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International Online Conference "Modern Achievements and Prospects of Molecular Biology and Genetics"

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The conference has been held on April, 10 in frame of al-Farabi Forum to celebrate 75-th anniversary of the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics.

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Scientists from Kazakhstan and abroad representing leading research centers and higher educational establishments have taken part in the conference, and namely: Prof. Gonsalo Hortelano (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhsnatn and McMaster University, Canada); Dr. Darkhan Utepbergenov (School of Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA), Prof. Leonid V. Omelyanchuk, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia), Prof. Aitkhazha B. Bilgaliev, Prof. Saule Zh. Kolumbayeva, Dr. A.M. Kalimagambetov, Dr. Z.M. Biyasheva, Dr. S.B. Dauletbayeva, Dr. E.D. Dzhangalina, Dr. B.A. Zhumabayeva, KazNU.

Opening the conference Prof. B. Zayadan has introduced the participants with the structure of the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, major directions of its development and future prospects. Prof. Z. Aytasheva acquainted the participants with the history of the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics and main research projects which are carried out at present.

Issues of molecular genetic studies in medicine, ecology and environmental protection, ecological impact on human health, generation of biopreparations based on plant substances have been tackled during the conference. Topics of the conference are given in its program. Presentations have been made in English. Undergraduates (A.B. Begaidarova, N. Shynbergenova, M. Temirbekova) and graduates (G. Baidildinova, D.Ybraimoldayeva) as well as doctoral fellows of the department (A.V. Lovinskaya) have been involved in conference designing and conduction. Outputs of the conference are supposed to facilitate international partnership and strengthening ties with collegues from different countries.

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