



# Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

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## MEETINGS AND COURSES 1996

<b>8 - 10 January</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>Fourth Workshop of the Series</b> “Santiago Southern Summer Symposia” “Genes and Genomes: Structure, Mapping and Diversity”	<b>Organiser:</b> Jorge E. Allende
<b>15 - 19 January</b> Moscow, Russia	<b>Workshop</b> “Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Biosafety”	<b>Organiser:</b> Alexander Golikov
<b>29 January - 25 February</b> New Delhi, India -POSTPONED from October 1995-	<b>Practical Course</b> “Molecular Biology of Malarial Parasite and its Application”	<b>Organisers:</b> Virander S. Chauhan and V. Sharma
<b>4 - 8 February</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Symposium</b> “Eukaryotic Expression Systems: Biology and Application” <i>in collaboration with the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Navin Khanna
<b>1 - 5 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “RNA Structure and Function”	<b>Organiser:</b> Gluco Tocchini-Valentini
<b>10 - 13 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Symposium</b> “Gene Therapy of AIDS, Cancer and Genetic Disorders”	<b>Organisers:</b> Mauro Giacca, Giorgio Palúgrave, John Rossi, Nava Sarver
<b>14 - 27 April</b> Enugu, Nigeria	<b>Workshop</b> “Gene Cloning”	<b>Organisers:</b> Nduka Okafor
<b>6 - 10 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Human Immunoglobulin Genes: Repertoire Analysis and Expression of Recombinant Antibodies”	<b>Organisers:</b> Oscar Burrone
<b>2 - 14 June</b> Marrakech, Morocco	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Biotechnology and Agriculture Improvement in Developing Countries”	<b>Organisers:</b> Abdallah Oihabi and Abdelouahhab Zaid

<b>17 - 21 June</b> San Luis, Argentina	<b>Theoretical Symposium</b> “Theoretical and Experimental Aspects of Protein Folding”	<b>Organisers:</b> Jorge A. Vila
<b>1 - 5 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “Transgenic Organisms: Biological Risk Assessment”	<b>Organisers:</b> Gilbert Howe and George Tzotzos
<b>2 - 7 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”	<b>Organisers:</b> Sándor Pongor
<b>16 - 28 September</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>Course</b> “Molecular Basis for the Diagnosis of Viral Hepatitis”	<b>Organisers:</b> Guillermo Padrón Gonzalez and Shahid Jameel
<b>4 - 15 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “Plant Transformation”	<b>Organiser:</b> V. Siva Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>25 November - 6 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “Methods in Disease Diagnosis”	<b>Organisers:</b> S. Jameel and K.V.S. Rao
<b>SPONSORED BY ICGEB:</b>		
<b>13 - 15 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Mini-Symposium</b> “Asymmetry in Biomolecules: Pharmacological, Physical, Chemical and Biological Consequences”	<b>Organisers:</b> J. Chela-Flores (ICTP-IIEA) and K.R.K. Easwaran (IIS)
<b>20 - 31 May,</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>ICTP-ICGEB Workshop</b> “Biomass Production and Utilization”	<b>Organisers:</b> Giuseppe Furlan (UTS-ICTP) and Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB)
<b>25 - 28 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Final Conference</b> “EU Yeast Genome Sequencing Network”	<b>Organisers:</b> Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB) and André Goffeau (UCL)
<b>17 - 25 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Selecting from Phage Display Libraries”	<b>Organiser:</b> Andrew Bradbury

## MEETINGS AND COURSES 1997

<b>6 - 14 January</b> Liberia, Guanacaste and San José, Costa Rica	<b>Symposium and Practical Course</b> “Junk DNA: the Role and the Evolution of Non-Coding Sequences” Symposium: 6-10 and Practical: 12-14 January	<b>Organiser:</b> Giorgio Bernardi
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<b>7 - 17 January</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>International Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Techniques of Genome Mapping and Screening</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Jorge E. Allende and Pilar Carvallo (University of Chile) and Emilio García (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA, USA)
<b>21 - 24 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>RNA Structure and Function</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Glaucio Tocchini-Valentini (CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>26 - 30 May,</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Yeast Molecular Genetics</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Carlo Bruschi (ICGEB) and Michael S. Esposito (University of California, USA)
<b>1 - 6 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor
<b>15-21 October</b> Lahore, Pakistan	<b>International Symposium - Workshop</b> “ <b>Applications of Molecular Biological Research in Agriculture, Health and Environment</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> S. Riazuddin
<b>20 - 31 October</b> Brasilia, Brazil	<b>Course</b> “ <b>Transformation Methods and Analysis of Gene Expression in Transgenic Plants</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Vera T. C. Carneiro and Ana C. M. Brasileiro
<b>5 - 7 November</b> New Delhi, India,	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Control of Proliferation of Normal and Cancer Cells</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Claudio Basilico (NYU Medical Center, NY, USA), Riccardo Dalla-Favera (Columbia University, New York, USA), Arturo Falaschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Krishna K. Tewari (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>10 - 21 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Peptide Vaccines: Immunological Techniques</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> K. V. S. Rao
<b>25 - 27 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>ICGEB 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium</b> “ <b>Molecular Biology and Biotechnology for Development</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Francisco Baralle, Oscar Burrone, Arturo Falaschi, Mauro Giacca, Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Jorge Allende (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)
<b>1 - 5 December</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Transgenic Organisms in the New Millennium: Risks and Benefits</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by EFB and BATS and jointly organized by ICGEB and UNIDO</i>  Previously titled: Theoretical Course “Transgenic Organisms: Biological Risk Assessment”	<b>Organisers:</b> Gilbert Howe (University of Bristol, UK) and George Tzotzos (UNIDO, Vienna, Austria)
<b>1 - 12 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Plant Genes: Structure and Transcription</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sunil Mukherjee
<b>SPONSORED BY ICGEB:</b>		
<b>9 - 13 February</b> Enugu, Nigeria	<b>International Conference</b> “ <b>Biotechnology for Development in Africa: Priorities for the Early Twenty-First Century</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Nduka Okafor

**17 - 21 August**  
Budapest, Hungary

**Symposium at the 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Biotechnology**  
“**Databases in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology**”

**Organisers:**  
Michael Ashburner (University of Cambridge, UK) and Sándor Pongor (ICGEB)

**5 - 11 September**  
Siena, Italy

**16<sup>th</sup> International Conference**  
“**Papillomavirus**”

**Organiser:**  
Piero Tosi (University of Siena, Italy)

**22 - 26 September**  
Trieste, Italy

**Fifth Trieste Conference on Chemical Evolution**  
“**Exobiology: Energy, Matter and Information**  
**in the Origin and Evolution of Life in the Universe**”

**Organisers:**  
Julian Chela-Flores (ICTP, Trieste, Italy), IDEA (Caracas, Venezuela) and  
Francois Raulin (LPCE, Paris, France)

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## MEETINGS AND COURSES 1998

*Dates to be confirmed*  
**-CANCELLED-**

**2nd ICGEB Symposium**  
“**Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Development**”

**16 - 27 February**  
Faisalabad, Pakistan

**Practical Course**  
“**Application of Genetic Engineering in Agriculture**”

**Organisers:**  
Kausar A. Malik (NIBGE, Faisalabad, Pakistan)

**21 - 28 February**  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Theoretical and Practical Course**  
“**Molecular Biology Techniques in Research**  
**and Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases**”

**Organisers:**  
Moawia M. Mukhtar (University of Khartoum, Sudan) and Muntaser E.  
Ibrahim (National Health Laboratory, Khartoum)

**16 - 27 March**  
Trieste, Italy

**Workshop**  
“**Structure and Function of Biological Macromolecules**”  
*Co-organized by ICGEB, ICTP and SISSA*

**Organisers:**  
Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Vincent Torre/Paolo Carloni (SISSA,  
Trieste) and Julian ChelaFlores (ICTP, Trieste)

**1 - 5 April**  
Guanacaste, Costa Rica

**Chromosome Workshop 1998**  
“**Chromosome Research and Cell Biology of the Nucleus**”

**Organisers:**  
Ana Sittenfeld (Universidad de Costa Rica, San José) and Wolfgang Hennig  
(Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany)

**20 - 23 April**  
Trieste, Italy

**Theoretical Course**  
“**RNA Structure and Function**”

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

**4 - 8 May**  
Trieste, Italy

**NATO Advanced Research Workshop**  
“**Structural Biology and Functional Genomics**”

**Organisers:**  
Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and E. Morton Bradbury (Los Alamos  
National Laboratory, NM, USA)

**25 - 29 May**  
Trieste, Italy

**Theoretical and Practical Course**  
“**Bacterial Genetics**”

**Organisers:**  
Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste)

**25 - 30 May**  
Skopje, Macedonia

**Theoretical and Practical Course**  
“**Nucleic Acids Based Methods in Human and Veterinary**  
**Medicine**”

**Organiser:**  
Georgi D. Efremov (Research Center for Genetic Engineering and  
Biotechnology, Skopje, Macedonia)

<b>22 - 25 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “Science and Policy in Risk Assessment of Transgenic Plants: A Case Study Approach”	<b>Organisers:</b> George Tzotzos (UNIDO, Vienna, Austria) and Gilbert Howe (University of Bristol, UK)
<b>26 - 27 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>International Conference</b> “Peaceful Use of Biotechnology and the Convention on Biological Weapons”	<b>Organisers:</b> Decio Ripandelli (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Maurizio Martellini (Landau Network Coordination Centre, Como, Italy)
<b>29 June - 10 July</b> Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Scale-up of Biotechnological Processes”	<b>Organisers:</b> Rodolfo Quintero-Ramirez and Octavio T. Ramirez-Reivich (National University of Mexico, Cuernavaca, Morelos)
<b>3 - 10 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>12 - 15 September</b> Varna, Bulgaria	<b>International Workshop</b> “Molecular Biology of Drought Tolerance in Crop Plants”	<b>Organisers:</b> Atanas Atanasov (Institute of Genetic Engineering, Kostinbrod, Bulgaria) and Emanuil Karanov (Institute of Plant Physiology, Sofia, Bulgaria)
<b>14 - 26 September</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Molecular Basis for the Diagnosis of Viral Hepatitis”	<b>Organisers:</b> Guillermo J. Padron Gonzalez (CIGB, Havana, Cuba) and Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>9 - 11 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Second ICGEB Virology Symposium</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>16 - 27 November</b> New Delhi, India,	<b>Practical Course</b> “Gene Expression in Mammalian Systems”	<b>Organiser:</b> Vijay Kumar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>7 - 18 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “Insecticidal Endotoxins”	<b>Organiser:</b> Raj Bhatnagar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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<b>11 - 15 January</b> Punta Leona, Punta Arenas, Costa Rica	<b>Symposium on Evolutionary Genomics</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Giorgio Bernardi (Institut Jacques Monod, Paris, France), Takashi Gojobori (National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan) and Gabriel Macaya (CIBCM, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José)
<b>22 - 26 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Yeast Molecular Genetics”	<b>Organiser:</b> Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

<b>6 - 12 April</b> Beijing, China	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Biology Databases and Analysis Tools</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Xiaocheng Gu and Jingchu Luo (Peking University, China) and Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>12 - 15 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>RNA Structure and Function</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>26 - 30 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Science and Policy in Risk Assessment of Transgenic Plants: A Case Study Approach</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> George Tzotzos (UNIDO, Vienna, Austria), Gilbert Howe (University of Bristol, UK), Giovanni Ferraiolo (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>19 - 22 May</b> Peking University, Beijing, P.R. China	<b>Unscheduled event:</b> <b>International Workshop on Plant Biotechnology</b>	<b>Organising Committee:</b> Rafael Rangel-Aldao (Centro Empresarial Polar, Caracas, Venezuela), Atanas I. Atanassov (Institute of Genetic Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria), Virander S. Chauhan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India) and Xiaocheng Gu (Peking University, Beijing, China)
<b>20 - 22 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>P53: Twenty Years On</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>25 - 30 May</b> Rimini, Italy	<b>XIX International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Laura Frontali (Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy) and Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>7 - 13 June</b> Moscow, Russia <b>-CANCELLED-</b>	<b>Symposium</b> “ <b>The Implementation of the Pan-European Network on Genetic Markers of Biodiversity</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Nicolai Vasilievich Gnuchev (Institute of Gene Biology, Moscow, Russia) and Yuri Petrovich Altukhov (N.I. Vavilov Institute of General Genetics, Moscow, Russia)
<b>9 - 16 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>6 - 8 September</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>Symposium</b> “ <b>Common Themes in Transcription and RNA Processing</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Alberto R. Kornblihtt (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Javier F. Cáceres (MRC, Edinburgh, UK) and Francisco E. Baralle (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>4 - 6 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>First ICGEB Symposium on Plant Signal Transduction</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> S. Sopory (ICGEB, New Delhi, India) and Ralf Oelmüller (Institut für Allgemeine Botanik, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany)
<b>4 - 14 October</b> Monterrey, Mexico	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Gene Expression Analysis</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Hugo A. Barrera-Saldaña (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico)
<b>11 - 23 October</b> Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>A Practical Approach to Plant Molecular Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Abdul Razaque Memon (Marmara Research Center, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey)

**18 - 29 October**  
Belgrade, F.R. Yugoslavia  
**-CANCELLED-**

**Theoretical and Practical Course**  
**“Genetic Engineering of Microorganisms”**

**Organisers:**  
Goran Ljubijankic (IMGGE, Belgrade, F. R. Yugoslavia) and Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

**1 - 12 November**  
New Delhi, India

**Practical Course**  
**“Plant Transformation”**

**Organiser:**  
V. S. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

**22 November - 3 December**  
New Delhi, India

**Practical Course**  
**“Recombinant Gene Products”**

**Organiser:**  
Navin Khanna (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

**29 November - 8 December**  
Caracas, Venezuela

**Ibero-American School of Astrobiology (IASA):**  
**Origins from the Big-Bang to Civilization**  
*Co-sponsors:*  
*The Chancellor's Office, Universidad Simon Bolivar, Venezuela;*  
*The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Italy;*  
*The Planetary Society; NASA Headquarters, Washington, USA;*  
*Academia de Ciencias Fisicas, Matematicas y Naturales, Venezuela;*  
*The Latin American Academy of Sciences; TALVEN, The Venezuelan*  
*Delegation to UNESCO.*

**Organisers:**  
Julian Chela-Flores (The Abdus Salam ICTP, Trieste, Italy and Instituto de Estudios Avanzados, Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela), Guillermo Lemarchand (CONICET and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina) and Juan Oro (University of Houston, TX, USA)

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## MEETINGS AND COURSES 2000

**23 January - 1 February**  
Caracas, Venezuela

**Experimental Workshop**  
**“Molecular Aspects of Growth Control and Apoptosis”**

**Organisers:**  
Manuel Rieber (IVIC, Caracas, Venezuela), Danny R. Welch (Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, USA) and Jorge Filmus (Health Science Center, University of Toronto, Canada)

**24 March**  
United Nations Secretariat,  
New York, USA

**UN/ICGEB Symposium**  
**“Strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention:**  
**International Cooperation and Exchanges in the Field of**  
**Biotechnology”**

**Organisers:**  
Hannelore Hoppe (UN, New York, USA) and Decio Ripandelli (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

**27 - 31 March**  
Trieste, Italy

**Workshop**  
**“Biosafety 1. Science and Policy in Risk Assessment of**  
**Transgenic Organisms: A Case Study Approach”**

**Organisers:**  
George Tzotzos (UNIDO, Vienna, Austria), Gilbert Howe (University of Bristol, UK) and Giovanni Ferraiolo (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

**3 - 6 April**  
Trieste, Italy

**Theoretical Course**  
**“RNA Structure and Function”**

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

**3 - 8 April**  
Florence, Italy

**Workshop**  
**“Biosafety 2. Advanced Research and Procedures: Case**  
**Studies for Designated Experts”**

**Organisers:**  
Marcello Broggio (Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy) and Giovanni Ferraiolo (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

<b>8 - 13 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Bacterial Genetics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>30 June - 7 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>14 - 25 September</b> Rovinj, Croatia	<b>7th International Summer School on Biophysics</b> <b>“Supramolecular Structure and Function”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Greta Pifat-Mrzljak (Ruder Boskovic Institute, Zagreb, Croatia)
<b>18 - 22 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Sixth Trieste Conference on Chemical Evolution</b> <b>“First Steps in the Origin of Life in the Universe”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Julian Chela-Flores (The Abdus Salam ICTP, Trieste, Italy), Tobias Owen (University of Hawaii, USA) and Francois Raulin (University of Paris VII and XII, France)
<b>2 - 6 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Detection of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in food and feed”</b>	
<b>9 - 14 October</b> Islamabad Pakistan	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Human Genome Diversity”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> S. Qasim Mehdi (Dr. A. Q. Khan Research Laboratories, Islamabad, Pakistan) and L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza (University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, USA)
<b>16 - 18 October</b> Trieste, Italy <b>-POSTPONED to 2001-</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“The Biology of the Post-Genomic Era”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Jorge E. Allende (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>6 - 17 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Techniques in Molecular and Cellular Immunology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> K.V.S. Rao (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>27 November - 8 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Approaches to Malaria: Implications for Vaccine and Drug Development”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> V.S. Chauhan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India) and C. Chitnis (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>11 - 22 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Insect Resistance: Role of BT Toxin”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Raj Bhatnagar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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# MEETINGS AND COURSES 2001

