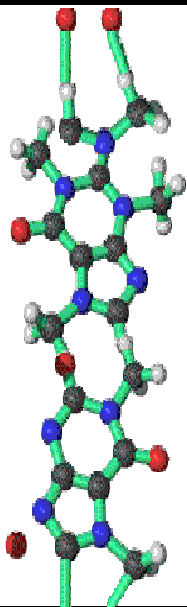


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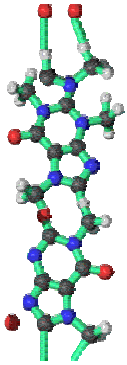
Special Issue



SPECIAL FEBS 2003
Meeting on Signal Transduction
Brussels, July 3 –8 , 2003

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On behalf of FEBS and the organizing Committee of the FEBS 2003 meeting, we are very pleased to invite you to participate in the Special FEBS 2003 Meeting on Signal Transduction, which will take place in Brussels, Belgium, on July 3-8, 2003, and therefore to submit (electronically) abstracts for presentations. This can be done on <http://www.febs-signal.be>

The aim of this meeting is to bring together researchers working in signal transduction going from basic molecular mechanisms to the physiopathology of diseases. It will also include structural aspects of signaling molecules, their localization and their role in cell functions.

The meeting will be composed of general state-of-the-art lectures, parallel specialised sessions and poster viewing. In addition to these sessions, subjects will be discussed in depth in workshops at the end of each day of the congress.

General lectures are planned to be "state of the art" reviews, while special lectures should give more in depth analysis with a strong emphasis on the lecturers contribution. Time for discussion is planned for all lectures. Some slots have been left for lectures selected from the material submitted as abstracts to the meeting (especially in case several related abstracts from a group cover a given subject) and/or up to the minute recent advances.

Apart from the lectures two major linked parts of the meeting are posters and the workshops.

The posters will allow to present complete data on any subject, complementing or not the lectures. Their abstracts will provide the main basis for selecting "up to the minute" specialized lectures and also presentations in the workshops. The workshops should represent a highlight of the meeting. We hope to bring here, very recent results, discussion of controversies, clarification of what is established, controversial or to be forgotten, and clear ideas about where to go. We therefore encourage all researchers to attend the meeting and to participate actively in the workshops, to which we hope they will contribute. We really hope the meeting will be remembered for its clarifying and in depth discussions of the main progresses and issues in signal transduction.

Workshop organizers have the opportunity if they wish to propose a review/minireview for the European Journal of Biochemistry. All abstracts will be published on the European Journal of Biochemistry website and in the final programme.

Brussels is at the centre of a tourist region and enjoys, in general, nice but not too hot, weather in July.

We are looking forward to your partnership in this highly anticipated event, and to seeing you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Jacques E. DUMONT



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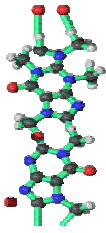
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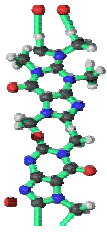
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

	HOURS	JULY 3 Thursday	JULY 4 Friday	JULY 5 Saturday
Coffee break	08h30 – 10h00		General Lectures	General Lectures
Lunch	10h30 – 12h45		Specialized Sessions	Specialized Sessions
	13h00 – 14h00		Poster Sessions	Poster Sessions
Coffee break	13h00 – 14h00		Special Company Workshops	Special Company Workshops
	14h00 – 15h45		Specialized Sessions	Specialized Sessions
	16h15 – 18h15		Parallel workshops (with poster discussions)	Parallel workshops (with poster discussions)
	18h30	Opening Ceremony and Reception		
	HOURS	JULY 6 Sunday	JULY 7 Monday	JULY 8 Tuesday
Coffee break	08h30 – 10h00	General Lectures	General Lectures	General Lectures
Lunch	10h30 – 12h45	Specialized Sessions	Specialized Sessions	Specialized sessions Closing of the congress
	13h00 – 14h00	Poster Sessions	Poster Sessions	FREE
13h00 – 14h00	Special Company Workshops	Special Company Workshops		
Coffee break	14h00 – 15h45	Specialized Sessions	Specialized Sessions	
	16h15 – 18h15	Parallel workshops (with poster discussions)	Parallel workshops (with poster discussions)	

HOURS

Registration :	16h00 - 19h00 (July 3) 07h30 - 18h00 (July 4) 08h30 - 18h00 (July 5, 6, 7) 08h30 - 14h00 (July 8)
Exhibition :	09h00 - 18h00 (July 4, 5, 6, 7) 09h00 - 14h00 (July 8)
General Lectures :	08h30 - 10h00 (July 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)
Specialized Sessions :	10h30 - 12h45 & 14h00 - 15h45 (July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 morning)
Lunch :	12h45 - 14h00 (July 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)
Poster sessions :	13h00 - 14h00 (July 4, 5, 6, 7)
Special Company Workshops :	13h00 - 14h00 (July 4, 5, 6, 7)
Coffee breaks :	10h00 - 10h30 & 15h45 to 16h15 (every day) not on July 8 afternoon
Parallel Workshops :	16h15 - 18h15 (July 4, 5, 6 and 7)



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General lectures:

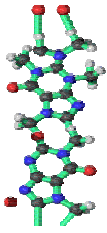
P. Chambon, P. Cohen, J.-A.Gustafsson, G. Hardie, P.H. Krammer, S. Moncada, A.J. Pawson, G. Schütz, A. Wittinghöfer, E. Carafoli.

