

## Apimondia Bee Health Commission



### **CHAIR: Dr Fani Hatjina (Greece)**

Dr Fani Hatjina as the Director of the Institute of Animal Science and Department of Apiculture, of ELGO 'DIMITRA' in Greece.

Fani is the Chair of Council of International Bee Research Association, and she is serving as the Chair of Bee Health Commission in APIMONDIA for a second mandate.

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### **Africa**



### **Prof. Nouredine Adjlane (Algeria)**

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### **Prof. Chuleui Jung (South Korea)**

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### **Dr Randy Oliver (US)**

Randy Oliver is a California commercial beekeeper and independent researcher who maintains the website ScientificBeekeeping.com. Randy focuses upon applied research, the results of which he uses successfully run his operation without synthetic miticides, and with minimal losses. His expertise is in colony nutrition, varroa management, and breeding for mite resistance.

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## Europe



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## Oceania



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