<b>8 - 10 January</b> Termas de Corazón, San Esteban, Chile	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>CK2 - III: Protein Kinase CK2 from Structure to Regulation</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Jorge E. Allende (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Lorenzo Pinna (Università di Padova, Italy)
<b>8 - 12 January</b> Puntarenas, Costa Rica	<b>Symposium</b> “ <b>Chromosomes: Structure, Function and Evolution</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Giorgio Bernardi (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Napoli, Italy), Gabriel Macaya Trejos (Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica) and Masaru Tomita (Keio University, Endo, Japan)
<b>5 - 9 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop/Biosafety 1</b> “ <b>Introduction to Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Theoretical Approach and Scientific Background</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Giovanni Ferraiolo (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>8 - 23 March</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>2001, Yeast Odissey in Molecular Genetics</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Silvia Moreno (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Johan Thevelein (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium)
<b>2 - 6 April</b> Florence, Italy	<b>Workshop/Biosafety 2</b> “ <b>Advanced Research in Risk Assessment and Management for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Identification of Main Areas for Future Investigation</b> ” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Marcello Broggio (IAO, Florence, Italy) and Giovanni Ferraiolo (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>9 - 12 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>RNA Structure and Function</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>23 April - 4 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Third Borsellino College on Neurophysics</b> “ <b>Evolution of Intelligent Behaviour</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Julián Chela-Flores (The Abdus Salam ICTP, Trieste, Italy and IDEA, Caracas, Venezuela), Mathew Diamond (SISSA, Trieste, Italy) and Leah Krubitzer (University of California/Davis, USA)
<b>29 June - 6 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>1 - 7 September</b> Florianapolis, Brazil	“ <b>19<sup>th</sup> International Papillomavirus Conference</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Luisa Villa (Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Sao Paolo, Brazil)

<p><b>8 - 10 September</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>“Final Meeting of the EULEISH Leishmania major Genome Sequencing Project”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Valentina Tosato (University of Trieste, Italy), Bart Barrell and Marie-Adèle Rajandream (The Sanger Centre, Cambridge, UK)</p>
<p><b>9 - 15 September</b> Warsaw, Poland</p>	<p><b>Second International Conference “Inhibitors of Protein Kinases (IPK’2001)”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Bogdan Lesyng (University of Warsaw, Poland)</p>
<p><b>17-21 September</b> Trieste, Italy <b>-CANCELLED-</b></p>	<p><b>Review Lectures and Practical Course “Universal Nucleotide Chips for Comparative Sequencing, SNP Genotyping and Discovering Splice Variants”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Radoje Drmanac (Hyseq inc., Sunnyvale, CA, USA) and Vladimir Glisin (Hyseq Inc., Sunnyvale, CA, USA)</p>
<p><b>1 - 12 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>College on Biophysics “From Molecular Genetics to Structural Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Paolo Carloni (SISSA, Trieste, Italy), Julián Chela-Flores (The Abdus Salam ICTP, Trieste, Italy), Albert J. Libchaber (The Rockefeller University, New York, USA), Dorian Lamba and Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>15 - 17 October</b> Trieste, Italy <b>-POSTPONED from 2000-</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop “The Biology of the Post-Genomic Era”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> J.E. Allende (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>
<p><b>29 October - 9 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Practical Course “High Level Expression of Heterologous Proteins in Yeast”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Navin Khanna (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>4 - 13 November</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh</p>	<p><b>Practical Course “Novel Genetic Markers for Crop Improvement”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Syed Hadiuzzaman (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh), Haseena Khan (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh) and Glenn Gregorio (IRRI, Philippines)</p>
<p><b>12 - 16 November</b> Maracay, Venezuela <b>-POSTPONED to 2002-</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop/Biosafety 3 “Advanced Issues on Biosafety: Risk Monitoring and Public Perception of Biotechnology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Efrain G. Salazar Yamarte (Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias-CENIAP, Maracay, Venezuela) and Rafael Rangel Aldao (Centro Tecnológico Polar, Caracas, Venezuela)</p>
<p><b>19 November - 2 December</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Practical Course “Plant Gene Expression”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> S. K. Sopory (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>9 - 13 December</b> New Delhi, India <b>-POSTPONED to 2002-</b></p>	<p><b>Symposium “Molecular Medicine”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Jameel and Chetan. E. Chitnis (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>

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<b>17 - 23 January</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “Parasite Bioinformatics: Application in Genomic Studies”	<b>Organisers:</b> D. Gupta and A. Sharma (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>4 - 7 February</b> Karachi, Pakistan	<b>International Workshop</b> “Molecular Methods in the Epidemiology and Diagnosis of Typhoid”	<b>Organisers:</b> Zulfiqar Ahmed Bhutta (The Aga Khan University and Medical Center, Karachi, Pakistan) and Abdul Haque (National Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Faisalabad, Pakistan)
<b>8 - 11 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “RNA Structure and Function”	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>13 - 17 May</b> Maracay, Venezuela <b>-POSTPONED from 2001-</b>	<b>Workshop/Biosafety 3</b> “Advanced Issues on Biosafety: Risk Monitoring and Public Perception of Biotechnology”	<b>Organisers:</b> Efrain G. Salazar Yamarte (Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias/CENIAP, Maracay, Venezuela) and Rafael Rangel Aldao (Centro Tecnológico Polar, Caracas, Venezuela)
<b>20 - 31 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>School and Conference</b> “Chemical Senses: Molecules to Perception”	<b>Organiser:</b> Anna Menini (CNR-SISSA, Trieste, Italy)
<b>3 - 7 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “Introduction to Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Theoretical Approach and Scientific Background” <i>In collaboration with UNEP-GEF</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy
<b>28 June - 5 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>9 - 13 September</b> Medellín, Colombia	<b>Course</b> “Pathogenesis of Human Oncogenic Viruses”	<b>Organisers:</b> María Cristina Navas and Gloria Inés Sánchez (University of Antioquia, Colombia)
<b>22 September - 4 October</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>International Symposium and Training Course</b> “Supramolecular Complex Formation in Cellular Signalling”	<b>Organisers:</b> Andrew F.G. Quest and Lisette Leyton (ICBM, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile)
<b>23 - 28 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Bacterial Genetics”	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

<b>3 - 5 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Biology of Leishmania</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
<b>21 - 24 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>Evolution of Structure and Function in Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>28 October - 8 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Expression of Heterologous Genes in Bacteria and Yeast</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> V. Kumar and S.K. Lal (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>11 - 22 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Approaches for Crop Improvement</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> V.S. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>14 - 15 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Aspects of Chromosomal Instability</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Elena Giulotto (Università di Pavia, Italy), Penny Jeggo (University of Sussex, Brighton, UK) and Guillermo Taccioli (Boston University, MA, USA)
<b>16 - 21 December</b> New Delhi, India <b>-POSTPONED from 2001- -CANCELLED-</b>	<b>Symposium</b> “ <b>Molecular Medicine</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Jameel and Chetan E. Chitnis (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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<b>10 - 21 March</b> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<b>Course</b> “ <b>Bioinformatics</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Ana Tereza Ribeiro de Vasconcelos (National Laboratory for Scientific Computation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
<b>24 - 28 March</b> Florence, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Advanced Research and Procedures in Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of GMOs</b> ” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Marcello Broggio (IAO, Florence, Italy) and ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy
<b>3 - 12 April</b> Sfax, Tunisia	<b>ICRO-UNESCO Theoretical And Practical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Cytogenetics and Expression Studies using Fluorescent and non-Radioactive in situ Hybridisation Techniques</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Hammadi Ayadi (Université de Sfax, Tunisia) and Jamel Chelly (Institut Cochin GDPM, Paris, France)
<b>7 - 10 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>RNA Structure and Function</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Gluco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>14 - 23 April</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>International Course</b> “ <b>Mass Spectrometry in Proteomics</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Gabriel Padrón Palomares (Centro de Ingeniería Genética y Biotecnología, La Habana, Cuba)

<p><b>14 - 25 April</b> Kenitra and Rabat, Morocco</p>	<p><b>ICRO-UNESCO Training Course</b> “<b>Microbial Identification in Clinical and Environmental Settings</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> AbdelGhani Sghir (Genoscope, Université d'Evry, France) and M. Elyachioui (Université Ibn Tofail, Kénitra, Morocco)</p>
<p><b>26 - 30 May</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> “<b>Introduction to Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Theoretical Approach and Scientific Background</b>” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy</p>
<p><b>28 May - 1 June</b> Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Meeting</b> “<b>Pan-American Plant Membrane Biology</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Omar Pantoja (Instituto de Biotecnología/UNAM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico)</p>
<p><b>22 - 27 June</b> Warsaw, Poland <b>27 - 28 June</b> Warsaw, Poland</p>	<p><b>International Conference</b> “<b>Inhibitors of Protein Kinases (IPK2003)</b>” <b>and</b> <b>International Workshop</b> “<b>Phosphoryl Transfer Mechanisms</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Bogdan Lesyng (ICM and Centre of Excellence MAMBA, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland), David Shugar (Warsaw University and IBB Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland), Andrzej Rabczenko (IBB and Centre of Excellence CEMB, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland) and Jacek Kuznicki (International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw, Poland)</p>
<p><b>27 June - 4 July</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> “<b>Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>15 - 20 July</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>ICGEB Meeting</b> “<b>DNA Tumour Virus</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>15 - 17 September</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Course</b> “<b>Medical Genetics for Developing Countries</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza (Stanford University, Stanford CA, USA) and Francisco E. Baralle (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>20 - 31 October</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> “<b>ICGEB Bioinformatics</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> D. Gupta and A. Sharma (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>3 - 14 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Course</b> “<b>Immunocyte Activation: In vitro Protocols</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> K.V.S. Rao (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>17 - 28 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Course</b> “<b>Genomics and Crop Improvement</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> M. Mohan and S. Nair (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>30 November - 3 December</b> Iguazú Falls Province of Misiones, Argentina</p>	<p><b>Symposium</b> “<b>Gene Expression and RNA Processing</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Alberto Kornblihtt (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>

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<p><b>9 - 20 February</b> Caracas, Venezuela</p>	<p><b>Course</b> “<b>Molecular Markers Use in Plant Genetic Studies and Improvement</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Diógenes Infante Herrera (Institute for Advanced Studies - IDEA, Caracas, Venezuela) and Carmen De Vicente (International Plant Genetic Resources Institute - IPGRI, Cali, Colombia)</p>
<p><b>8 - 16 March</b> Puerta Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “<b>Bioinformatics in the Post-Genomic Era</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Lina R. Riego Ruiz and Alicia González Manjarrez (Institute for Cell Physiology, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico)</p>
<p><b>11 - 14 March</b> Mexico City, D.F. Mexico</p>	<p><b>46<sup>th</sup> Annual Maize Genetics Conference</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Jorge Nieto-Sotelo (Instituto de Biotecnología de la UNAM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico), Jean Philippe Vielle-Calzada (CINVESTAV-Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico) and Daniel Grimanelli (CIMMYT, El Batán, Estado de México, Mexico)</p>
<p><b>15 - 19 March</b> Puntarenas, Costa Rica <b>-POSTPONED to 2005-</b></p>	<p><b>Symposium</b> “<b>Structural and Evolutionary Genomics</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Giorgio Bernardi (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples, Italy), Gabriel Macaya Trejos (CIBCM, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica) and Masaru Tomita (Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan)</p>
<p><b>22 - 25 March</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> “<b>Genome Dynamics and Evolution</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Carlo V. Bruschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>29 March - 1 April</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> “<b>RNA Structure and Function</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini- Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>
<p><b>19 - 23 April</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> “<b>Introduction to Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Theoretical Approach and Scientific Background</b>” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l’Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Giuliano Degrassi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Marcello Broggio (IAO, Florence, Italy)</p>
<p><b>30 May - 4 June</b> Caracas, Venezuela</p>	<p><b>International Course</b> “<b>Biotechnology and Petroleum</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Vladimir León (Institute for Advanced Studies - IDEA, Caracas, Venezuela)</p>
<p><b>15 - 24 June</b> Brasília, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Theoretical And Practical Course</b> “<b>Biotechnology Applied to Microorganisms used in Biological Control</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Marlinda Lobo de Souza and Maria Cleria Valadares-Inglis (Embrapa Recursos Genéticos e Biotecnologia - Cenargen, Brasília, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>21 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> ICGEB Alumni Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Oscar Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>

<b>25 June - 2 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>12 - 16 July</b> Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia	<b>First Latinamerican Course on</b> <b>Human Disease Gene Mapping</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Gabriel Bedoya Berrio and Andrés Ruiz-Linares (Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia) and Nicolas Pineda-Trujillo (University College London, UK)
<b>16 - 27 August</b> Hanoi, Viet Nam	<b>ICRO-UNESCO 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Molecular Biology and</b> <b>Disease</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Tan Trao Vu (National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology - NIHE, Hanoi, Viet Nam), Huy Ham Le (Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries, Hanoi, Viet Nam) and Simon Cutting (University of London, UK)
<b>4 - 10 September</b> Tehran, Iran	<b>ICRO-UNESCO Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Applications in Molecular</b> <b>Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Bahram Goliaei (Bioinformatics Center, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Tehran, Iran)
<b>13 - 17 September</b> Tehran, Iran	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Application of Advanced Molecular Methods for Diagnosis</b> <b>of Human Genetic Diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Seyed Massoud Houshmand (National Research Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran)
<b>11 - 14 October</b> Trieste, Italy <b>-CANCELLED-</b>	<b>Theoretical Course</b> <b>“Evolution of Structure and Function in Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>17 - 22 October</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>12<sup>th</sup> International Biotechnology Symposium</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Juan A. Asenjo (Center for Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Jorge E. Allende (ICBM, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)
<b>25 - 27 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
<b>15 - 17 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>International Meeting on Emerging Trends</b> <b>in Tuberculosis Research</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Pawan Sharma (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>15 - 18 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Bacterial Genetics: Global Regulation of Gene Expression</b> <b>in Bacteria”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>22 November - 3 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Analysis of Stress Responsive Plant Genes”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Narendra Tuteja and M.K. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)



6 - 17 December  
New Delhi, India

Theoretical and Practical Course  
“Molecular Biology Techniques in Malaria Research”

**Organisers:**  
V.S. Chauhan, C. Chitnis, P. Malhotra (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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10 - 21 January  
Santiago, Chile

ICRO-UNESCO Practical and Theoretical Course  
“Plant Functional Genomics And Molecular Genetics”

**Organisers:**  
Ariel Orellana (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Loreto Holuigue (PUC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile)

16 - 21 January  
Hyderabad, India

XXI International Conference on Magnetic Resonance  
in Biological Systems

**Organiser:**  
K.V.R. Chary (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India)

18 - 19 February  
New Delhi, India

International Symposium  
“Hepatitis e Virus: Epidemiology, Virology and Control  
of an Emerging Pathogen”  
*In collaboration with: CDC, Atlanta, USA and Sanjay Gandhi Post  
Graduate Institute, Lucknow, India*  
*Sponsored by the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum*

**Organiser:**  
Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

20 February - 4 March  
Viçosa, Brazil

Practical Course  
“Yeast Molecular Physiology”

**Organisers:**  
Flavia Maria Lopes Passos (BIOAGRO, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Brazil)  
and Patrick Van Dijck (Flanders Interuniversity Institute for Biotechnology,  
KU Leuven, Belgium)

26 February - 2 March  
San José, Costa Rica  
-POSTPONED from 2004-

Course  
“Genome and RNA: Expression and Functions”

**Organisers:**  
Giorgio Bernardi (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples, Italy), Gabriel  
Macaya Trejos (CIBCM, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica) and  
Masaru Tomita (Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan)

7 - 12 March  
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Symposium/Theoretical and Practical Course  
“Pharmacogenomics: Genetic Epidemiology  
and Web-based Tools”

**Organisers:**  
Luis E. Figuera (CIBO - Centro de Investigación Biomédica de Occidente,  
IMSS, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico) and José María Cantú (CUCS - Centro  
Universitario de Ciencias de Salud, Universidad de Guadalajara,  
Jalisco, Mexico)

24 March - 2 April  
Sfax, Tunisia

Practical and Theoretical Course  
“Bioinformatics and Analysis of Genomic Data”  
*Co-sponsored by EMBO*

**Organisers:**  
Ahmed Rebai (Centre of Biotechnology, Sfax, Tunisia) and Fredj Tekaia  
(Institut Pasteur, Paris, France)

30 March - 9 April  
Mexico D.F., Mexico

ICGEB-OPS-RELAB  
Theoretical and Practical Course on Genomics

**Organisers:**  
Jorge Ramírez Salcedo (UNAM -Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico  
D.F.) and Mónica Montero-Lomeli (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil)



<p><b>4 - 7 April</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> <b>“RNA Structure and Function”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>
<p><b>7 - 9 April</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-ESF Workshop</b> <b>“The Pathology of pre-mRNA Splicing: Diagnostic and Mechanistic Aspects”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Francisco E. Baralle and Franco Pagani (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>2 - 5 May</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> <b>“Chromosome Duplication and Segregation”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Arturo Falaschi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Laurent Janniere (Laboratoire de Génétique Microbienne - INRA , Jouy en Josas, France), Gerard Pierron (Institut André Lwoff, Villejuif, France) and Masamichi Kohiyama (Institut Jacques Monod, Paris, France)</p>
<p><b>16 - 20 May</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation - Ca' Tron (Treviso), Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> <b>“Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of GMOs: Evaluation of Scientific Data in order to Produce an Environmental Impact Assessment Report”</b> <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Mark Tepfer and Giuliano Degrassi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Marcello Broglio (IAO, Florence, Italy)</p>
<p><b>16 - 21 May</b> Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Diagnostics of Human Diseases”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Dragica Radojkovic (IMGGE - Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro)</p>
<p><b>13 - 22 June</b> Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Techniques and Bioinformatics in Animal Diseases Diagnostics”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Cleber Oliveira Soares, Flávio Ribeiro de Araujo and Claudio Roberto Madruga (National Beef Cattle Research Center, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>13 - 25 June</b> Morogoro, Tanzania</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Biotechnology Tools for the Management of Biodiversity”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Paul Gwakisa (Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania) and Rose Kingamkono (COSTECH - Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)</p>
<p><b>20 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> ICGEB Alumni Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Oscar Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>24 June - 1 July</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>5 - 15 September</b> Damascus, Syria</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“The use of Advanced Molecular Techniques in Plant-Microbe Interactions”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Atomic Energy Commission of Syria (AECS), Damascus, Syria</p>