Specialized lectures:

1. **GPCR MEMBRANE RECEPTORS:** J. Bockaert, M. Caron, S. Schwartz, G. Vassart.
2. **OTHER MEMBRANE RECEPTORS:** W. Birchmeyer, J.P. Changeux, C. Heldin, I. Kerr, L. Schmitz, K. Siddle, P. Ten Dijke, A. Ullrich.
3. **SIGNALLING CASCADES:** M. Bollen, G. Haegeman, B. Hemmings, P. Parker, P.G. Pelicci, N. Tonks, E. Van Obberghen, J. Woodgett.
4. **LIPID KINASES AND PHOSPHATASES:** D. Alessi, B. Payrastre, S. Schurmans, P. Hawkins.
5. **INTRACELLULAR SIGNALS:** P. Lockyer, J. Bos, S. Doskeland, S. Shears, F. Hofmann, C. Marshall, C. Stratakis, R. Tsien.
6. **NUCLEAR RECEPTORS:** M. Parker, R. Renkawitz, H. Stunnenberg, W. Wahli
7. **GENE EXPRESSION:** J.-M. Egly, T. Kouzarides, L. Mahadevan, U. Schibler.
8. **DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFERENTIATION:** M. Buckingham, A. Di Lauro, J. Gurdon, R. Scharfmann, J. Slack, M. Treier, H. Jackle.
9. **PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND POSTTRANSLATIONAL REGULATION:** A. Clark, G.W. Hart, M.W. Hentze, G. Thomas.
10. **METABOLISM:** F. Foufelle, M. Rider, H.V. Westerhoff, J. Guinovart.
11. **MITOGENESIS AND APOPTOSIS:** M. Barbacid, K. Helin, G. Kroemer, J. Lukas, M. Serrano, C.J. Sherr, A. Zetterberg, J.R. Nevins.
12. **CELL ADHESION AND CYTOSKELETON:** M. Bornens, J. Collard, A. Hall, T. Hyman, F. Van Roy.
13. **NEW METHODS:** W. Ansorge, M. Manfait, G. Superti Furga.

10 EMPTY SLOTS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR SPECIALIZED LECTURES AS SELECTED FROM THE ABSTRACTS.

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Parallel Workshops:

1. **GPCR**; Chairmen and Lecturer: M. Bouvier, R. Clark - Chairman : M. Parmentier.
2. **INSULIN AND IGF1 RECEPTOR**; Chairman and Lecturer : P. De Meyts - Chairmen : K. Siddle, L. Hue.
3. **PI-IP**; Chairman and Lecturer: C. Erneux – Chairman : S. Shears.
4. **RAFTS CAVEOLAE**: G. David, J. Gruenberg
5. **CELL ADHESION**; Chairman: F. Van Roy.
6. **CYTOSKELETON**; Chairman and lecturer : V. Small - Chairman : J. Vandekerckhove.
7. **APOPTOSIS**; Chairman and lecturer : J. Vandenabeele.
8. **NUCLEAR RECEPTORS**; Chairmen : G. Rousseau, M. Parker.
9. **CELLS SPECIFICITY**: Chairman and Lecturer : M. Houslay - Chairman : J.E. Dumont.
10. **IN SILICO BIOLOGY**: Chairman and Lecturer : E. Feytmans - Chairman : S. Wodak.
11. **SYSTEM BIOLOGY AND GENE EXPRESSION**: Chairmen and Lecturers : V. Benes, J.E. Celis, M. Zabeau.
12. **INTRACELLULAR TECHNIQUES**; Chairman and Lecturer: R. Pepperkok - Chairman: Y. Engelborghs.
13. **GENE EXPRESSION AND DIFFERENTIATION**; Chairmen: D. Huylebroeck, J. Martial - Chairman and lecturer: V. Benes
14. **KINASE CASCADES** : Chairmen : J. Van Lint, J. Woodgett.
15. **NON GPCR MEMBRANE RECEPTORS**: Chairman : J. Tavernier.
16. **SMALL INTERFERING RNAs**: Chairman R. Agami

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE INTRODUCTORY LECTURES, ORAL PRESENTATIONS CHOSEN FROM THE ABSTRACTS AND ORGANIZED DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS. CHAIRMEN ORGANIZE THEIR SESSION AS THEY WISH SO AS TO BRING THE BEST CRITICAL SYNTHESIS OF STATE OF THE ART.

