



2010 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

29 March

1 April

Theoretical Course "RNA Structure and Function" Trieste, Italy

Organiser Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (*Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy*)

Tentative speakers will include Francisco E. Baralle (*ICGEB, Trieste, Italy*)
Albert Dahlberg (*Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA*)
James E. Dahlberg (*University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, USA*)
Lynne E. Maquat (*Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester, NY, USA*)
Donald O'Carroll (*EMBL Monterotondo Mouse Biology Unit, Rome, Italy*)
Silvano Riva (*Institute for Biochemical and Evolutionary Genetics/CNR, Pavia, Italy*)
Joan Steitz (*Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University, USA*)
Enrico Tongiorgi (*B.R.A.I.N. Centre for Neuroscience, University of Trieste, Italy*)

Topics RNA structure, structure prediction
Editing
Ribozymes
Transport
RNA-protein recognition
Translation
Processing, splicing
Evolution of RNA sequences

Participants Participants must have a basic working knowledge of biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology and be involved in research where the potential application of the Course material would be useful. Preference will be given to students and junior scientists. Registration is limited to 50 participants.

Funding A limited number of grants, covering accommodation (twin share) and local hospitality for the duration of the Course, are available to nationals of ICGEB Member States*.
Travel is NOT funded. Please note that there is no registration fee.

Closing date
for applications 5 November 2009

Contact Submit your participation form, *curriculum vitae* in English and a short list of publications (if any) to:
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