

## In Memoriam: Elias Kyriakides (20/08/1975 – 28/10/2019)



On Monday October 28th, 2019 our dear colleague and friend Elias Kyriakides passed away peacefully, with his wife Stella by his side, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He is remembered by many people, all over the world, as a distinctive individual; first and foremost an exceptional human being, a kind and giving, spiritual person of integrity and uncompromising values; a talented teacher and great mentor to his numerous students and researchers; a supportive and stimulating colleague; a beautiful mind and an exceptional researcher; and, above all, a friend.

Elias' passing leaves a great void. We have opened an online book of remembrance and condolences, where we warmly invite colleagues, students and friends from all over the world to share their tributes, emotions and memories: <https://www.remembr.com/en/memoriamelias-kyriakides-1975-2019>

Elias was a brilliant scientist and a leading expert in the areas of electric power systems and critical infrastructure systems with an emphasis on wide area monitoring and control, power system operations, and the integration of renewable energy sources. He was a member of the faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Department since 2004 and a co-founder of the KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence. He was a key contributor in the Center's activities up until the last days, acting as a driving force for its success. His contributions were countless and will remain influential with the passage of time. He will be remembered with love and his legacy will carry on through the excellent work of his students and the support of his colleagues and collaborators. Elias will continue to inspire the many people who had the privilege to work and collaborate with him.

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## The KIOS CoE begins collaboration with CYTA on research and innovation



A multi-year strategic collaboration agreement on research and innovation was signed between the Cyprus Telecommunications Authority, the KIOS Center of Excellence, and the RISE Research Center on Interactive Media, Smart systems and Emerging technologies.

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## Significant contribution of the KIOS CoE to the development of intelligent management and control methods of a real-life microgrid



The KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence research team has contributed significantly to the development of intelligent methods and techniques for the management and control of a pilot microgrid, in the framework of the European research project "3DMicroGrid".

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## International research experience for US students at the KIOS CoE



Science and engineering students associated with the Sensor Signal and Information Processing (SenSIP) Center of Arizona State University had the unique opportunity to participate in a collaborative solar energy research at the KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence (KIOS CoE) at the University of Cyprus.

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## Successfully completed training activity on the use of drones during emergencies



The KIOS CoE in collaboration with the Cyprus Civil Defence Force successfully conducted a four-day training activity on the use of drones in emergency response, between the 10th and the 13th of September 2019 at the University of Cyprus.

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