<b>15 - 17 September</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Aspects of Chromosomal Instability</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Elena Giulotto (University of Pavia, Italy) and Guillermo Taccioli (Boston University, USA)
<b>18 - 25 September</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>International Course</b> “ <b>In vivo Experimentation in Research and Quality Control</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Karelia Cosme Díaz (CIGB - Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Havana, Cuba)
<b>10 - 12 October</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation - Ca' Tron (Treviso), Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Interactions of Bacteria with the Rice Plant</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>14 - 17 October</b> Morelos, Mexico	<b>Meeting</b> “ <b>Chromatic Structure, Epigenetics and Cancer</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Félix Recillas-Targa and Alicia González Manjarrez (Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico D. F.) and Gary Felsenfeld (International Co-Chairman, NIDDK - National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA)
<b>24 - 28 October</b> Bogotá, Colombia	<b>International Course</b> “ <b>Microbial Biodiversity: Applications and Perspectives in Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Sandra Baena, Fabio Roldán and Luz Teresa Valderrama (USBA - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia) and Miguel Peña (CINARA - Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia)
<b>3 - 12 November 2005</b> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<b>ICGEB-OPS-RELAB</b> <b>Theoretical and Practical Course on Proteomics</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Mónica Montero-Lomeli, Andrea Da Poian and Russolina Zingali (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
<b>7 - 18 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Transgenic Crops: Production, Evaluation and Applications</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> V.S. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>21 - 30 November</b> Brasilia DF, Brazil	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “ <b>Plant Gene Expression</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Maria Fátima Grossi de Sá, Diva Maria de Alencar Dusi and Ana Cláudia Guerra Araujo (Embrapa Recursos Genéticos e Biotecnologia, Brasília DF, Brazil)
<b>21 November - 2 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Protein Interaction Technologies in Biomedical Research</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Jameel and Sunil Kumar Lal (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>28 November - 2 December</b> Lima, Peru	<b>Biosafety Workshop</b> “ <b>The Environmental Release of LMOs in Tropical Areas: Risk Analysis and Risk Assessment</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Antonietta Ornella Gutiérrez Rosati (Universidad Nacional Agraria, Lima, Peru) and Giuliano Degrossi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>30 November - 2 December</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Innate Immunity in the Lung</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Gordon D. Brown (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Siamon Gordon (Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, UK)

<b>4 - 14 December</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>ICGEB-OPS-RELAB Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Phylogeny and Evolution of Viruses”	<b>Organiser:</b> Juan Cristina Gheraldi (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay)
<b>5 - 16 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Eukaryotic Gene Expression Systems”	<b>Organisers:</b> Navin Khanna and S. Swaminathan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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<b>1 - 4 February</b> Morelos, Mexico	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “Molecular Recognition: The Case of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Insecticidal Toxins”	<b>Organisers:</b> Alejandra Bravo de la Parra and Mario Soberón Chavez (Instituto de Biotecnología, UNAM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico)
<b>6 - 10 March</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation - Ca' Tron (Treviso), Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “Introduction to Biosafety and Risk Assessment for the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): Theoretical Approach and Scientific Background” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Marcello Broggio (IAO, Florence, Italy), Giuliano Degrassi and the ICGEB Biosafety Unit (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>20 - 31 March</b> Petrópolis, Brazil	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Bioinformatics Applied to Proteomics and Structural Bioinformatics”	<b>Organiser:</b> Ana Tereza Ribeiro de Vasconcelos (National Laboratory for Scientific Computation, Petrópolis, Brazil)
<b>22 - 24 March</b> Peradeniya, Sri Lanka	<b>Regional Practical Training Programme</b> “Detection of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) and Genetically Modified Food (GMF)”	<b>Organiser:</b> Athula Perera (University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)
<b>26 - 31 March</b> Antalya, Turkey	<b>Workshop</b> “Emerging Topics in Human Functional Genomics and Proteomics”	<b>Organiser:</b> Rengul Cetin-Atalay (Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey)
<b>27 March - 7 April</b> Concepción, Chile	<b>ICGEB - UNU/BIOLAC Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Forest Genetics and Biotechnology”	<b>Organisers:</b> Sofia Valenzuela Aguila (Universidad de Concepción, Chile) and Robert Kellison (Institute of Forest Biotechnology, Raleigh, NC, USA)
<b>10 - 13 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “RNA Structure and Function” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Gluco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>15 - 19 May</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation - Ca' Tron (Treviso), Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> “Biosafety II: Practical Course in Evaluation of Field Release of Genetically Modified Plants” <i>In collaboration with Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare, Florence, Italy</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Marcello Broggio (IAO, Florence, Italy) and Mark Tepfer (ICGEB, Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron - Treviso, Italy)

<p><b>15 - 19 May</b> Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro <b>-CANCELLED-</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> <b>“Evolutionary Approaches to the Study of Nuclear-mitochondrial Genome Interactions in Metazoa”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Vladimir Glisin (Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro), Cecilia Saccone (CNR, Institute of Biomedical Technologies, Bari, Italy) and Graziano Pesole (University of Milan, Italy)</p>
<p><b>12 - 14 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>First International Conference</b> <b>“Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer in Life Sciences: A North-South Dialogue”</b> <i>Co-sponsors ENLSC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Ananda Chakrabarty (University of Illinois, USA), Decio Ripandelli (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Amedeo Santosuosso (ENLSC - European Network for Life Sciences, Health and the Courts, University of Pavia, Italy)</p>
<p><b>23 - 25 June</b> São Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> <b>“Molecular Imaging: the New and the Very New Technology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Esper Abrão Cavalheiro and Rodrigo Affoseca Bressan (UNIFESP - Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>23 - 30 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>10 - 21 July</b> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Production of Biopharmaceuticals in Animal Cell Cultures”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Leda dos Reis Castilho and Ricardo de Andrade Medronho (UFRJ - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>2 - 12 September</b> Alexandria, Egypt</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Workshop</b> <b>“Cloning and Gene Expression in Prokaryotic System”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Medhat Seif El-Nasr (MCSRTA - Mubarak City for Scientific Research and Technology Applications, Alexandria, Egypt)</p>
<p><b>8 - 14 October</b> Pátzcuaro, Mexico</p>	<p><b>ICGEB - UNU/BIOLAC Theoretical Course</b> <b>“Evolutionary Genomics in Modern Integrative Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Alicia González (Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM, México D.F.) and Alexander De Luna (Center for Genomics Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA)</p>
<p><b>24 - 27 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p><b>Research Meeting</b> <b>“First African Conference on Structural Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Bryan Trevor Sewell and Arvind Varsani (University of Cape Town, South Africa)</p>
<p><b>26 - 28 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada)</p>
<p><b>30 October - 10 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Course</b> <b>“Experimental Approaches to Studying Host-pathogen Interactions”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Kanury V.S. Rao (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>

<b>5 - 10 November</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cuban Workshop on “Genomics and Community Genetics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Lidia I. Novoa Pérez and Marta Dueñas Porto (Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Havana, Cuba)
<b>13 - 15 November</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation - Ca' Tron (Treviso), Italy	<b>Theoretical Course “Quorum Sensing in Plant Associated Bacteria”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>14 - 22 November</b> Faisalabad, Pakistan	<b>International Practical Training Course and Symposium “Characterization and Management of Emerging Viral Diseases in the Developing World”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Mansoor (NIBGE - National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Faisalabad, Pakistan) and Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>20 November - 1 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Course “Molecular Approaches in Malaria Research and Vaccine Development”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> V.S. Chauhan, Chetan E. Chitnis and Pawan Malhotra (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>11 - 13 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Meeting “Biotic and Abiotic Stress Responses in Plants”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Sudhir K. Sopory and Sunil K. Mukherjee (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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<b>14 - 17 January</b> Cortina d'Ampezzo (BL), Italy	<b>EMBO Conference Series “pre mRNA processing and disease”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Francisco E. Baralle and Franco Pagani (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Reinhard Lührmann (Max-Planck Institute, Göttingen, Germany) and Juan Valcárcel (ICREA, Barcelona, Spain)
<b>4 - 9 February</b> Khartoum, Sudan	<b>Regional Workshop “Principles of Biosafety Research for the Release of Genetically Engineered Crops”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Eisa Ibrahim El Gaali (Ministry of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan) and Imad Eujayl (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
<b>12 - 16 February</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop “Biomedical Applications of High Energy Ion Beams”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Claudio Tuniz (ICTP, Trieste, Italy)
<b>19 - 22 March</b> Trieste, Italy <b>-POSTPONED to 2008-</b>	<b>Theoretical Course “Mouse Behavioural Phenotyping”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology / CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>2 - 5 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course “RNA Structure and Function”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology / CNR, Rome, Italy)

<b>2 -12 April</b> Damascus, Syria	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“The Use of Molecular Tools in Studying Host-Pathogen Interactions”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Mohamad Imad Edin Arabi, Antonious Al-Daoude, Hassan Ammouneh and Ahmed Ghanam (AECS-Atomic Energy Commission of Syria, Damascus, Syria)
<b>13 - 26 May</b> Lodz, Poland	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Synthetic Nucleic Acids as Inhibitors of Gene Expression in Mammalian Cells”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Barbara Nawrot and Katarzyna Sipa (Centre of Molecular and Macromolecular Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Lodz, Poland)
<b>14 - 18 May</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Introduction to Risk Assessment for the Deliberate Release of GMOs: Assisting Decision-making in a Biosafety Framework”</b> <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Giuliano Degrassi and Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>18 - 23 June</b> Medellín, Colombia	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Liver Cancer: Pathogenesis and Risk Factor Screening”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Maria Cristina Navas and Juan-Carlos Restrepo (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia)
<b>25 - 29 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>9 -13 July</b> Limpopo, South Africa	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Theoretical and Practical Training Workshop in Proteomics and Protein Bioinformatics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Ignatious Ncube (University of Limpopo, Sovenga, South Africa) and Edward Sturrock (IIDMM - Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>17 - 22 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>ICGEB Meeting</b> <b>“DNA Tumour Virus”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>21 - 25 July</b> Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico	<b>International Meeting</b> <b>“Plant Growth Substances (IPGSA)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Gladys Iliana Cassab and Alejandra Covarrubias (Autonomous University of Mexico, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico)
<b>6 - 17 Agust</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>10<sup>th</sup> International Dengue Course</b> <b>“20 Years Strengthening Capacities”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> María Guzman (Tropical Medicine Institute “Pedro Kouri”)
<b>9 - 11 August</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>Symposium</b> <b>“25 Years of Experience Struggling against Dengue”</b>	
<b>13 - 17 August</b> Petrópolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Comparative Microbial Genomics and Taxonomy”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Fabiano Thompson and Ana Coelho (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ, Brazil), Ana Carolina Vicente (Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and Ana Tereza Vasconcelos (National Laboratory of Scientific Computing, Petropolis, Brazil)

<p><b>1 - 8 September</b> Giza, Egypt</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> “<b>Molecular Aspects of Salt and Drought Tolerance in Crops (Plants)</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Ahmed M. El-Sharkawy and Sawsan S. Youssef (Genetic Engineering Research Center, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt)</p>
<p><b>2 - 6 September</b> Montevideo, Uruguay</p>	<p>“<b>Free Radicals in Montevideo 2007</b>” <b>V Meeting of SFRBM, South American Group and V International Conference on Peroxynitrite and Reactive Nitrogen Species</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Rafael Radi (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay)</p>
<p><b>24 - 28 September</b> Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> “<b>Biosafety of GM Crops and the Evolution of Regulatory Frameworks: Issues and Challenges</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Leila Oda (ANBio - Associação Nacional de Biossegurança, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Moisés Burachik (Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentos, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Giuliano Degrossi (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Juan M. Dellacha (Red Regional de Bioseguridad, Programa de Biotecnología para América Latina y el Caribe, Universidad de las Naciones Unidas, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>8 - 12 October</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> “<b>Evaluation of Risk Assessment Dossiers for the Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Crops</b>” <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Mark Tepfer (ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy) and Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>8 - 19 October</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “<b>Molecular Approaches in Gene Expression Analysis for Crop Improvement</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> M. K. Reddy and Suresh Nair (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>22 October - 3 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b> “<b>Mammalian Cell Culture for Heterologous Gene Expression and Reporter Gene Analysis</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Vijay Kumar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>5 -9 November</b> Havana, Cuba</p>	<p><b>International Research Meeting</b> “<b>Biomanufacturing</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Eduardo Martinez Diaz (Centro de Ingeniería Genética y Biotecnología, Havana, Cuba)</p>
<p><b>12 - 23 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Practical and Theoretical Course</b> “<b>Insecticidal Proteins: Application and Regulatory Issues</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Raj K. Bhatnagar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>26 - 30 November</b> San Carlos de Bariloche, Provincia de Río Negro, Argentina</p>	<p><b>Meeting</b> “<b>Gene Expression and RNA Processing</b>”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Alberto R. Kornblihtt and Anabella Srebrow (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Javier F. Cáceres (MRC Human Genetics Hospital, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK) and Tom Misteli (National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA)</p>



**4 - 10 December**  
Hotel La Capilla, Punta del  
Este, Uruguay

**ICGEB-OPS-RELAB Workshop on  
“Evolutionary and Replicative Aspects  
of Hepatitis Viruses”**

**Organiser:**  
Dr. Juan Cristina Gheraldi (Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de la  
República, Montevideo, Uruguay)

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**19-24 January**  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Theoretical Course  
“Molecular Medicine and Genomics in Africa”**

**Organisers:**  
Muntaser E. Ibrahim (University of Khartoum, Sudan) and Francisco E.  
Baralle (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

**29 February - 9 March**  
Cape Town, South Africa

**Theoretical Course  
“The Molecular and Cellular Basis of Infection”**

**Organisers:**  
Iqbal Parker (University of Cape Town, South Africa), Pascale Cossart and  
Hélène Bierne (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France)

**3 - 14 March**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Theoretical and Practical Course  
“Proteomic Approaches in Molecular Biology:  
Theory and Practice”**

**Organisers:**  
Silvia Moreno (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina) and Alessandro  
Vindigni (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

**7 - 10 April**  
Trieste, Italy

**Theoretical Course  
“RNA Structure and Function”  
*Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative***

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

**14 - 17 April**  
Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy

**International *Burkholderia cepacia* Working Group  
(IBCWG)**

**Organisers:**  
Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Paola Cescutti and Roberto Rizzo  
(University of Trieste, Italy)

**4 - 8 May**  
Sfax, Tunisia

**International Symposium on Biotechnology**

**Organiser:**  
Hammadi Ayadi (Center of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia)

**12 - 16 May**  
Istanbul, Turkey

**NATO Advanced Research Workshop on  
“Translational Knowledge for Heart Health”**

**Organisers:**  
Belma Turan (Ankara University, Turkey) and Vladimir N. Smirnov (Institute  
of Experimental Cardiology, Cardiology Research Center, Moscow, Russia)

**13 - 16 May**  
Tehran, Iran

**6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on  
“Application of Advanced Molecular Methods for Diagnosis  
of Human Genetic Diseases”**

**Organiser:**  
Massoud Houshmand (NIGEB - National Institute for Genetic Engineering  
and Biotechnology, Tehran, Iran)



<p><b>19 - 23 May</b> Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b>  <b>“Introduction to Biosafety for the Environmental Release of GM Crops: Evaluation of Scientific Data and Risk Assessment Dossiers”</b>  <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Giuliano Degrassi and Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>1 - 7 June</b> Valparaíso, Chile</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“VIII Latin American Course on Biotechnology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Claudia Altamirano (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile)</p>
<p><b>23 - 28 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b>  <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b>  <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>15 - 19 September</b> ICGEB Cape Town Component, University of Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b>  <b>“Risks, benefits and opportunities from the release of GMOs in the African Regions”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Hennie Groenewald (PlantBio, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa), Kelebohile Lekoape (CSIR, Biosciences, Pretoria, South Africa), Giuliano Degrassi and Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>30 September - 3 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b>  <b>“Human RNA Viruses”</b>  <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Oscar Burrone and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>13 - 24 October</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop on</b>  <b>“Molecular Evolution and Epidemiology of Avian Influenza”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sunil Lal (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>23 - 25 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b>  <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada)</p>
<p><b>3 - 14 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Transgene Expression in Plants”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> V. S. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>10 - 13 November</b> Trieste, Italy <b>POSTPONED from 2007-</b></p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“Mouse Behavioural Phenotyping”</b>  <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Gluco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>
<p><b>17 - 28 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Molecular Methods in Malaria Research”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Chetan E. Chitnis, Pawan Malhotra and Asif Mohammed (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>2 - 4 December</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh</p>	<p><b>International Symposium on</b>  <b>“Regulatory and Safety Issues in Commercialization of Biotechnology Research in Developing Countries”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Ahmed A. Azad, Naiyyum Choudhury, Aparna Islam (BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh), Rakha Hari Sarker, Imdadul Hoque, Zeba I. Seraj, Haseena Khan (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh), Firdausi Qadri and S. M. Faruque (ICDDR, Dhaka, Bangladesh)</p>

