

FEBS Advanced Courses Committee – Opportunities for Training & Education Throughout the Year



MARCH 2008

ALC08-021 Molecular and Cellular Basis of Infection

Attendance: 12 lecturers / 50 students
Hermanus, South Africa, March 1-9, 2008
Organiser: Iqbal Parker
E: iqbal.parker@uct.ac.za
Deadline for applications: August 31, 2007

SM08-017 ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC) Proteins: From Multidrug Resistance to Genetic Disease – ABC 2008

Attendance: 36 lecturers / 308 students
Innsbruck, Austria, March 1-8, 2008
Organiser: Karl Kuchler
E: info@febs-abc2008.org
Deadline for applications: December 15, 2007



JUNE 2008

PLC08-003 QCM, SPR/Elipsometer and AFM as Novel Biosensors & Imaging Systems

Attendance: 8 lecturers / 6 tutors / 20 students
Ankara, Turkey, June 22-29, 2008
Organiser: Erhan Piskin
E: erhanpiskin@biyomedtek.tr
Deadline for applications: April 1, 2008

WS08-005 Lipids as Regulators of Cell Function

Attendance: 22 lecturers / 80 students
Spetses, Greece, June 16-21, 2008
Organiser: Karel Wirtz
E: febscourse@negrissud.it
Deadline for applications: March 1, 2008

WS08-020 Mechanics & Dynamics of the Cytoskeleton

Attendance: 17 lecturers / 20 students
Potsdam, Germany, June 22-26, 2008
Organiser: Jürgen Wehland
E: juergen.wehland@helmholtz-hzi.de
Deadline for applications: April 15, 2008

JULY 2008

ALC08-026 Pathogen-Host Interplay 2008

Attendance: 23 lecturers / 80 students
Berlin, Germany, July 20-26, 2008
Organiser: Nishith Gupta
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Deadline for applications: March 31, 2008

AUGUST 2008

ALC08-012 Lipid Peroxidation- & Free Radical-Signaling: Role in Disease Pathophysiology

Attendance: 11 lecturers / 4 tutors / 90 students
Spetses, Greece, August 30 – Sept. 5, 2008
Organiser: Nesrin Kartal Özer
E: nkozer@marmara.edu.tr
Deadline for applications: May 30, 2008

PLC08-010 Cell Biology of Host-Pathogens Interactions

Attendance: 8 lecturers / 14 tutors / 16 students
Paris, France, August 18-29, 2008
Organiser: Javier Pizarro-Cerda
E: pizarro@pasteur.fr
Deadline for applications: January 31, 2008



SEPTEMBER 2008

ALC08-015 New Developments in Quantitative Molecular Bioscience

Attendance: 21 lecturers / 19 tutors / 120 students
Spetses, Greece, September 11-18, 2008
Organiser: John McCarthy
E: john.mccarthy@manchester.ac.uk
Deadline for applications: April 30, 2008

ALC08-016 Cytochrome P450 Systems: From Structure to Application

Attendance: 9 lecturers / 4 tutors / 40 students
Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, September 23-28, 2008
Organiser: Rita Bernhardt
E: g.schon@mx.uni-saarland.de
Deadline for applications: August 1, 2008



PC08-027 Gene Expression, Copy Number Variations in Genome, Single Cell Analysis: Arrays, Beads, Massive Parallel Sequencing

Attendance: 10 lecturers / 8 tutors / 20 students
Prague, Czech Republic, September 12-20, 2008
Organiser: Wilhelm Ansorge
E: wilhelm.ansorge@lfi.cuni.cz
Deadline for applications: June 12, 2008

PLC08-025 Microspectroscopy: Monitoring Molecular Interactions in Living Cells

Attendance: 17 lecturers / 15 tutors / 20 students
Wageningen, The Netherlands,
September 21-27, 2008
Organiser: Jan Willem Borst
E: janwillem.borst@wur.nl
Deadline for applications: July 15, 2008

PLC08-028 Recombinant DNA Technology & Protein Expression

Attendance: 4 lecturers / 5 tutors / 20 students
Bucharest, Romania, September 8-14, 2008
Organiser: Norica Nichita
E: nichita@biochim.ro
Deadline for applications: June 1, 2008



SM08-018 Golgi Meeting: Membrane Trafficking in Global Cellular Responses

Attendance: 40 lecturers / 250 students
Pavia, Italy, September 4-9, 2008
Organiser: Alberto Luini
E: anconitano@negrissud.it
Deadline for applications: June 15, 2008

WS08-014 Dynamics of Cell Signal Systems

Attendance: 30 lecturers / 80 students
Oslo, Norway, September 25-28, 2008
Organiser: Kjetil Tasken
E: kjetil.tasken@biotek.uio.no
Deadline for applications: August 31, 2008

OCTOBER 2008

PLC08-002 Advanced Methods in Macromolecular Crystallisation

Attendance: 7 lecturers / 8 tutors / 24 students
Nove Hradky, Czech Republic, October 3-10, 2008
Organiser: Ivana Kuta Smatanova
E: ivanaks@seznam.cz
Deadline for applications: June 30, 2008

JANUARY 2009

PLC08-024 Fundamental Techniques in Mammalian Cell Biology

Attendance: 10 lecturers / 8 tutors / 16 students
Kiev, Ukraine, January 25-February 1, 2009
Organiser: Ivan Gout
E: i.gout@ucl.ac.uk
Deadline for applications: November 20, 2008

Please note that detailed information on all courses/workshops/special meetings should be obtained from responsible organisers. Likewise, all inquiries about fellowships, travel grants, scientific programmes and general organisation, as well as registration procedures should be addressed to the organisers.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS TO THE COMMITTEE

The FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETIES supports Advanced Lecture Courses covering all timely topics related to biochemistry and molecular biology. Hence, the FEBS Advanced Courses Committee invites proposals to organise such courses, especially courses with strong practical hands-on elements. Up to 38,000 € are available for the organisation of a FEBS Practical Course, and up to 32,000 € for the organisation of a FEBS Advanced Lecture Course. Special funds of up to 50,000 € (including a special grant for small equipment) are available to organise FEBS Practical Courses in Eastern Europe. Finally, grants to a maximum of 50,000 € are available to support FEBS Special Meetings and FEBS Workshops on specialised topics of high scientific interest are supported with a maximum of 25,000 €.

FEBS also provides Youth Travel Funds (YTF) to assist attendance of young scientists at courses and workshops (Ph.D. and postdoctoral fellows within five years of obtaining their PhD). YTF recipients must be members of any FEBS constituent or associated society to be eligible. Importantly, additional support is available to all organisers to cover attendance of two African students at each FEBS Course or Workshop.

Please note the Deadlines for ONLINE Submission of proposals will be February 1 & August 1 in each calendar year. Applications for FEBS Special Meetings should be submitted at least 18 months before the special meeting. For more information, detailed guidelines, as well as application forms, please visit the FEBS website at <http://www.febs.org>

Joint FEBS/EMBO Advanced Lecture Courses
Finally, starting in 2009, a collaborative FEBS/EMBO programme shall provide funds up to a maximum of 40,000 € to support up to 5 joint FEBS/EMBO Advanced Lecture Courses per year. Special application guidelines and some restrictions will apply. More details on this new collaborative support scheme and online meeting applications will be available on the FEBS and EMBO websites in January 2008.

Further information can be obtained from
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