life sciences that will be held on the 28 th February—2 nd March in the Life Sciences Center, in Vilnius, Lithuania.

This conference is the brainchild of the Vilnius university's Life sciences center Students representation, and is organized by students for students. This is a unique opportunity to discuss, learn and share your scientific experience, find new partners and meet key experts. The conference will feature keynote speakers from Lithuania, UK, Israel, Sweden, Portugal and Germany so far. We are proud to announce that this year our conference caught the attention of two **Nobel Prize winners: Erwin Neher and Harald zur Hausen**, both notorious in the Physiology

and Medicine field.

This year the conference will cover such topics as: cancer metastasis, synapse elimination, ion channels, as well as the most relevant scientific innovations, perspectives, and more. "The COINS 2018" also provides an audience for BA, MA students and doctorates to present their research, get constructive criticism and useful advice.

Other parts of the program include:

- A company fair a great opportunity to find out about Lithuania's institutes and companies specializing in biosciences.
- An engaging panel discussion.
- Social events such as a Welcome reception and a Closing event which will offer an opportunity to talk in person with the speakers and other guests of the conference, form new connections and relationships.

Feel free to share this event throughout your network, we would very much appreciate it! If you are acquainted with students, please encourage them and your colleagues to participate.

You will also find our conference **poster** below this letter. We would like to kindly ask you to hang this poster in your institution and help to spread the word about "The COINS 2018". We appreciate your collaboration!

Find more information on our website: thecoins.eu and Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/thecoinsconference/
You can find the registration page here: www.thecoins.eu/registration-form/
If you have any questions, feel free to ask at <u>info@thecoins.eu</u> .
We look forward to meeting you at "The COINS 2018" conference.
Spread the news and science!
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