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<b>2 - 6 February</b> Caracas, Venezuela	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Course</b> “ <b>Biotechnology and Petroleum</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Vladimir León, Olaf A. Ilzins P. and Luis B. Luis (Institute for Advanced Studies-IDEA, Caracas, Venezuela)
<b>2-6 March</b> Punta del Este, Uruguay	<b>ICGEB/PAHO/RELAB Workshop</b> “ <b>Molecular Biology of Viral Diseases</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Juan Cristina Gheraldi (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay)
<b>12-15 March</b> Yaoundé, Cameroon	<b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the African Society of Human Genetics in conjunction with The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cameroonian Society of Human Genetics</b>	
<b>30 March – 2 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>RNA Structure and Function</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>6 - 14 April</b> Damascus, Syria	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Applications of Molecular Diagnostics on Human Diseases, Prevention and Treatment</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Atomic Energy Commission of Syria-AECS, Damascus, Syria
<b>21 - 23 April</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy	<b>“Second Annual Meeting of the Plant Virus Ecology Network (PVEN)”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by the US National Science Foundation</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Mark Tepfer (ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy), Ulrich Melcher (Oklahoma State University, USA) and Carolyn Malmstrom (Michigan State University, USA)
<b>10 - 12 May</b> Tehran, Iran	<b>Course</b> “ <b>The Analysis of Agricultural Products for the Presence of Genetically Modified Organisms</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Haleh Hashemi Sohi and Amir Mousavi (National Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology-NIGEB, Tehran, Iran)
<b>20 - 22 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Proteomic Characterization of Macromolecular Complexes Involved in DNA Metabolism</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Stephen C. West (London Research Institute, Cancer Research UK), Michael Karas (Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) and Alessandro Vindigni (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>25 May - 4 June</b> Kocaeli, Turkey	<b>Practical Course</b> “ <b>Advanced Practical Course in Mammalian Cell Biology</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Kemal Baysal (Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Institute-GEBI, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey)

<b>10 - 12 June</b> FAO, Rome, Italy	<b>ICGEB-TWAS Biosafenet Workshop on “Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> María Mercedes Zambrano (Centro Colombiano de Genómica y Bioinformática de Ambientes Extremos, GeBiX, Bogotá, Colombia) and Sandra Baena (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia)
<b>20 - 27 June</b> Bogotá, Colombia	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course on “Metagenomics and Bioinformatics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>22 - 27 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Nahla Mohamed Wassim and Belal Ahmed Soliman (Suez Canal University, Egypt)
<b>12 - 17 July</b> Suez, Egypt	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Genetic Transformation Systems in Insects”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Sylvia Uzochukwu (University of Agriculture, Abekouta, Nigeria) and Alexander Ochem (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>12 - 18 July</b> Abekouta, Nigeria	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Basic Molecular Biology Techniques for DNA Technology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Mugassa Stephen Thomas Rubindamayugi (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) and Paul S. Gwakisa (Sokoine University, Tanzania)
<b>18 - 30 September</b> Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Developments in Biosciences for Enhanced Food and Environmental Biosafety”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Alfredo Herrera-Estrella (Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Guanajuato, México), Alicia González (Universidad Nacional Autónoma, de México, México D.F.), Jordi Folch (Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Cuernavaca, México), Alejandro de las Peñas, Irene Castaño, Sergio Casas, and Lina Riego (Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, San Luis Potosí, México)
<b>4 - 17 October</b> Guanajuato, Mexico	<b>Practical and Theoretical Course “Fungal Genomics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Amit Sharma, Dinesh Gupta, Neel Bhavesh and Arockiasamy Arulandu (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>5 - 15 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Applications of Structural and Computational Biology in Biomedical Research”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Mark Tepfer (ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca’ Tron di Roncade, Italy)
<b>12 - 16 October</b> ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca’ Tron di Roncade, Italy	<b>Biosafety Workshop “Theoretical Approaches and their Practical Application in the Risk Assessment for the Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Plants”</b> <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	

<b>27 October - 3 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Biologics: from Discovery to Development</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> V.S. Chauhan, Navin Khanna, Shams Yazdani and A. Ranganathan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>2 - 5 November</b> Havana, Cuba	<b>International Scientific Meeting</b> “ <b>Biología Habana 2009. Medical Applications of Biotechnology</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Luis Herrera Martínez, Gerardo Guillén Nieto and José A. Cremata Alvarez (Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology-CIGB, Havana, Cuba)
<b>9 - 21 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Geminivirus Genome and its Impact on RNAi</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Neeti Sanan Mishra, Nirupam Roy Choudhury and Sunil Kumar Mukherjee (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>14 - 18 December</b> Ibadan, Nigeria	“ <b>Current Topics on Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases: Protozoan Pathogens Comparative Genomics Workshop</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Oyekanmi Nash (NABDA/FMST, University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

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<b>18 - 29 January</b> The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Caribbean Training Program on Bioinformatics: Application of Structural and Computational Biology in Biomedical Sciences</b> ” <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Dyer Narinesingh, Vrijesh Tripathi, Shanaz A. Wahid and P. Umaharan (Faculty of Science and Agriculture, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago)
<b>28 - 31 January</b> Zanzibar, Tanzania	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>Molecular Medicine and Genomics in Africa</b> ”	<b>Organiser:</b> Muntaser E. Ibrahim (University of Khartoum, Sudan) and Hassan Mshinda (Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)
<b>10 - 12 February</b> New Delhi, India	<b>ICGEB/IUBMB Workshop</b> “ <b>Human RNA Viruses</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Jameel and Navin Khanna (ICGEB, New Delhi, India), Alessandro Marcello and Oscar R. Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>13 - 20 February</b> Cairo, Egypt	<b>Workshop</b> “ <b>Recent Advances in Biotic Stress Tolerance in Plants</b> ”	<b>Organisers:</b> Ahmed M. El-Sharkawy and Sawsan S. Youssef (Genetic Engineering Research Center, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt)
<b>22 - 25 February</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> “ <b>Mouse Genetics; Models for Human Diseases</b> ” <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glaucio Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)

<b>23 - 26 February</b> San José, Costa Rica	<b>Theoretical Course/EMBO World Lecture Course on “Virus-Host: Partners in Pathogenicity”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> José Alberto Bonilla Vargas (Centro de Investigación en Biología Celular y Molecular - CIBCM, San José, Costa Rica) and Cecilia Ramírez (Institut Cochin, Université Paris Descartes - CNRS, Paris, France)
<b>6 - 14 March</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Second Advanced Summer School in Africa Training Course on the “Molecular Mechanisms of Viral Infection and Propagation”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> M. Iqbal Parker and Luiz Fernando C. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>15 - 17 March</b> Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	<b>“Fourth International Date Palm Conference”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> UAE University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
<b>21 - 27 March</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>“2<sup>nd</sup> Central and South American Workshop on Genomics and Community Genetics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Alberto Kornblihtt (IFIBYNE-CONICET; FCEN Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Liliana Dain (CENAGEM-ANLIS; IBYME-CONICET; Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Diana Baralle (University of Southampton, UK), Ken McElreavey (Pasteur Institute, Paris, France), Alan Bittles (Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia), Anand Saggar and Michael Patton (University of London and St. George’s Hospital, UK)
<b>29 March - 1 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course “RNA Structure and Function”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>19 - 24 April</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>Chile-Canada-ICGEB Course “The Genomics of Fish and its Pathogens”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Patricia Iturra, Roberto Neira and Veronica Cambiazzo (University of Chile)
<b>19 - 24 April</b> Sfax, Tunisia	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Molecular Modelling and Structure-Function Relationships Studies of Enzymes of Biotechnological Interest”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Samir Bejar (Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia) and Richard Haser (Institute for the Biology and Chemistry of Proteins, Lyon, France)
<b>14 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“3<sup>rd</sup> ICGEB Alumni Meeting”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Oscar R. Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>21 - 26 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>6 - 10 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Course “Genomics and Proteomics Approaches in Cancer Research”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Luiz Fernando C. Zerbini and M. Iqbal Parker (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>27 September - 1 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“An Introduction to the Risk Analysis of Current Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and their Products, and to Possible Issues Raised by Novel GMOs in the Future”</b> <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Wendy Craig and Giuliano Degrassi (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

<p><b>3 - 7 October</b> Safat, Kuwait <b>-POSTPONED from 2010-</b></p>	<p><b>Biosafety Course</b> <b>“Introduction to Risk Analysis of GMO”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sabah Almomin (Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research - KISR, Safat, Kuwait)</p>
<p><b>20 - 22 October</b> Beijing, China</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-ESF Workshop</b> <b>“RNA Processing in Biology and Medicine”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Jane Wu (Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA) and Joel Richter (University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA, USA)</p>
<p><b>27 - 29 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b> <i>Co-sponsored by CEI - Central European Initiative</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada)</p>
<p><b>8 - 19 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Biopesticides: Application and Mechanism of Action”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Raj Bhatnagar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>10 - 19 November</b> Montevideo, Uruguay</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Animal Cell Biotechnology, Products from Cells - Cells as Product”</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BOLAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Mariela Bollati-Fogolín (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay) and Ricardo Bertoldo Kratje (Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>15 - 20 November</b> Centro Cultural Borges - Galerías Pacífico Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Biosafety GMOs</b> <b>ISBGMO 11</b> <b>“The Role of Biosafety Research in the Decision Making Process”</b></p>	<p>Link to ISBR meeting website at <a href="http://www.isbr.info/">http://www.isbr.info/</a></p>
<p><b>1 - 3 December</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>International Scientific Meeting</b> <b>“Recent Developments in Malaria Research”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> V.S. Chauhan, Chetan E. Chitnis, Pawan Malhotra and Asif Mohammed (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>16 - 17 December</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>International Symposium on</b> <b>“TB Diagnostics: Innovating to Make an Impact”</b> <i>Funded by “The Wellcome Trust”</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser</b> Pawan Sharma (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>

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<p><b>16 - 21 January</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Wellcome Trust Workshop</b> <b>“Working with Pathogen Genomes”</b> <i>Funded by “The Wellcome Trust”</i></p>	
<p><b>21 - 24 February</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> <b>“Mouse Genetics; Models for Human Diseases”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Gluco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>

<b>6 - 9 March</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>“Joint International Conference of the African and Southern African Societies of Human Genetics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Rajkumar Ramesar (University of Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>7 - 11 March</b> Pretoria, South Africa	<b>South Africa - Argentina Joint Regional Biosafety Workshop and Seminar “Biosafety of GM Crops: Emerging Issues and Challenges Affecting Regulatory Decision Making”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Chantal Arendse (Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - DAFF, Pretoria, South Africa) and Moisés Burachik (Directorate of Biotechnology, Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries - SAGyP, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
<b>20 - 25 March</b> Basra City, Iraq	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Genetic Applications in Human and Animal Health”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Nadia Al-Zahery (Pavia University, Italy), Talib Ahmed Jaayid and Salih E. Najim (Basra University, Iraq)
<b>21 March - 1 April</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course and Symposium “Redox Chemistry and Biology of Thiols”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Beatriz Alvarez, Gustavo Salinas, Madia Trujillo (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay), Marcelo Comini (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay) and Luis Eduardo Soares Netto (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)
<b>4 - 14 April</b> Damascus, Syria	<b>Practical and Theoretical Course “Biopesticidal Proteins: From Isolation to Molecular Characterization and Applications”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Atomic Energy Commission of Syria (AECS), Damascus, Syria
<b>18 - 21 April 2011</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course “RNA Structure and Function”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glaucio Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>23 - 26 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course “Quorum Sensing in Plant Associated Bacteria”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>20 - 25 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Practical Course “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>11 - 14 July</b> Qiqihar, Heilongjiang Province, China	<b>Workshop “Cancer Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Jicheng Liu, Dongping Li and Weilan Xu (Qiqihar Medical University, Heilongjiang Province, China) and Iqbal Parker (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>19 - 24 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“ICGEB DNA Tumour Virus Meeting”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>4 - 10 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Theoretical Course “Global Infectious Disease Research: A Multidisciplinary Approach”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> J.R. Dorfman and F. Brombacher (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa) and W.A. Hanekom (University of Cape Town, South Africa)



<p><b>5 - 9 September</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>	<p><b>“First International Workshop on the Food and Environmental Safety Assessment of Genetically Modified Animals”</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Moisés Burachik and Martin Lema (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Giuliano Degrassi (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Juan Carlos López Musi (ILSI Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina) and José Luis Ramírez (Red Regional de Bioseguridad, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados - IDEA, Baruta, Venezuela)</p>
<p><b>19 - 23 September</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>“Problem Formulation: A Strategic Approach to Risk Assessment of GMOs”</b> <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Wendy Craig and Giuliano Degrassi (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>27 September - 1 October</b> Iguazú Falls Province of Misiones, Argentina</p>	<p><b>Symposium “Gene Expression and RNA Processing”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Alberto R. Kornliht and Anabella Srebrow (IFIBYNE-CONICET, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Javier Cáceres (MRC Human Genetics Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK), Tom Misteli (National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, USA) and Francisco E. Baralle (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>3 - 7 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Advanced Bioinformatics: Computational Systems Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>5 - 7 October</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina <b>-NEW MEETING-</b></p>	<p><b>Bottlenecks in the Establishment of Biotech Based Companies</b> <i>Satellite Meeting of the V Italian Conference Italy-Latin America and the Caribbean</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Agueda Menvielle (MINCyT, Buenos Aires, Argentina) and Fernando Goldbaum (Leloir Institute, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>10 - 21 October</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Proteomics: High Throughput Analysis of Proteins and Proteome by Mass Spectrometry”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> V. S. Reddy (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>24 - 28 October</b> Petrópolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <b>-POSTPONED from 2011-</b></p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“The Sixth Workshop on Comparative Microbial Genomics and Taxonomy (CMGT2011)”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Fabiano Lopes Thompson (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ, Brazil), Ana Carolina Vicente (FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and Ana Tereza Vasconcelos (National Laboratory of Scientific Computing, Petropolis, RJ, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>24 - 28 October</b> Santiago, Chile</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Genetics of Diseases and Human Populations”</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Soledad Berrios del Solar, Jorge E. Allende, Claudio Hetz, Mauricio Moraga and Luisa Herrera (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)</p>
<p><b>31 October - 11 November</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> <b>“Methodologies for the Study of Host-Pathogen Interactions”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Kanury Rao, Gobardhan Das, V. Manivel, Dhiraj Kumar and Amit Singh (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>



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<p><b>7 - 10 February</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Symposium</b> “Antivirals in the Developing World”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India), Ramesh Paranjape (National AIDS Research Institute, Pune, India) and Cecilia Dayaraj (National Institute of Virology, Pune, India)</p>
<p><b>20 - 24 February</b> Mombasa, Kenya</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> “Molecular Medicine and Genomics in Africa”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Muntaser E. Ibrahim (Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum, Sudan) and Christine Wasunna (Centre for Clinical Research, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya)</p>
<p><b>27 February - 1 March</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b> “RNA Structure and Function”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</p>
<p><b>12 - 16 March</b> Concepción, Chile</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-Chile</b> “International Course on Lignocellulosic Bioethanol” <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Jaime Rodríguez (Centro de Biotecnología, Universidad de Concepción, Chile)</p>
<p><b>12 - 21 March</b> Merida, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Conference</b> “Biotechnology Summit 2012”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Susana Lozano-Muñiz (International Foundation for Biotechnology Research &amp; Early Stimulation in the Culture of Health, Nutrition, Sport, Art, Science, Technology)</p>
<p><b>24 - 31 March</b> Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p>“Nutrition and Disease: Biochemical and Molecular Insights”</p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> M. Iqbal Parker (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)</p>
<p><b>3 - 5 April</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>	<p>III ICGEB Workshop on Human RNA Viruses</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Andrea Gamarnik (Fundación Instituto Leloir-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Oscar Burrone and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>16 - 20 April</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p>“Problem Formulation: A Strategic Approach to Risk Assessment of GMOs” <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>21 - 25 May</b> Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b> “Biosafety of Genetically Engineered Crops: Best Practices from Laboratory to Farmer’s Fields”</p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> Saroopa Poornami Samaradivakara, Aruna Dharshan De Silva and Imesh De Silva (GENETECH, Colombo, Sri Lanka), Gelabalanage Anil Udayakantha Jayasekera (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), Cholani Kumari Weebadde (Michigan State University, USA), Amali Manori Ranasinghe (The National Science Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka) and Adrian Mendis (Embassy of USA, Colombo, Sri Lanka)</p>

<b>30 May - 2 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series on Molecular Medicine</b> “Frontiers in Cardiac and Vascular Regeneration”	<b>Organiser:</b> Mauro Giacca (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>11 - 22 June</b> Lugbe Abuja, Nigeria	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Basic Techniques of DNA Isolation, Manipulation and Application”	<b>Organisers:</b> Bamidele O. Solomon and Oyekanmi Nashiru (National Biotechnology Development Agency - NABDA, Abuja, Nigeria)
<b>25 - 30 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology”	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>16 - 26 July</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>ICGEB-Chile Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Advances in Bioinformatics Tools for the Analysis of High-throughput Omics Data” <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Alejandro Maass and Mauricio González (Center for Mathematical Modeling & Center for Genome Regulation, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)
<b>3 - 7 September</b> Istanbul, Turkey	<b>Workshop</b> “Bioinformatics Approaches for Analysis of High-throughput Biological Data”	<b>Organisers:</b> Hasan H. Otu (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey) and Luiz Fernando C. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>8 - 17 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course on</b> “Molecular Techniques in Bioenergy”	<b>Organisers:</b> Syed Shams Yazdani and Shashi Kumar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>15 - 19 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa	“Non Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries”	<b>Organiser:</b> Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>24 - 26 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Molecular Biology of Leishmania”	<b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada)
<b>29 October - 9 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop on</b> “Methods for Studying Protein-protein Interactions”	<b>Organiser:</b> Anand Ranganathan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)
<b>4 - 8 November</b> Basra, Iraq	<b>Course</b> “Applications of Human Y-Chromosome and mtDNA in Forensic and Anthropological Investigations”	<b>Organisers:</b> Nadia Al-Zahery (Pavia University, Italy), Adnan Issa Al-Badran and Salih E. Najim (Basra University, Iraq)
<b>14 - 18 November</b> Doha, Qatar - POSTPONED to 2013	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> “Detection of GMOs in Food and Agricultural Products”	<b>Organisers:</b> Masoud J. Al-Marri and Ameena A . Al-Malki (Biotechnology Center, Doha, Qatar)
<b>22 - 23 November</b> Trieste, Italy	“4th ICGEB Alumni Meeting”	<b>Organiser:</b> Oscar Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>8 - 11 December</b> Havana, Cuba -NEW MEETING-	<b>Bioinformatics and OMICS</b> <b>Pre-Congress Course as part of Heberprot-P Havana 2012 International Congress</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Havana, Cuba