FEBS FORUM FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS (FFYS)

1-3 July 2003 Brussels

Hôtel Tulip Inn Brussels Boulevard
Avenue du Boulevard 17 – B-1210 Brussels



The FEBS Forum for Young Scientists (FFYS) is a satellite meeting of the Special FEBS Meeting in Brussels. The meeting is intended for PhD students and recently graduated PhDs who are members of a FEBS Constituent Society.

The Forum is not specialized in any particular theme, applicants representing any field of biochemistry and molecular biology can apply. The sessions will be composed of 10-15 speakers selected from the submitted abstracts. Other participants will present posters. The number of participants will be restricted to 150.

Organizers:

Wim Vanden Berghe (Gent), An De Nayer (Gent), Eeva Sievi (Helsinki) and Marja Makarow (Helsinki)

Outline of the FFYS program:

Tuesday, July 1

- 13.00 Registration and mounting of posters
- 16.00 Opening of the meeting
- * Key note talk by Prof. Marc van Montague
- * First session
- * Guided tour in historical Brussels

Wednesday, July 2

- * Second session
- * First poster session
- * Panel discussion addressing young scientists' issues such as shaping a scientific career, criteria of the Ph.D. degree, funding instruments for young scientists, mobility, workplaces in industry and bio-business.
- * Banquet

Thursday, July 3

- * Second poster session
- * Third session

13.30 Closing of the meeting

Venue

The meeting and accommodation will take place in the Hotel Tulip Inn Brussels Boulevard, Avenue de Boulevard 17, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium.

Applications

Please send 2 copies of your application to:

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FEBS Forum for Young Scientists
Department of Molecular Biomedical Research 5LB
University Gent & VIB
KL. Ledeganckstraat 35
9000 GENT, Belgium

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Your application must contain the following items:

1. **A covering letter** (max 1 page) explaining why you want to participate, stating your affiliation, postal address and e-mail address, date of birth and sex (for arrangement of accommodation) and whether you want to give an oral presentation. Should you be interested to give a 5-10 min presentation on an issue relevant to young scientists in the panel discussion, or suggest a topic to be discussed, please indicate this.
2. **Short CV** containing, in addition to personal data, affiliation, the name of your supervisor, date of start of your PhD work, (tentative) title of PhD thesis, list of publications, and formal education received for PhD degree.
3. **Certificate of membership** of FEBS Constituent or Associated Society.
4. **Recommendation** from your supervisor.
5. **Finalize your application:** complete electronic registration and abstract submission forms at <http://www.dmb.rug.ac.be/u4/FEBSmeeting/application.htm>

Applications should reach Dr. Vanden Berghe at the latest on March 31.

Applications via e-mail or fax will not be accepted.

Financial support

There is no fee for attendance. FEBS will pay your accommodation in a double room in Hotel Tulip Inn for July 1-3 (we will make the reservation). We will sponsor the meals and the banquet for all participants. Should you participate in the Special FEBS Meeting on Signal Transduction, we will pay your registration fee (not more than 200 euros). For those who are chosen to give an oral presentation, the air/train tickets will be covered. Others can apply after the meeting for a grant to cover their air/train ticket, as we have a number of additional travel grants available.

More information on FFYS is available at:

http://www.dmb.rug.ac.be/u4/FEBSmeeting/febs_forum_for_young_scientists_.htm

FEBS WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN IN SCIENCE (WISE)

4-5 July 2003 Brussels

Brussels Expo



The FEBS Working Group on Women in Science (WISE) is responsible for two workshops, which will take place in connection to the Special FEBS Meeting in Brussels.

The workshops will focus on the problems and questions related to attracting and retaining competent research scientists, in particular of female origin.

The workshops are intended for PhD students and recently graduated PhDs, who are members of a FEBS Constituent Society. However, all members with an interest in the topic(s), are welcome to attend.

Organiser:

Prof. Sissel Rogne (Norway)

Outline of the WISE program:

Friday, July 4

10:30 Opening of workshop by Prof. Sissel Rogne.

10:40 **Session 1:** "Gender and Career".
Chair: Mary Osborn.

11:15 Panel discussion.

11:45 Closing remarks by Sissel Rogne.

Saturday, July 5

10:30 **Session 2:** "Life Time Career Planning".
Chair: Sissel Rogne, Gerlind Wallon.

11:15 Panel discussion.

11:45 Closing remarks by Prof. Sissel Rogne.

Venue

The meeting will take place at The Brussels Exhibition & Conference Centre
Place de Belgique, B – 1020 Brussels (<http://www.brusselsexpo.be>). Exact location will be announced on-site via posters.

There is no fee for attendance, however registration is mandatory due to a limited number of seats available.

Applications should reach Prof. Rogne on March 31 at the latest.

Please apply via e-mail (sissel.rogne@bion.no).

