



RNA BIOLOGY

Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center, Suzhou, China

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We are pleased to announce the inaugural Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on RNA Biology which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China. The conference will begin at 7.30pm on the evening of Monday November 1, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, November 5, 2010.

This conference is similar in design to the famous Cold Spring Harbor meetings series, a program now in its 75th year. The conference will include eight oral sessions and two poster sessions covering the latest findings in Plant Biology & Crop Biotechnology. Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. Social events throughout the conference provide ample opportunity for informal interactions.

Abstract submission:

Abstracts should contain only new and unpublished material and must be submitted electronically by the abstract deadline. Selection of material for oral and poster presentation will be made by the organizers. Status (talk/poster) of abstracts will be posted on our web site as soon as decisions have been made by the organizers.

Stipends:

We are eager to have as many young people as possible attend since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting. We have applied for funds from government and industry to partially support graduate students and postdocs. For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>.

Topics:

- Mechanisms and regulation of post-transcriptional gene expression
- Translation
- RNA interference
- RNA catalysis
- RNA-protein interactions
- RNA therapeutics

Keynote Speakers

Tom Steitz,

HHMI & Yale University, USA

Invited Speakers

Frédéric Allain,

ETH Hönggerberg, Switzerland

Giuseppe Biamonti,

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy

Javier Cáceres,

MRC Human Genetics Unit, UK

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Maria Carmo-Fonseca,

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René Ketting,

Hubrecht Institute, The Netherlands

Narry Kim,

Seoul National University, Korea

Alberto Kornblihtt,

University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

David Lilley,

University of Dundee, UK

Bing Lim, Genome Institute of Singapore, SINGAPORE

Reinhard Lührmann,

Max Planck Institute of Biophysical Chemistry, Germany

Lynne Maquat,

University of Rochester Medical Center, USA

John Mattick,

University of Queensland, Australia

Mikiko Siomi,

Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

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