



2009 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

30 March
2 April

Theoretical Course "RNA Structure and Function" Trieste, Italy

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

Speakers will include **Francisco E. Baralle** (*ICGEB, Trieste, Italy*)
James E. Dahlberg (*University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA*)
Lynne E. Maquat (*University of Rochester, NY, USA*)
Dino Moras (*Département de Biologie et de Génomique Structurales/IGBMC, Illkirch, France*)
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Dónal O'Carroll (*EMBL Monterotondo Mouse Biology Unit, Rome, Italy*)
Olke C. Uhlenbeck (*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA*)
Marvin Wickens (*University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA*)

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 6 November 2008

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