# MEETINGS AND COURSES 2013

<b>6-10 January</b> Doha, Qatar <b>-POSTPONED from 2012-</b>	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Detection of GMOs in Food and Agricultural Products”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Masoud J. Al-Marri and Ameena A. Al-Malki (Biotechnology Center, Doha, Qatar)
<b>2-12 April</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“The Microbial World through Different Eyes”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Claudia Piccini (Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable - IIBCE, Montevideo, Uruguay), Federico Battistoni and Paola Scavone (Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable - IIBCE, Montevideo, Uruguay)
<b>8-11 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> <b>“Mouse Genetics; Models for Human Diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>15-19 April</b> Piran, Slovenia	<b>Practical Course</b> <b>“Biodownstream Technology Course (BTC)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Aleš Podgornik and Matjaž Peterka (Centre of Excellence for Biosensors, Instrumentation and Process Control - COBIK, Ljubljana, Slovenia)
<b>13-17 May</b> Talas, Kayseri, Turkey	<b>“International Workshop of Stem Cell Culture Principles and Perspectives in Medical Biotechnology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Yusuf Özkul (Erciyes University Genome and Stem Cell Center, GENKÖK, Talas, Kayseri, Turkey) and Abbas S. Lotfi (National Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, NIGEB, Tehran, Iran)
<b>26-30 May</b> Maitencillo, Chile	<b>ICGEB-Chile</b> <b>“Second Workshop - Emerging Concepts on Neuronal Cytoskeleton”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Christian Gonzalez-Billault (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile) and Paul Letourneau (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)
<b>5-7 June</b> Cayo Santa Maria, Cuba <b>-NEW MEETING-</b>	<b>“Bioinformatics and OMICS”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Center for Genetics Engineering and Biotechnology, Havana, Cuba
<b>24-29 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>1-5 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“Strategic Approaches in the Evaluation of the Science Underpinning GMO Regulatory Decision-making”</b> <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Wendy Craig and Monica Racovita (ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy)

<p><b>11-14 August</b> Porto de Galinhas, Pernambuco State, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“Molecular Epidemiology and Applications in Foodborne, Nosocomial and Vector-borne Infectious Diseases of Global Significance”</b>  <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Celso José Bruno de Oliveira (Federal University of Paraiba - UFPB, College of Agricultural Sciences, Areia, Brazil), Lauro Santos Filho (Federal University of Paraiba - UFPB, College of Health Sciences, João Pessoa, Brazil), Mateus Matuizzi (University of Sao Francisco Valley - UNIVASF, Petrolina, Brazil) and Marisa Cardoso (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul - UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil)</p>
<p><b>12-16 August</b> Cancún, Mexico</p>	<p><b>“Symposium on Mass Spectrometry, Proteomics and Peptidomics”</b>  <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Rosa Victoria Pando-Robles (INSP - Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico), Robert Winkler (CINVESTAV - Irapuato, Mexico) and the Executive committee of the Mexican Society of Proteomics (<a href="http://www.smp.bioprocess.org/">http://www.smp.bioprocess.org/</a>)</p>
<p><b>2-5 October</b> Zagreb, Croatia</p>	<p><b>Practical Course and Workshop</b>  <b>“Application of Neural Stem Cells and Mouse Models in Neuroscience”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b>  Dinko Mitrecic (Croatian Institute of Brain Research, University of Zagreb, Croatia)</p>
<p><b>6-12 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“Global Infectious Disease Research: a Multidisciplinary Approach”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Jeffrey Dorfman and Frank Brombacher (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa) and Clive Gray (IIDMM, University of Cape Town, South Africa)</p>
<p><b>21-25 October</b> New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b>  <b>“Applications of Bioinformatics in Modern Molecular Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Dinesh Gupta and Amit Sharma (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)</p>
<p><b>4-6 November</b> Los Cocos, Córdoba, Argentina</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“First Argentinean Spring Course on Advanced Immunology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Adriana Gruppi, Mariana Maccioni and Víctor Gabriel Morón (Centro de Investigación en Bioquímica Clínica e Inmunología -CIBICI, CONICET, Córdoba, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>10-13 November</b> Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <p>Cape Town, South Africa  <b>-RE-SCHEDULED AND MERGED-</b> (former dates 16-19 September)</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Biotechnology for Africa’s Development” (re-scheduled and merged with Ethiopia meeting)</b>  <b>The 9th Annual Meeting of African Science Academies (AMASA-9)</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Ethiopian Academy of Science - EAS (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)</p>
<p><b>18-20 November</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>ICGEB 2nd Post-EURASNET Symposium</b>  <b>“RNA Alternative Splicing”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Francisco E. Baralle and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Reinhard Lührmann (Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany) and Juan Valcárcel (ICREA, Centre de Regulació Genòmica, Barcelona, Spain)</p>

**18-22 November**  
Puerto Varas, Chile

**ICGEB-Chile Workshop**  
**“Nitrogen 2013 - Second International Workshop  
on the Nitrogen Nutrition of Plants”**  
*Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC*

**Organisers:**  
Rodrigo A. Gutiérrez Ilabaca (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile), Gloria M. Coruzzi (New York University, USA), Alain Gojon (IBIP, Montpellier, France), Hitoshi Sakakibara (Kanagawa, Japan) and Brian Forde (Lancaster University, UK)

**2-4 December**  
New Delhi, India

**International Scientific Meeting**  
**“Recent Developments in Malaria Parasite Biology”**

**Organisers:**  
Chetan E. Chitnis, Pawan Malhotra, Asif Mohammed, Renu Tuteja and Virander S. Chauhan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)

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## MEETINGS AND COURSES 2014

**17-28 March**  
Montevideo, Uruguay

**Theoretical and Practical Course**  
**“Flow Cytometry and Cell Sorting in Biotechnology and  
Biomedicine Research”**  
*Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC*

**Organisers:**  
Mariela Bollati-Fogolín (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Lothar Gröbe (Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Braunschweig, Germany) and Jean-Michel Garcia (Institut Pasteur Korea)

**5-13 April**  
Valparaíso, Chile

**ICGEB-Chile**  
**“Third International Course and Meeting of  
the Latin American Zebrafish Network (LAZEN)”**  
*Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC*

**Organiser:**  
Kathleen Elizabeth Whitlock Leaning (Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile)

**7-10 April**  
Lima, Peru

**Conference**  
**“Multidisciplinary Approaches to Emerging Infectious  
Diseases: From Molecular Biology  
to National Surveillance”**  
*Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC*

**Organisers:**  
Patricia Jannet García Funegra (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Perú) and Rosa Victoria Pando Robles (INSP, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico)

**14-17 April**  
Trieste, Italy

**Theoretical Course**  
**“RNA Structure and Function”**

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

**20-22 May**  
Bucharest, Romania

**Symposium**  
**“Modern Biotechnological Advances for Human Health -  
BAHH”**

**Organisers:**  
Manuela Elisabeta Sidoroff (National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences, Bucharest, Romania) and the Ministry of National Education, Bucharest, Romania

**26-29 May**  
Trieste, Italy

**Conference**  
**“RNA Metabolism: Changing Paradigms in  
Neurodegeneration”**

**Organisers:**  
Francisco E. Baralle and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)

<p><b>2-6 June</b> Cali, Colombia</p>	<p><b>Practical Course</b>  <b>“Advanced Techniques for Clinical and Personalized Human Genomics”</b>  <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Felipe García Vallejo and Adalberto Sanchez Gomez (Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia), King Jordan and Fred Vannberg (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA), Leonardo Mariño-Ramirez (NCBI, NIH, Bethesda, USA), Augusto Valderrama-Aguirre (Universidad Libre, Cali, Colombia)</p>
<p><b>23-28 June</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b>  Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>30 June-4 July</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>“Risk Analysis: Role of Science in GMO Decision-making”</b>  <i>Organised in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and the Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Wendy Craig and Monica Racovita (ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>9-21 August</b> Cairo, Egypt - CANCELLED -</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b>  <b>“Biotechnology Aspects of Monoclonal Antibodies Production and Engineering”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Haggag Salah Zein Mostafa, Yousry Mohammed Hashem, Ahmed Nagib El-Sayed Sharaf, Naglaa Abdelallah and Iman Bakr Shaheed (Cairo University, Egypt) and Mohammed El-Sayed (Holding Company for Biological Products &amp; Vaccines - VACSERA, Giza, Egypt)</p>
<p><b>10-23 August</b> Lugbe, Abuja, Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Plant Tissue Culture: Tool for Genetic Engineering of Plants”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Shakirat O. Ajenifujah-Solebo, B.O. Solomon and Oyekanmi Nash (National Biotechnology Development Agency, Abuja, Nigeria)</p>
<p><b>18-21 August</b> Cuernavaca, Morelos, México</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Course</b>  <b>“Advances in Lipid-Protein Interactions: Understanding its Importance and Modulation in Cell Physiology”</b>  <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOAC</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Roberto Carlos Muñoz Garay (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México) and Laura Bakás (Instituto de Investigaciones Bioquímicas de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>28 September-3 October</b> Sfax, Tunisia</p>	<p><b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b>  <b>“Protein-Protein Interaction: Study of Bt Toxin-Receptor Case”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Slim Tounsi, Souad Rouis, Raida Zribi, Hichem Azzouz, Kais Jammousi, Olfa Frikha and Wafa Jallouli (Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia)</p>
<p><b>6-8 October</b> Istanbul, Turkey</p>	<p><b>EMBO Workshop on Human RNA Viruses jointly sponsored by ICGEB</b>  <i>formerly ICGEB Workshop on Human RNA Viruses</i></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Önder Ergönül and Füsün Can (Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey), Alessandro Marcello and Oscar Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</p>
<p><b>13-17 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p><b>Course</b>  <b>“Advances in Prostate and Breast Cancer Research”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b>  Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa) and Pedro Fernandez (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)</p>
<p><b>15-22 October</b> Santiago and Puerto Varas, Chile</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-Chile Theoretical Course and Symposium</b>  <b>“Cellular Basis of Aging-Related Processes”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b>  Enrique Jaimovich (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile)</p>

<b>22-24 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
<b>26-29 October</b> Sonesta Hotel, Concepción, Chile <b>- NEW MEETING -</b>	<b>“3rd Lignobiotech Symposium on Biotechnology applied to Lignocelluloses”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Jaime Rodríguez (Centro de Biotecnología, Concepción, Chile) and Unidad de Desarrollo Tecnológico, UDT
<b>19-21 November</b> Rosario, Argentina	<b>First ICGEB Workshop</b> <b>“Human Papillomavirus: From Basic Biology to Cervical Cancer Prevention”</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Daniela Gardiol (IBR/CONICET, University of Rosario, Argentina), María Alejandra Picconi (National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Adriana A. Giri and Ana Laura Cavatorta (IBR/CONICET, University of Rosario, Argentina)

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## MEETINGS AND COURSES 2015

<b>27 January - 6 February</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Discovery of New Drugs against Malaria”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Dinkar Sahal (ICGEB New Delhi, India)
<b>23 February - 7 March</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course and Symposium</b> <b>“Redox Chemistry and Biology of Thiols”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Marcelo A. Comini (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Beatriz Alvarez, Gustavo Salinas and Madia Trujillo (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay)
<b>8 - 19 March</b> Giza, Egypt	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Molecular Plant Breeding for Crop Improvement”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Shireen Kamal Assem (Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute - AGERI, Giza, Egypt)
<b>16 - 19 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical Course</b> <b>“Mouse Genetics; Models for Human Diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)
<b>13 - 15 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>ICGEB 3<sup>rd</sup> Post-EURASNET Symposium</b> <b>“RNA Alternative Splicing”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Francisco E. Baralle and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Juan Valcarcel, Reinhardt Luhrmann, Paula Duque
<b>13 - 25 April</b> Concepción, Chile	<b>ICGEB-Chile International Course on Forest Genetics and Biotechnology</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Sofía Valenzuela Águila (Universidad de Concepción, Chile), Barry Goldfarb (North Carolina State University, USA) and Claudio Balocchi Leonelli (Bioforest SA, Concepción, Chile)



<b>1 - 5 June</b> Manizales, Caldas, Colombia	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“High Performance and Cloud Computing for Bioinformatics”</b> <i>Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOAC</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> Jorge Hernan Gomez Cardona (BIOS, Caldas, Colombia), I. King Jordan (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA) and Leonardo Mariño-Ramírez (NCBI/NIH, Bethesda, USA)
<b>22 - 27 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sándor Pongor (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)
<b>6 - 17 July</b> Ragama, Sri Lanka	<b>Workshop</b> <b>“Molecular Biology Techniques Related to Infectious/Genetic Diseases and Human Identification”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Menaka Hapugoda, W. Abeyewickreme, Nilmini Gunawardena and Aresha Manamperi (University of Kelaniya, Ragama, Sri Lanka)
<b>21 - 26 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series 2015</b> <b>“ICGEB DNA Tumour Virus Meeting”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)
<b>3 - 12 August</b> Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	<b>Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) Technique for Rapid Detection of Phytoplasmas”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Nguyen Bao Quoc (Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam) and Matthew Dickinson (The University of Nottingham, UK)
<b>9 - 14 August</b> St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago	<b>20<sup>th</sup> International Bioinformatics Workshop on Virus Evolution and Molecular Epidemiology (VEME)</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Christine Carrington (University of the West Indies - UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago), Anne-Mieke Vandamme, Philippe Lemey (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium), Marco Salemi, Mattia Prosperi (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA) and Karen E. Nelson (J. Craig Venter Institute, Rockville, USA)
<b>13 - 18 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>First Advanced Summer School in Africa</b> <b>“The Role of the Microbiome in Disease”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Iqbal Parker (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>1 - 3 October</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>“Molecular Mechanisms in Tissue Degeneration and Regeneration”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Fernando Pitossi (Fundacion Instituto Leloir, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Mauro Giacca and Francisco E. Baralle (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
<b>- NEW MEETING -</b>		
<b>3 - 6 October</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh	<b>International Conference and Workshop</b> <b>“Building R&amp;D Capacity in the S&amp;T-lagging Countries for Discovery and Development of New Drugs from the Regional Biota”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Ahmed A. Azad and Liaquat Ali (Bangladesh University of Health Sciences, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
<b>5 - 9 October</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>ICGEB-Chile 2015 ACCDiS International Theoretical and Practical Course</b> <b>“Metabolic Signaling and Chronic Diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Sergio Lavandero (FONDAP Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases - ACCDiS, Santiago, Chile) <b>Co-ordinators:</b> Mario Chiong, Lorena Garcia, Rodrigo Troncoso (ACCDiS, Universidad de Chile)
<b>12 - 16 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>ICGEB-IUBMB Course</b> <b>“Translational Cancer Research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)



**16 - 23 October**  
Salvador, Bahia State, Brazil  
- CANCELLED (to be postponed) -

**Third South and Central American Workshop on Genomics and Community Genetics**  
*Co-funded by ICGEB and UNU/BIOLAC*

**Organisers:**  
Angelina Xavier Acosta (Salvador-Bahia, Brazil), Kenneth McElreavey and Anu Bashamboo (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France), Alan Holland Bittles (Murdoch University, Perth, Australia) and Diana Baralle (Southampton General Hospital, UK)

**19 - 23 October**  
Trieste, Italy

**Scientific and Technical Approaches in GMO Decision-making**

**Organiser:**  
Wendy Craig (ICGEB Biosafety Unit, Trieste, Italy)

**16 - 27 November**  
New Delhi, India

**Theoretical and Practical Course “microRNAs in Plant Development Stress”**

**Organiser:**  
Neeti Sanan Mishra (ICGEB New Delhi, India)

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**12 - 16 December**  
San Diego, California  
- NEW MEETING -

**“2015 cell biology ascb annual meeting”**

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# MEETINGS AND COURSES 2016

**February - March**  
Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad and Karachi - Pakistan

**Course “Basic Biotechnology Techniques”**

**Organiser:**  
Aftab Ahmad (NAYS, Pakistan)

**29 February - 9 March**  
New Delhi, India

**Course “Synthetic and System Biology Applications in Bioenergy”**

**Organisers:**  
Syed Shams Yazdani, Shashi Kumar, Shireesh Srivastava, Pavan Jutur, Naseem Gaur, Hemant Kushwaha and Brajesh Barse (ICGEB New Delhi, India)

**21 - 24 March**  
Trieste, Italy

**Course “RNA Structure and Function”**

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

**14 - 15 April**  
Santiago, Chile

**Conference “Improving the Learning of Biology and Related Sciences at the Pre-University Level”**

**Organisers:**  
Jorge E. Allende (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile), Alicia González Manjarrez (Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM, México), Fabio Pedrosa (Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brasil), Gustavo Gutiérrez (University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica) and Juan Cristina (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

