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The Council & Atlas Publishing, LLC Will Organize the “Forth International American Moroccan Agricultural Sciences Conference—AMAS Conference IV on May 7—9, 2018 at The Agropolis in Meknes, Morocco

The High Council of Moroccan American Scholars and Academics — HC-MASA (www.hc-masa.org) and Atlas Publishing, LLC (www.atlas-publishing.org) in collaboration with INRA Meknes will organize the **“Fourth International American Moroccan Agricultural Sciences Conference—AMAS Conference IV on May 7—9, 2018 at the Agropolis in Meknes, Morocco.**

The conference organizers Prof. Khalid Meksem, Southern Illinois University, USA (Council's President) and Prof. My Abdelmajid Kassem, Fayetteville State University, USA (Council's VP-USA) and the rest of the Organizing and Scientific Committees are calling all students, faculty, and scientists in Morocco and around the world to attend and present at this international event.

The conference welcomes abstracts from all Agricultural Sciences from students, faculty, and scientists around the world. Prizes for the best student posters and oral presentations will be awarded.

It is noteworthy to mention that the conference gained international recognition and its attendance increased every year since its start in 2013. The first edition (AMAS Conference I) was organized on March 18-19, 2013 in Rabat, Morocco; AMAS Conference II was organized on October 18-20, 2014 in Marrakech, Morocco; AMAS Conference III was organized on December 13-16, 2016 in Ouarzazate, Morocco. During AMAS Conference III, 62 oral presentations and 100 posters have been presented by attendees from 10 countries including Morocco, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, UAE, France, The Netherlands, Germany, and USA.

The organizers expect that the fourth edition (AMAS Conference IV) will be attended by over 400 attendees from across the world.

Long Live AMAS Conference!

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Fatiha El Hilali Defended Her PhD Dissertation!

The Council member Ms. Fatiha El Hilali defended her PhD dissertation on July 7, 2017 at the Faculty of Sciences, Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, Morocco. Her dissertation title was ***“Blood Transfusion Management at Hassan II University Hospital and Characterization of Moroccan Intravenous Immunoglobulins Preparation”***. It is noteworthy to mention that Fatiha did her internship in the US at Dr. Elldrisi's Lab in New York.

Congratulations Dr. El Hilali!

***Congratulations
Fatiha!
We are
proud of
you!***



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