**2 - 4 May**  
Trieste, Italy

**Course “Fluorescence Microscopy”  
*in collaboration with Nikon***

**Organisers:**  
Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milano, Italy)

**11 - 13 May**  
Shanghai, China

**Workshop “International Symposium on Phenomes and Genomes”**

**Organiser:**  
Hong Ma (Fudan University, Shanghai, China)

**23 - 27 May**  
Trieste, Italy

**Course “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology”**

**Organiser:**  
Sándor Pongor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary)

<b>8 - 10 June</b> La Plata, Argentina	<b>Course “Microbial Inoculants for a Sustainable Agriculture”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Giuliano Degraasi (IBioBA-ICGEB, Buenos Aires, Argentina) and Pedro A. Balatti (Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina)
<b>27 June - 1 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series 2016 “At the Intersection of DNA Replication and Genome Maintenance: from Mechanisms to Therapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Alessandro Vindigni (Saint Louis University School of Medicine, USA), Johannes Walter (Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA) and Massimo Lopes (Institute of Molecular Cancer Research, Zürich, Switzerland)
<b>10 - 15 July</b> Cape Town, South Africa <b>- CANCELLED -</b>	<b>Workshop “New Modes of HIV-1 Prevention, Vaccines and Treatment”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Jeffrey Dorfman (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)
<b>12 - 20 September</b> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	<b>Course “Epigenetics in Cancer Research: Biological and Technical Advances”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Organiser: Eliana Saul Furquim Werneck Abdelhay, Stephany Corrêa and Renata Binato (Instituto Nacional de Câncer José Alencar Gomes da Silva, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
<b>19 - 22 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “Bridging the Gap between Agriculture and Human Health”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> M.Iqbal Parker (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa), Appolinaire Djikeng (Biosciences Eastern and Central Africa - BecA, Hub, Nairobi, Kenya) and Sagadevan G. Mundree (Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia)
<b>19 - 30 September</b> Abuja, Nigeria	<b>Course “Techniques in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants and Bacteria”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Abolade Samuel Afolabi (SHESTCO, Abuja, Nigeria), Sunday A. Thomas (CEO SHESTCO) and Paul C. Onyenekwe (SHESTCO, Abuja, Nigeria)
<b>5 - 8 October</b> Bogotá, Colombia	<b>Course “International School of Bioinformatics and Computational Neuroscience 2016”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Janneth González Santos (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia) and Universidad Nacional de Colombia
<b>24 - 26 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop “Molecular Biology of Leishmania”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
<b>24 - 28 October</b> Sonora, Mexico	<b>ICGEB Workshop within the “Biotechnology Summit 2016 (BS16)”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Susana Lozano-Muñiz (Universidad del Papaloapan, Tuxtpec, Oaxaca, Mexico)
<b>8 - 10 November</b> Hong Kong, China	<b>“2nd ICGEB Workshop on Human Papillomavirus: from Basic Biology to Cancer Prevention”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Paul Chan (Department of Microbiology, CUHK) and Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)
<b>15 - 26 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Course “Role of NMR Spectroscopy in Structural Biology, Metabonomics and Drug Discovery”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Neel Sarovar Bhavesh (ICGEB New Delhi, India)
<b>16 - 27 November</b> Pretoria, South Africa	<b>Course “Marker-Assisted Breeding (MAB) for Tracking Multiple Traits of Interest in Plant Breeding”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> John Baison (Agricultural Research Council, Onderstepoort, South Africa) and Dirk Swanevelder (Agricultural Research Council, Onderstepoort, South Africa)
<b>23 - 24 November</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>Workshop “Autophagy: Physiological and Pathological Roles”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Alfredo Criollo and Mauricio Budini (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile), Eugenia Morselli and Victor Cortez (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)

<b>12 - 14 December</b> San José, Costa Rica	<b>“V ICGEB Workshop on Human RNA Viruses”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> José Alberto Bonilla (CIBCM - Universidad de Costa Rica), Alessandro Marcello and Oscar Burrone (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)
<b>12 - 16 December</b> Izmir, Turkey	<b>Course “Cellular Imaging Techniques”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Gunes Ozhan (iBG-Izmir, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey) and Erdinc Sezgin (University of Oxford, UK)
<b>SPONSORED BY ICGEB:</b>		
<b>October 2015 to February 2016</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“JCOM Masterclasses 2015/16”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Paola Rodari (Sissa Medialab srl, Trieste, Italy), Gordon Rankmore (London, UK) and Emma Weitkamp (University of West of England, Bristol, UK)
<b>29 February - 11 March</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>“Processing and Analysis of Fluorescence Microscopy Images”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Federico Lecumberry, Pablo Aguilar and Flavio Zolessi (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay)
<b>21 - 24 April</b> Varadero, Cuba	<b>International Workshop “Emerging Targeted Therapies in Cancer &amp; Autoimmunity”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Silvio Perea Rodríguez (Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, La Habana, Cuba)
<b>15 - 19 June</b> San Pietro in Bevagna, Manduria, Italy	<b>4th Workshop “Emerging Issues in Oncogenic Virus Research”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Raffaele Filotico (Ospedale “A. Perrino”, Brindisi, Italy) and Massimo Tommasino (International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France)
<b>31 August - 2 September</b> Munich, Germany	<b>“10th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias (ICFTD)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Janine Diehl-Schmid (Zentrum für Kognitive Störungen, Munich, Germany), Manuela Neumann and Günter Höglinger (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases - DZNE, Tübingen, Germany), Adrian Danek (Neurologische Klinik und Poliklinik, Munich, Germany), Hans Förstl (Klinik und Poliklinik für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Munich, Germany), Christian Haass, (Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany) and Markus Otto (Universität Ulm, Germany)
<b>September 2016 to December 2016</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>“JCOM Masterclasses Autumn 2016”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Paola Rodari (Sissa Medialab srl, Trieste, Italy), Gordon Rankmore (London, UK) and Emma Weitkamp (University of West of England, Bristol, UK)
<b>3 - 7 September</b> Siena, Italy	<b>EMBO Conference on “Lymphocyte Antigen Receptor Signaling”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Cosima Baldari (University of Siena, Italy), Oreste Acuto (University of Oxford, UK), Balbino Alarcon (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain), Facundo Batista (London Research Institute, UK), Doreen Cantrell (University of Dundee, UK), Bernard Malissen (Centre d'Immunologie Marseille-Luminy, Marseille, France), Arthur Weiss (University of California San Francisco - UCSF, USA) and Rose Zamoyska (University of Edinburgh, UK)
<b>4 - 8 September</b> Rome, Italy	<b>“Fourth International Conference on Polyamines. Biochemical, Physiological and Clinical Perspectives”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Enzo Agostinelli (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) and Kazuei Igarashi (Chiba University, Japan)

<b>5 - 19 September</b> Nairobi, Kenya	<b>“Drosophila in Biomedical Research: Affordable and Impacting”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Jeremy Herren and Daniel Masiga (ICIPE, Nairobi, Kenya) and DrosAfrica (KIU, Ishaka, Uganda)
<b>28 - 30 September</b> Poznan, Poland	<b>Poznan 4th PostEURASNET Symposium “RNA Alternative Splicing”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Zofia Szweykowska-Kulinska (Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland) and KNOW - RNA Research Centre, Poznan, Poland
<b>9 - 13 October</b> Dubrovnik, Croatia	<b>“10th International Congress of the NDP Kinase/NM23/awd Gene Family”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Maja Herak Bosnar, Helena Etkovi, Neda Slade, Martina Deželjin and Nikolina Hanži (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia)
<b>9 - 13 November</b> Tehran, Iran	<b>“Leishmania and Leishmaniasis: Immunology, Vaccine and Drug Discovery/Therapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> Sima Rafati (Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran) and Simona Stager (Centre INRS - Institut Armand-Frappier, Laval, Canada)
<b>3 - 7 December 2016</b> San Francisco, California	<b>“Cell Biology 2016 - ASCB Annual Meeting”</b>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Desirée Salazar, dsalazar@ascb.org</i>

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<b>8 - 10 February</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “US imaging in cardiac and vascular medicine: from pre-clinical to clinical studies”</b> <i>in collaboration with Fujifilm VisualSonics</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Savino Lacerenza, (FUJIFILM VisualSonics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)</i>
<b>6 - 9 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Mouse genetics; models for human diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)</i>
<b>2 - 6 April</b> Cairo, Egypt	<b>Course “New trends in molecular plant breeding”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Shireen Kamal Assem and Ashraf Hussein (AGERI-Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute, ARC-Agricultural Research Center, Cairo, Egypt)</i>
<b>4 - 5 May</b> Lima, Peru	<b>ESTAMPA-IARC-ICGEB “1st International congress of colposcopy and lower genital pathologies”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Gino Venegas Rodriguez (Peruvian League Against Cancer, Lima, Peru) and IARC/WHO Prevention and Implementation Group (Lyon, France)</i>
<b>26 - 30 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Bioinformatics: computer methods in molecular and systems biology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sándor Pongor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary)</i>
<b>3 - 7 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Joint ICGEB-ICTP-APCTP Workshop “Systems biology and molecular economy of microbial communities”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Matteo Marsili (ICTP Trieste, Italy), Daniel Segre (Boston University, USA), Simon Levin (Princeton University, USA), Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Pan-Jun Kim (APCTP, Korea)</i>

<b>12 - 14 July</b> La Plata, Argentina	<b>Course “Advances in the development of bioenergies: the use of microorganisms to transform lignocellulosic materials”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Mario Carlos Nazareno Saparrat (Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias y Forestales, UNLP, La Plata, Argentina) and Giuliano Deggrasi (ICGEB Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>
<b>17 - 28 July</b> Ibadan, Nigeria	<b>DrosAfrica-ICGEB Workshop “Drosophila melanogaster in biomedical research: low-cost and profitable”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>DrosAfrica (www.drosafrika.org), Samuel Babafemi Olaleye and Amos Abolaji (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)</i>
<b>2 - 5 September</b> São Paulo, Brazil	<b>“3rd ICGEB Workshop on human papillomavirus and associated malignancies: biology, prevention and therapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Ana Paula Lepique, Luisa Lina Villa, Laura Sichero, Enrique Boccardo and Lara Termini (University of São Paulo, Brazil)</i>
<b>12 - 15 September</b> Budapest, Hungary	<b>Workshop “Mechanisms of neurodegeneration”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Tibor Hortobágyi (University of Debrecen, Hungary) and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>- CANCELLED -</b>		
<b>18 - 21 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “Host-directed therapeutic strategies for infectious diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Frank Brombacher (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>9 - 12 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “High throughput approaches for understanding and treating diseases”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Luiz Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Mike Myers (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>- CANCELLED -</b>		
<b>16 - 27 October</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Course “Cell and animal models for drug discovery”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Mariela Bollati-Fogolin, Martina Crispo and Marcelo Comini (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay) and Paula Marques Alves (Animal Cell Technology Unit, IBET/ITQB-UNL, Portugal)</i>
<b>23 - 25 October</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>Workshop “Buenos Aires research conferences on autophagy. Molecular mechanisms in biology and diseases”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Maria Ines Vaccaro (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), Ana Maria Cuervo (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, USA) and Maria Isabel Colombo (Instituto de Histologia y Embriologia - IHEM-CONICET, Mendoza, Argentina)</i>
<b>23 - 28 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “Cancer genetics and genomics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>M. Iqbal Parker (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>- CANCELLED -</b>		
<b>24 - 26 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Fluorescence microscopy - FluoMicro@ICGEB”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milan, Italy)</i>
<b>21 - 23 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series 2017 “Atypical dementias: from diagnosis to emerging therapies”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Barbara Borroni, Antonella Alberici and Alessandro Padvani (Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy) and Paolo Manganotti (Ospedale Cattinara, Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>27 - 29 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>“International conference on vaccine research and development”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dinakar M. Salunke (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>29 November - 1 December</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Malaria parasite biology: strategies for drug and vaccine development”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Pawan Malhotra, Asif Mohammed, Renu Tuteja and Dinesh Gupta (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>

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<b>22 - 24 February</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>“Expanding Caenorhabditis elegans research: first Latin American worm meeting”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Gustavo Salinas, Inés Carrera (Institut Pasteur Montevideo, Uruguay) and Andrea Calixto (Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile)</i>
<b>28 February - 4 March</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>“31st International Papillomavirus conference (HPV2017)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Anna-Lise Williamson, Ed Rybicki, Jennifer Moodley, Lynette Denny, Inga Hitzeroth, Zizipho Mbulawa and Tracy Meiring (University of Cape Town, South Africa), Cindy Firnahber (University of Witwatersrand), Hennie Botha (University of Stellenbosch and Tygerberg Hospital), Zvavahera Mike Chirenje (University of Zimbabwe) and Greta Dreyer (University of Pretoria)</i>
<b>12 - 17 March</b> Texas, USA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“Gordon Research Conference on tropical infectious diseases: advances in basic and translational research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Jesus G. Valenzuela (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - NIH, Rockville, USA)</i>
<b>27 March - 5 April</b> Cambridge, UK <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“Cambridge-Africa molecular laboratory training and the African Diaspora Biotech Summit 2017”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>JR Biotek Foundation</i>
<b>17 - 22 July</b> Birmingham, UK	<b>“2017 International DNA Tumour Virus meeting”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Joanna Parish and Sally Roberts (University of Birmingham, UK)</i>
<b>24 - 27 July</b> Hamburg, Germany	<b>“34th Meeting of the European Section of the International Society for Heart Research (ISHR)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Lucie Carrier, Thomas Eschenhagen (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany) and European Section of the International Society for Heart Research (ISHR)</i>
<b>9 - 11 August</b> San José, Costa Rica	<b>“Climate change and biodiversity symposium”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Gustavo Gutierrez Espeleta (University of Costa Rica) and RELAB/ANCCR, University of Costa Rica</i>
<b>Sep - Dec</b> Trieste, Italy <b>- CANCELLED -</b>	<b>“JCOM Masterclasses 2017”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Paola Rodari (Sissa Medialab srl, Trieste, Italy), Gordon Rankmore (London, UK) and Emma Weitkamp (University of West of England, Bristol, UK)</i>
<b>4 - 6 September</b> Bratislava, Slovakia <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>CEI - JRC - ICGEB European Workshop on “Smart specialization strategy in the field of biotechnologies in Europe: a challenge for CEE region”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Stanislav Miertuš (UCM and ICARST, Trnava, Slovakia)</i>
<b>24 - 28 September</b> Desenzano del Garda, Italy <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“International summer school on Prion and Prion-like neurodegenerative disorders - 3rd edition”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Gianluigi Zanusso (University of Verona, Italy)</i>
<b>9 - 13 October</b> Medellín, Colombia <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“IX Latin American Society for developmental biology meeting 2017”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Natalia Pabón-Mora (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia)</i>



<b>16 - 18 October</b> Naples, Italy - NEW EVENT -	<b>EFIS - AJE Ruggero Ceppellini Advance School of Immunology “Tumour Immunology: from tissue microenvironment to immunotherapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Ennio Carbone (University of Catanzaro “Magna Graecia”, Italy), Catherine Sauthes-Fridman and Wolf Fridman (University of Paris Descartes, France)</i>
<b>23 - 27 October</b> Bogota, Colombia - NEW EVENT -	<b>“Soil microbial ecology: an integrated and functional view for its application in agriculture”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Nubia Moreno Sarmiento (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia)</i>
<b>14 - 18 November</b> Valparaiso, Chile	<b>“LASC - XIV Latin American Symposium on Chronobiology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>John Ewer (Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile), Maria Eugenia Ceron-Ferre and Adrian Ocampo (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile), Luis Larrondo (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile), Carola Millan (Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, Santiago, Chile) and Claudia Torres-Farfan (Universidad Austral de Chile Isla Teja S/N, Valdivia, Chile)</i>
<b>1 - 2 December</b> Varadero, Cuba	<b>“BH2017 pre-congress course on genome editing using CRISPR/Cas9 technology. Application to plant breeding”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Mario Pablo Estrada (Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Habana, Cuba)</i>
<b>2 - 6 December</b> Philadelphia, USA - NEW EVENT -	<b>“Cell Biology 2017 - ASCB/EMBO 2017 meeting”</b>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Marta Chacon, MChacon@ascb.org</i>

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<b>16 - 17 March</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Smart metabolic engineering of plants for drug biosynthesis”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Shashi Kumar (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>19 - 22 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “RNA structure and function”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (CNR, - EMMA, Rome, Italy) and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>22 - 24 March</b> Skopje, FYR Macedonia	<b>Workshop “Next generation diagnostics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Momir Polenakovic and Dijana Plaseska-Karanfilska (RCGEB, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje, FYR Macedonia), Richard Rosenquist (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden), Kostas Stamatopoulos (Center for Research and Technology Hellas, Thessaloniki, Greece) and Dimitar Efremov (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>28 - 30 March</b> Colombo, Sri Lanka	<b>ICGEB-NASSL “South Asian Biotechnology Conference 2018 - SABC 2018”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Nadira Dharshani Karunaweera (National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka), Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), National Science Foundation and Santhil Kumar Venugopal (South Asian University, New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>17 - 20 April</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Drosophila <i>melanogaster</i> models for neurodegenerative diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Fabian Feiguin (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>



<b>4 - 12 May</b> Cuernavaca, Mexico	<b>ICGEB-LAZEN “V Latin American Zebrafish Network Course and Symposium”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Enrique Salas Vidal, Denhi Schnabel Peraza and Hilda Lomeli Buyoli (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México) and Fernando Lopez Casillas (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México)</i>
<b>17 - 18 May</b> Belgrade, Serbia	<b>Workshop “New biotechnological drugs and biosimilars with focus on Danube and Adriatic-Ionian macroregion: a case for smart specialization in research and innovation”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Jelena Begovic (IMGGE, Belgrade, Serbia), Marco Baralle and Natasa Skoko (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>4 - 7 June</b> Abeokuta, Nigeria	<b>Course “Application of molecular techniques in the study of bacteria associated with crops”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Adewale Olusegun Obadina (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria) and Giuliano Degrassi (IBIOBA-ICGEB Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>
<b>5 - 8 June</b> Medellín, Colombia	<b>Course “Systems biology for a sustainable bioeconomy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Camilo Alberto Suarez-Mendez and Andres Pinzon-Velasco (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia), Rigoberto Rios-Esteva (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia) and Andres Gozalez-Barrios (Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia)</i>
<b>10 - 12 June</b> Hanoi, Vietnam	<b>Course “Theoretical and practical genomics of parasitic zoonoses: diagnosis, epidemiology, phylogeny and evolution”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Thanh Hoa Le (Institute of Biotechnology - IBT, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology – VAST, Hanoi, Vietnam), Banchob Sripa (WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Control of Opisthorchiasis, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand) and Dabid Blair (James Cook University, Townsville, Australia)</i>
<b>17 - 22 June</b> Guayaquil, Ecuador	<b>Course “Development of surface active compounds from microorganisms: production, characterization and evaluation”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Jonathan Ricardo Coronel León (ESPOL-FIMCP-CIBE, Guayaquil, Ecuador)</i>
<b>25 - 29 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Bioinformatics: computer methods in molecular and systems biology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sándor Pongor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary) and Michael Myers (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>3 - 8 September</b> Santa Fe, Argentina	<b>Course “Therapeutic mammalian cell-derived glycoproteins: design, expression and glycosylation analysis”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Marcos Oggero Eberhardt and Guillermina Forno (University of Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina)</i>
<b>2 - 4 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Fluorescence microscopy - FluoMicro@ICGEB”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milan, Italy)</i>
<b>4 - 6 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Viruses and RNAi”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sujatha Sunil (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>8 - 10 October</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “Transcription factors in cancer therapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Sharon Prince (University of Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>10 - 12 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Plant responses to light and stress: emerging issues in climate change”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Neeti Sanan-Mishra and Sudhir K Sopory (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>

<b>15 - 23 October</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Course “Proteome analysis by mass spectrometry”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Rosario Durán (Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable &amp; Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Paulo Carvalho (Carlos Chagas Institute, Fiocruz, Curitiba, Brazil) and Carlos Batthyany (Instut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay)</i>
<b>22 - 24 October</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Workshop “Molecular biology of Leishmania”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec, Canada)</i>
<b>26 - 28 October</b> Shanghai, Cina	<b>“VI ICGEB Workshop on Human RNA Viruses”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Zheng-Hong Yuan (Ministries of Education &amp; Public Health, Fudan Univ. Shanghai Medical College, P. R. China) and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>4 - 13 November</b> Sfax, Tunisia	<b>Course “<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> genome sequencing: from DNA extraction to annotation through NGS technology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Slim Tounsi and Raida Zribi Zghal (Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia)</i>
<b>19 - 30 November</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Course “New frontiers in algal omics”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Pannaga Pavan Jutur, Shireesh Srivastava and Shashi Kumar Rhode (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>26 - 30 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Translational aspects of plant microbiome research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>27 - 30 November</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Course “Challenges to the adoption of biopesticides in agriculture: exploring solutions”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Dennis Obonyo Ndolo and Luiz Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>

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<b>24 - 27 April</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>“3rd protein biophysics at the end of the world: a symposia on protein folding, function, structure and dynamics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Cesar Antonio Ramírez Sarmiento (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile)</i>
<b>16 - 18 May</b> Poreč, Croatia	<b>“Power of viruses”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Igor Jurak (University of Rijeka, Croatia)</i>
<b>- NEW EVENT -</b> <b>30 May - 3 June</b> San Pietro in Bevagna, Italy	<b>“5th Workshop on emerging issues in oncogenic virus research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Massimo Tommasino (International Agency for Research on Cancer - IARC/WHO, ICB/INF, Lyon, France)</i>
<b>25 - 29 August</b> Siena, Italy	<b>EMBO Conference “Lymphocyte antigen receptor signalling”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Cosima Baldari (University of Siena, Italy)</i>
<b>19 - 22 September</b> Sveti Martin na Muri, Croatia	<b>“Central European Symposium on Antimicrobials and Antimicrobial Resistance - CESAR 2018”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Gordana Maravić Vlahoviček (University of Zagreb, Croatia) and Roberto Antolović (Catholic University of Croatia)</i>
<b>14 - 17 October</b> Capri, Italy	<b>EMBO Workshop “From epigenome towards epitranscriptome in cell fate choice”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Maria R. Matarazzo (Institute of Genetics and Biophysics “Adriano Buzzati-Traverso” – CNR, Napoli, Italy)</i>

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<b>18 - 22 February</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Course “Development of enzymes and microbial technologies for clean energy”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Naseem A. Gaur (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>18 - 28 February</b> Montevideo, Uruguay	<b>Course “Redox chemistry and biology of thiols”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Gustavo Salinas (Worm Biology Lab, Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Marcelo Comini (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Beatriz Alvarez and Madia Trujillo (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay)</i>
<b>21 - 22 February</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “UltraSound imaging in cardiac and vascular medicine: from pre-clinical to clinical studies”</b> <i>in collaboration with Fujifilm VisualSonics</i>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Savino Lacerenza (FUJIFILM VisualSonics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)</i>
<b>4 - 15 March</b> Lima, Peru	<b>Course “Bioinformatics applications to support the analysis of plant biotechnological research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sandra Mabel Manrique Trujillo (National Institute of Agricultural Innovation - INIA, Lima, Peru)</i>
<b>5 - 7 March</b> Ismailia, Egypt	<b>Course “Cancer bioinformatics: genomics and transcriptomics approach”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Hoda Yousry Abdallah Ibrahim (CEMCM, Faculty of Medicine, Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt)</i>
<b>25 - 28 March</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Mouse genetics; models for human diseases”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (Rome, Italy), Andrés Muro and Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>25 March - 5 April</b> Santiago, Chile	<b>Course “Optics, forces &amp; development”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Miguel L. Concha (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile), Steffen Härtel, Mauricio Cerda and Rodrigo Soto (Biomedical Neuroscience Institute and University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)</i>
<b>8 - 10 April</b> Islamabad, Pakistan	<b>Workshop “Use of genome editing and other new breeding technologies for global food security”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Shahid Mansoor and Imran Amin (National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering - NIBGE, Faisalabad, Pakistan) and Magdy M. Mahfouz (King Abdullhah University of Science and Technology - KAUST, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)</i>
<b>18 - 20 April</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Workshop “Plant stress biology and food security”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sneh Lata Singla-Pareek and Sudhir K Sopory (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>8 - 10 May</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Flow cytometry: from basic principles to advanced applications - CytoFluo@ICGEB”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Federica Benvenuti, Marco Bestagno (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Nicoletta Caronni (San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy - SR-TIGET, Milan, Italy)</i>
<b>13 - 17 May</b> Bled, Slovenia	<b>ICGEB -TRAIN Workshop on “High content imaging and data science for virtual screening and drug discovery”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sašo Džeroski (JSI and JSIPS, Ljubljana, Slovenia) and Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>

<b>28 - 31 May</b> Bucharest, Romania	<b>Workshop “Modern Biotechnological Advances for Human Health – BAHH”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Manuela E. Sidoroff (National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences, Bucharest, Romania)</i>
<b>3 - 4 June</b> Bratislava, Slovakia	<b>Workshop “Trends in medicinal and pharma biotechnologies in Europe: towards strengthening regional cooperation including CEE countries”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Stanislav Miertuš and Miroslav Ondrejovič (University of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Slovakia), ICARST (Bratislava, Slovakia), JRC-EC (Brussels, Belgium) and CEI (Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>24 - 28 June</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>Course “Bioinformatics: computer methods in molecular and systems biology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sándor Pongor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary) and Michael Myers (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>9 - 14 July</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series 2019 “ICGEB DNA Tumour Virus Meeting - 50th Anniversary”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Lawrence Banks and Miranda Thomas (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>15 - 21 September</b> Abuja, Nigeria	<b>Course “Basic laboratory training on GMO analysis”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Shakirat O. Ajenifujah-Solebo (National Biotechnology Development Agency, Abuja, Nigeria)</i>
<b>16 - 19 September</b> Cape Town, South Africa	<b>Workshop “Epigenetics of infectious and non-communicable diseases”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Frank Brombacher (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Reto Guler (University of Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>16 - 20 September</b> Bogotá, Colombia	<b>Course “Second Soil Microbial Ecology International Course, an integrated and functional view for its application in agriculture”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Daniel Uribe Velez and Nubia C. Moreno Sarmiento (Biotechnology Institute, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia)</i>
<b>2 - 4 October</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Course “Fluorescence Microscopy - FlouMicro@ICGEB”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Dhiraj Kumar (ICGEB New Delhi, India) and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>9 - 16 October</b> Colombo, Sri Lanka	<b>Course “Hybridoma technology for monoclonal antibody production: applications in immunodiagnosics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Shiroma Handunnetti (IBMBB, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)</i>
<b>17 October</b> Trieste, Italy <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“ICGEB - FEBS Journal Symposium”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Seamus Martin (The FEBS Journal - Cambridge, UK)</i>
<b>22 - 26 October</b> Rosario, Argentina	<b>Course “Control mechanisms of gene expression in eukaryotic model organisms”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Javier Palatnik (Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular Rosario, IBR, CONICET, Rosario, Argentina)</i>
<b>19 - 22 November</b> Trieste, Italy	<b>ICGEB-JRC Workshop “Genome editing applications and beyond”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Maddalena Querci (JRC, Ispra -Varese, Italy)</i>

#### ICGEB Sponsored Events:

<b>8 - 10 April</b> Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	<b>“Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Molecular Machines at Work”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Piergiorgio Percipalle, George Shubeita and Serdal Kirmizialtin (New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)</i>
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<b>5 - 9 May</b> Varadero, Cuba	<b>“Animal Models and Preclinical Research (AniMod 2019)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Jorge Castro Velazco and Mario Landys Chovel (Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Havana, Cuba)</i>
<b>15 - 18 May</b> Sveti Martin na Muri, Croatia	<b>“Power of Microbes in Industry and Environment 2019”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Anita Slavica (University of Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
<b>5 - 6 June</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“Protein expression, purification, analysis and applications in industrial biotechnology”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Fabian Nigro ( Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial – INTI, Buenos Aires, Argentina) and Giuliano Degrassi (Industrial Biotechnology Group, IBIOBA-ICGEB, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>
<b>16 - 17 July</b> Lima, Peru	<b>“First Annual Meeting of the Peruvian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - SPBBM 2019”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Daniel Guerra Giraldez (Peruvian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Lima, Peru)</i>
<b>15 - 19 September</b> Ibadan, Nigeria <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>“Workshop on Drosophila melanogaster in African biomedical research”</b> in connection with “The First African Society of Drosophilists Scientific Meeting”	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Samuel Olaleye, Amos Abolaji (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) and Marta Crespo (DrosAfrica)</i>
<b>30 September - 4 October</b> Puerto Varas, Chile	<b>“Molecular Biosystems Conference on Eukaryotic Gene Regulation and Functional Genomics”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Luis F. Larrondo (Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile)</i>
<b>28 - 31 October</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>“10th Meeting of the Latin American Society for Developmental Biology - LASDB”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Pablo Wappner (Instituto Leloir, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>
<b>5 - 6 November</b> Hanoi, Vietnam	<b>“South-East Asia Region, ICGEB-IMBT Workshop on Plant Endophytes and their Roles in Controlling Plant Health”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dinh Thuy Hang (Microbial Ecology Laboratory, Institute of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam)</i>
<b>29 - 30 November</b> Belgrade, Serbia	<b>ICGEB Sponsored Session “Management of oral mucositis in oncological patients”</b> within the “Third Regional Education Meeting on Supportive Care in Cancer Patients for Eastern European and Balkan Region”	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Snezana Bosnjak (Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia) and Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>

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<b>11 - 15 Febbraio</b> New Delhi, INDIA	<b>Meeting “Mycobacterial heterogeneity and host-tissue tropism”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dhiraj Kumar (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>14 - 27 March</b> Lima, PERU <b>- POSTPONED TO 2021-</b>	<b>“Sixth International Practical Course of The Latin American Zebrafish Network (LAZEN 2020)”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Edward Málaga-Trillo (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru)</i>



<p><b>22 June - 3 July</b> Montevideo, URUGUAY - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>Course “Latin American Biology of Parasitism - LatAmBoP 2020”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Maria E. Francia (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay)</i></p>
<p><b>26 - 28 June</b> Rijeka, CROATIA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>“Joint ICGEB – ALS Society of Canada Symposium on inflammation and proteinopathy in ALS/FTD spectrum disorder”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ivana Munitic (University of Rijeka, Department of Biotechnology, Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>29 June - 2 July</b> Trieste, ITALY - POSTPONED TO 2022 -</p>	<p><b>Arturo Falaschi Conference “At the Intersection of DNA Replication and Genome Maintenance: from Mechanisms to Therapy” ESOF Satellite Event</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Vindigni (Saint Louis, USA), Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Johannes Walter (Boston, USA), and Massimo Lopes (Zürich, Switzerland)</i></p>
<p><b>3 - 7 August</b> Medellín, COLOMBIA - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>Course “The genomics of tree adaptation to environmental changes”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Andrés Cortés María Claudia Diez (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia) and Amandine Cordille (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Gif-sur-Yvette, France)</i></p>
<p><b>9 - 11 September</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Fall armyworm control: challenges and opportunities for the use of biopesticides”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dennis Ndolo (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i></p>
<p><b>16 - 18 September</b> La Plata, ARGENTINA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Course “Advances in Industrial Biotechnology for second generation renewable fuels”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Mario Carlos Nazareno Saparrat (UNLP, La Plata, Argentina) and Giuliano Degrossi (Industrial Biotechnology Group, IBIOBA-ICGEB, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i></p>
<p><b>22 - 25 September</b> Cordoba, ARGENTINA - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-IUIS-ALAI-ASCAI2 Immuno-Argentina “Immunological memory in infection and vaccination: current knowledge and future directions”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Adriana Gruppi (CIBICI, CONICET, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina)</i></p>
<p><b>5 - 7 October</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Cancer immunology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Luiz Fernando Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Federica Benvenuti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i></p>
<p><b>6 - 8 October</b> Trieste, ITALY - POSTPONED TO 2021 in New Delhi -</p>	<p><b>Course “Fluorescence microscopy - FluoMicro@ICGEB”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milan, Italy) and Gabriele Baj (University of Trieste, Italy)</i></p>
<p><b>19 - 23 October</b> SFAX, TUNISIA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Course “Flow cytometry applications in biotechnology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ali Gargouri (Centre de Biotechnologie de Sfax, Tunisia)</i></p>
<p><b>19 - 28 October</b> Montevideo, URUGUAY - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Course “Proteome analysis by mass spectrometry”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Rosario Durán (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), the Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable and the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz)</i></p>

<p><b>21 - 23 October</b> Trieste, ITALY - CANCELLED -</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Molecular biology of Leishmania”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Lawrence Banks (ICGEB Trieste, Italy) and Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)</i></p>
<p><b>9 - 13 November</b> São Paulo, BRAZIL - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Emerging infectious diseases: biology, prevention and treatment”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sandra Coccuzzo (Instituto Butantan, São Paulo, Brazil) and Rodrigo Calado (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)</i></p>
<p><b>24 - 27 November</b> Trieste, ITALY - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>Course “Drosophila models of human diseases: mechanisms of neurodegeneration, regeneration and drug discovery”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Fabian Feiguin (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i></p>
<p><b>25 - 28 November</b> Zagreb, CROATIA - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>“4th ICGEB Meeting on Human Papillomaviruses: from bench to clinic”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Vjekoslav Tomaić (Rudjer Boskovic Institute - RBI, Zagreb, Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>1 - 4 December</b> New Delhi, INDIA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>“International Workshop on discovery of vaccines and drugs for infectious diseases”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Pawan Malhotra, Asif Mohmmmed, Dinesh Gupta and Dinakar Salunke (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i></p>
<p><b>ICGEB Sponsored Events:</b></p>		
<p><b>11 - 13 March</b> Nairobi, KENYA - CANCELLED -</p>	<p><b>Next Einstein Forum - The largest science and innovation gathering on the African continent</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Next Einstein Forum (Gasabo, Kigali, Rwanda)</i></p>
<p><b>2 - 7 June</b> San Pietro in Bevagna, ITALY - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>“6th Workshop on Emerging Issues in Oncogenic Virus Research”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Massimo Tommasino (International Agency for Research on Cancer - IARC/WHO, ICB/INF, Lyon, France)</i></p>
<p><b>30 June - 3 July</b> Turin, ITALY - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>“XXXVI meeting of the European Section of the International Society for Heart Research (ISHR)”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Alessandra Ghigo (Molecular Biotechnology Center, University of Turin, Italy)</i></p>
<p><b>2 - 6 September</b> Trieste, ITALY</p>	<p><b>“EuroScience Open Forum 2020 (ESOF2020)”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Trieste International Foundation for Scientific Progress and Freedom</i></p>
<p><b>24 - 25 September</b> Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>“Symposium: To learn Experimental Sciences, students have to do Scientific Experiments”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Jorge E. Allende (RELAB, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile)</i></p>
<p><b>5 - 8 October</b> Santa Fe, ARGENTINA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -</p>	<p><b>“XXXIII Argentinean Meeting of Plant Physiology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Raquel Lía Chan (CONICET-UNL, Santa Fe, Argentina)</i></p>
<p><b>23 - 26 October</b> Varadero, CUBA - NOT HELD -</p>	<p><b>“Fifth Symposium on Infectious Diseases”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Gerardo Guillén Nieto (CIGB, Havana, Cuba)</i></p>



## Other Events:

<b>21 - 22 February</b> New Delhi, INDIA	<b>“Workshop on GCxGC-TOF-MS”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ranjan Nanda (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>18 - 21 March</b> New Delhi, INDIA	<b>“Workshop on basic and advance Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data analysis”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dinakar M. Salunke (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>29 May</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	<b>Online STARBIOS2 Final Workshop on Responsible Research in Biosciences: Challenges for mainstreaming</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa</i>
<b>6 July</b> Trieste, ITALY - CANCELLED -	<b>“Scientific Diplomacy for Peace, Prosperity and Development” – ESOF Science Diplomacy Event</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>ICGEB, with the collaboration of ESOF and the ICTP</i>
<b>September - December</b> New Delhi, INDIA - POSTPONED TO 2021 -	<b>5 ICGEB-DBT Workshops</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>ICGEB New Delhi Component, India</i>

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<b>6 - 8 September</b> Cairo, EGYPT - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Course “CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing: a new approach for therapeutics (hands on course)”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sameh Soror (Faculty of Pharmacy, Helwan Univeristy, Cairo, Egypt)</i>
<b>7 - 10 September</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Workshop “Genome editing to generate cellular and animal models of human diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Frank Brombacher (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>28 - 30 September</b> Trieste, ITALY	<b>Course “Flow cytometry: from basic principles to advanced applications - CytoFlow@ICGEB” - ONLINE EVENT</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Federica Benvenuti, Marco Bestagno and Giulia Piperno (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>3 - 10 October</b> Sfax, TUNISIA - NEW EVENT - NOT HELD -	<b>Course “Flow cytometry applications and biotechnology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ali Gargouri (Centre Biotechnologie de Sfax, CBS, Tunisia)</i>
<b>5 October</b> Rome, ITALY	<b>Course “Genetics and model organism in human disease research: workshop on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs) in laboratory mouse” - ONLINE EVENT</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Marcello Raspa (CNR-IBBC-EMMA, Rome, Italy), Andrés Muro and Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (CNR, European Mouse Mutant Archive - EMMMA, Roma, Italy)</i>
<b>11 - 15 October</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Arturo Falaschi Conference “Advances in prostate and cervical cancer research”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Luiz Fernando Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>

<b>15 - 16 October</b> Harare, ZIMBABWE	<b>ICGEB &amp; The Future of Science “3rd Bioinformatics research symposium”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Makomborero Nyoni (National Biotechnology Authority, Harare, Zimbabwe)</i>
<b>17 - 28 October</b> Sfax, TUNISIA - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Course “Genomics/Metagenomics and NGS approaches for discovering new enzymes useful for industrial applications”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Samir Bejar (Centre de Biotechnologie de Sfax – CBS, Tunisia)</i>
<b>19 - 21 October</b> New Delhi, INDIA - POSTPONED TO 2022 in Trieste -	<b>Course “Fluorescence Microscopy - FluoMicro@ICGEB”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Dhiraj Kumar, Asif Mohmmmed (ICGEB New Delhi, India) and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>20, 28 October and 4 November</b> Ciudad de México, MEXICO	<b>ICGEB &amp; The Future of Science “The burden of Bilirubin-induced neurological damage in the neonate: prevention, diagnosis and treatment” - ONLINE EVENT</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Monica Villa Guillen (Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez, Mexico) and Andrés Muro (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>25 - 26 October</b> Trieste, ITALY - NEW EVENT -	<b>“First virtual Covid Symposium: ICGEB for COVID-19 enable locally to recover globally” - ONLINE EVENT</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Marcello and Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>15 - 17 November</b> New Delhi, INDIA - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Meeting “Protein RNA interaction in cellular regulations”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Neel Sarovar Bhavesh (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>15 - 18 November</b> Santiago, CHILE	<b>ICGEB Workshop &amp; FOCIS Course “Advances in translational and clinical immunology” - ONLINE EVENT</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Pablo Alberto González (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Departamento de Genética Molecular y Microbiología, Santiago, Chile)</i>
<b>16 - 18 November</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2022 -	<b>Workshop “Fall armyworm control: challenges and opportunities for the use of biopesticides”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dennis Ndolo (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>23 - 25 November</b> Trieste, ITALY - NOT HELD -	<b>Arturo Falaschi Conference “Atypical Dementias: from diagnosis to emerging therapies”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Emanuele Buratti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Barbara Borroni and Antonella Alberici (Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy), Jonathan Rohrer (Dementia Research Centre, UCL, London, UK)</i>
<b>30 November - 4 December</b> Rosario, ARGENTINA	<b>Course “Unveiling biological networks by cutting-edge proteomics tools”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Germán Rosano (Fundacion del Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Rosario - IBR-CONICET-UNR, Argentina) and Nicolas E. Blanco (Center of Photosynthetic and Biochemical Studies, Faculty of Biochemical Science and Pharmacy, National University of Rosario, CEFOBI/UNR-CONICET, Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina)</i>
<b>2 - 3 December</b> La Plata, ARGENTINA - NEW EVENT -	<b>Course “Advances in Industrial Biotechnology for second generation renewable fuels”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Mario Carlos Nazareno Saparrat (UNLP, La Plata, Argentina), and Giuliano Degrassi (Industrial Biotechnology Group, IBIOPA-ICGEB, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>

<p><b>6 - 9 December</b> New Delhi, INDIA</p>	<p><b>International Workshop on discovery of vaccines and drugs for infectious diseases - ONLINE EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Pawan Malhotra, Asif Mohammed, Dinesh Gupta and Dinakar M. Salunke (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i></p>
<p><b>6 - 10 December</b> Mugla, TURKEY <b>- NOT HELD -</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA <b>- POSTPONED TO 2022 -</b></p>	<p><b>Course “Cancer bioinformatics tools”</b></p> <p><b>Workshop “Cancer immunology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Tuğba Süzek (Bioinformatics Department, Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Turkey)</i></p> <p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Federica Benvenuti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i></p>
<p>Lima, PERU <b>- NEW EVENT - NOT HELD -</b> São Paulo, BRAZIL <b>- NEW EVENT -</b> <b>- POSTPONED TO 2022 -</b> Montevideo, URUGUAY <b>- NEW EVENT -</b> <b>- POSTPONED TO 2022 -</b> Rijeka, CROATIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b> <b>- POSTPONED TO 2022 -</b></p>	<p><b>Sixth international practical course of the Latina American Zebrafish Network (LAZEN 2021) - ONLINE EVENT</b></p> <p><b>Workshop “Emerging infectious diseases: biology, prevention and treatment” - ONLINE EVENT</b></p> <p><b>Course “Proteome analysis by mass spectrometry”</b></p> <p><b>Joint ICGEB-ALS Society of Canada Symposium on inflammation and proteinopathy in ALS-FTD spectrum disorder</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Edward Mlaga-Trillo (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru)</i></p> <p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sandra Coccuzzo (Instituto Butantan, São Paulo Brazil) and Rodrigo Calado (Universidade de São Paulo Brazil)</i></p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Rosario Durán (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay)</i></p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ivana Munitic (University of Rijeka, Department of Biotechnology, Croatia)</i></p>
<p><b>ICGEB Sponsored Events:</b></p>		
<p><b>27 April</b> Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b></p>	<p><b>“Symposium: To learn Experimental Science, students must learn to do Experiments using the Scientific Method to answer questions that Nature presents us?” - ONLINE EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Jorge E. Allende (RELAB, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile)</i></p>
<p><b>17, 24 June and 1, 8, 15, 22 July</b> Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA</p>	<p><b>“Biological and vaccine manufacturing &amp; regulation symposium” within the “PharmaConnect Africa 2021 Conference” - ONLINE EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>David Katerere (PharmaConnect Africa NPC, Pretoria, South Africa)</i></p>
<p><b>21 - 25 June</b> Belgrade, SERBIA</p>	<p><b>“Belgrade Bioinformatics Conference 2021 (BeIBI2021)” - ONLINE EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Branislava Gemovic (Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia)</i></p>
<p><b>13 - 17 September</b> Santa Fe, ARGENTINA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b></p>	<p><b>“XXXIII Argentinean Meeting of Plant Physiology - ONLINE EVENT”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Raquel Lía Chan (CONICET-UNL, Santa Fe, Argentina)</i></p>
<p><b>21 - 24 September</b> Bucharest, ROMANIA <b>- CANCELLED -</b></p>	<p><b>“Workshop on advanced research for healthy river-sea systems - DESIRE”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Alina Butu (National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences, Bucharest, Romania)</i></p>
<p><b>26 November</b> Trieste, ITALY</p>	<p><b>“LaserNET International Conference 2021”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Giulia Ottaviani (Univ of Trieste, Italy) and Federico Verzegnassi (Burlo Children Hospital, Trieste, Italy)</i></p>

# MEETINGS AND COURSES 2022

<b>21 - 30 March</b> Montevideo, URUGUAY	<b>Course “Proteome analysis by mass spectrometry”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Rosario Durán (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo and IIBCE, Montevideo, Uruguay)</i>
<b>25 April - 1 May</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “NMR spectroscopy for drug development and biomarker discovery”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Neel Sarovar Bhavesh (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>9 - 13 May</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “Plant and microbiome synergies”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sneh Lata Singla-Pareek and Neeti Sanan Mishra (ICGEB, New Delhi, India), and Vittorio Venturi (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>16 - 22 May</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “Advanced training in Immunology of Tuberculosis” - HYBRID EVENT</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ved Prakash Dwivedi (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>30 May - 7 June</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “Hands-on training for High-throughput Gene cloning, eukaryotic expression and FACS sorting”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Dhiraj Kumar (ICGEB New Delhi, India) and Federica Benvenuti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>6 - 10 June</b> Penang, MALAYSIA	<b>Course “Application of advanced genomic tools for conservation of marine biodiversity”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sau Pinn Woo (Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia)</i>
<b>9 - 15 June</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Theoretical and Practical Course “Applications of Flux Analysis and Synthetic Biology in Bioenergy (A FASynt-Bioenergy)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Syed Shams Yazdani and Shireesh Srivastava (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>12 - 23 June</b> Sfax, TUNISIA	<b>Course “Genomics/Metagenomics and NGS approaches for discovering new enzymes useful for industrial applications”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Samir Bejar (LMBEB, Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia)</i>
<b>17 - 24 June</b> New Delhi, INDIA <b>- NEW EVENT -</b>	<b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “Synthetic Biology of photosynthetic organisms to produce value added products – SynBio22”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Shashi Kumar Rhode (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i>
<b>30 June - 3 July</b> Rijeka, CROATIA	<b>Joint ICGEB – ALS Society of Canada Symposium on inflammation &amp; proteinopathy in ALS/FTD spectrum disorder</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Ivana Munitic (University of Rijeka, Croatia)</i>
<b>5 - 7 July</b> Trieste, ITALY	<b>Arturo Falaschi Conference “At the intersection of DNA Replication and genome maintenance: from mechanisms to therapy”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Vindigni (Washington University, St. Luis, USA), Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy), Johannes Walter (Harvard Medical School, USA) and Massimo Lopes (Institute of Mol. Cancer Research, Switzerland)</i>

<b>16 - 18 August</b> Harare, ZIMBABWE	<b>Course “Human papillomavirus (HPV) and related cancers; prevention, screening, diagnosis and priority research areas for LMICs”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Racheal Shamiso Mandishora (University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Harare, Zimbabwe)</i>
<b>13 - 16 September</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	<b>Workshop “Genome editing to generate cellular and animal models of human diseases”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Frank Brombacher (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>17 - 21 September</b> Bled, SLOVENIA	<b>IGGEB-FEBS Workshop “Proteolysis: at the interface between health and disease”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Boris Turk (Institute Jožef Stefan, Ljubljana, Slovenia)</i>
<b>19 - 21 September</b> Rome, ITALY	<b>Course “Genetics and model organisms in human disease research: workshop on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) in the laboratory mouse”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Marcello Raspa (CNR-IBBC-EMMA, Rome, Italy), Andrés Muro and Serena Zacchigna (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (CNR, EMMA, Rome, Italy)</i>
<b>20 - 22 September</b> Cairo, EGYPT	<b>Course “CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing: a new approach for therapeutics (hands on course)”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Sameh Soror and Hesham Hafez (Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt)</i>
<b>26 - 30 September</b> Akure, NIGERIA	<b>Course “Laboratory techniques in molecular biology and enzyme engineering for sustainable bioenergy: from theory to bench”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Folasade Mayowa Olajuyigbe (Federal University of Technology Akura - FUTA, Ondo State, Nigeria)</i>
<b>29 - 30 September</b> Chişinău, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	<b>ICGEB &amp; The Future of Science “Biotechnology for economic &amp; societal development in Southern-Eastern Europe”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sergiu Porcescu (Nicolae Testemitsanu SUMPh, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova)</i>
<b>4 - 6 October</b> Trieste, ITALY	<b>Course “FluoMicro@ICGEB - ICGEB Practical Course of Fluorescence Microscopy and high throughput imaging”</b>	<b>Organisers:</b> <i>Alessandro Marcello, Luca Braga (ICGEB Trieste, Italy), Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milan, Italy) and Gabriele Baj (University of Trieste, Italy)</i>
<b>26 - 28 October</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	<b>Workshop “Fall armyworm control: challenges and opportunities for the use of biopesticides”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Dennis Ndolo (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>6 - 13 November</b> Sfax, TUNISIA	<b>Course “Plant-beneficial function prediction of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> species through NGS technology”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Slim Tounsi (Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia)</i>
<b>7 - 11 November</b> São Paulo, BRAZIL	<b>Workshop “Emerging infectious diseases: biology, prevention and treatment”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Sandra Coccuzzo Sampaio Vessoni (Instituto Butantan, São Paulo, Brazil)</i>
<b>14 - 16 November</b> Lima, PERU	<b>Workshop “10th International Conference on Bartonella as Emerging Pathogens (ICBEP10)”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Giovanna Mendoza Mujica (Instituto Nacional de Salud, Lima, Peru)</i>
<b>16 - 18 November</b> Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	<b>Course “From omics datasets to biological insight”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Stefano Cacciatore (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
<b>16 - 19 November</b> Jeddah, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	<b>“Hands-on Course on structural bioinformatics for cancer drug development”</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> <i>Nabil Miled (University of Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)</i>



<p><b>22 - 24 November</b> New Delhi, INDIA - NEW EVENT -</p>	<p><b>Meeting “Protein RNA interaction in cellular regulations”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, Neeti Sanan-Mishra and Jitendra Kumar Thakur (ICGEB New Delhi, India) and Deepti Jain (RCB, Faridabad)</i></p>
<p><b>28 November - 9 December</b> Montevideo, URUGUAY</p>	<p><b>Course “Latin American Biology of Parasitism - LatAmBoP 2022”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Maria E. Francia (Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay), Erica Dos Santos Martins (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais), Sheila Nardelli (Instituto Carlos Chagas-FIOCRUZ), Andrea Avila (Instituto Carlos Chagas-FIOCRUZ) and Lilach Sheiner (University of Glasgow, Wellcome Centre for Integrative Parasitology)</i></p>
<p>Taizhou, CHINA - POSTPONED TO 2023 -</p>	<p><b>Workshop “Frontiers in vaccine technologies and applications”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Yang Yili (ICGEB China Regional Research Centre, Taizhou Medical City, Jiangsu, China)</i></p>
<p>Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - POSTPONED TO 2023 - Zagreb, CROATIA - POSTPONED TO 2023 -</p>	<p><b>Arturo Falaschi Conference “Advances in prostate and cervical cancer research”</b> <b>4th ICGEB Meeting on Human Papillomaviruses: from bench to clinic</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Luiz Fernando Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa)</i></p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Vjekoslav Tomaic (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia)</i></p>
<p>New Delhi, INDIA - NEW EVENT - - POSTPONED TO 2023 - Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA - CANCELLED -</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-DBT Workshop “Re-designing Smart Crops for Sustainable Agriculture: Dynamics of CRISPR-Cas Breeding, NGS and beyond”</b> <b>Workshop “Cancer immunology”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Tanushri Kaul (ICGEB New Delhi, India)</i></p> <p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB Cape Town, South Africa) and Federica Benvenuti (ICGEB Trieste, Italy)</i></p>
<p><b>ICGEB Sponsored Events:</b></p>		
<p><b>7 - 12 June</b> San Pietro in Bevagna, ITALY</p>	<p><b>“6th Workshop on emerging issues in oncogenic virus research”</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>Elisabete Weiderpass and Tarik Gheit (IARC/WHO, Lyon, France)</i></p>
<p><b>13 - 14 July</b> Luanda, ANGOLA</p>	<p><b>“The future of genetics in Angola”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Nasser Calumbuana (Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola)</i></p>
<p><b>25 - 28 September</b> Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA</p>	<p><b>“Agricultural biotechnology in developing countries”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Rebecca Leshan (Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA)</i></p>
<p><b>16 - 18 November</b> Rosario, ARGENTINA</p>	<p><b>“L Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Biophysical Society”</b></p>	<p><b>Organiser:</b> <i>Leticia Irene Llarrull (Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular Rosario, IBR – CONICET, Rosario, Argentina)</i></p>
<p><b>Other Events:</b></p>		
<p><b>10 - 11 October</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>TYAN International Thematic Workshop. ICGEB-TYAN Natural Bioactive Compounds – Antimicrobials / Drug Discovery</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>TYAN (Twas Young Affiliates Network) and ICGEB (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology)</i></p>
<p><b>12 - 23 December</b> Trieste, Italy</p>	<p><b>ICGEB-WHO Biomanufacturing Training for LMICS</b></p>	<p><b>Organisers:</b> <i>ICGEB and WHO</i></p>