



Cold Spring Harbor Asia (CSHA) is the Asia-Pacific subsidiary of New York based Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL). Inaugurated in 2010, CSHA is dedicated to promote international scientific exchange in the Asia-Pacific Rim by offering scientific conferences and advanced training courses with highest quality.

CSHA is pleased to announce the meeting on epigenetics and chromatin biology which will be held at the Worldhotel Grand Dushu Lake (CSHA's exclusive venue) in Suzhou, China.

The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday May 5, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, May 9, 2014.

### Major Topics

- 1. Chromatin and transcription regulation
- 2. Chromatin domains and structure
- 3. DNA methylation and demethylation
- 4. Histone modifications
- 5. Nucleosome remodeling and non-coding RNAs
- 6. Epigenetics and stem cell reprogramming
- 7. New techniques and new epigenetic phenomenons
- 8. Epigenetics and human diseases

#### Abstract Deadline Extended To March 9, 2014

The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in epigenetics and chromatin biology. Abstracts with new and unpublished data are encouraged. Selection for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizing committee on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

### **Fellowships**

Again as a tradition of CSHL, we are eager to support as many junior scientists as possible. Certain number of presentations by graduate students or postdocs in this conference will be evaluated for fellowship awards (USD \$200-\$500).



# Organizers

Rob Martienssen, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA Rui-Ming Xu, Institute of Biophysics, Beijing, CHINA Yi Zhang, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital, USA

# Keynote Speakers

Azim Surani, University of Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM Carl Wu, HHMI Janelia Farm Reseach Campus, USA

# Invited Speakers

Genevieve Almouzni, Institut Curie/Section de Recherche, UMR218, FRANCE Sung Hee Baek, Seoul National University, KOREA
Frederick Berger, Temasek LifeScience Laboratory, SINGAPORE
Xiaofeng Cao, Institute of Genetics & Developmental Biology, CAS, CHINA
Xiaodong Cheng, Emory University School of Medicine, USA
Patrick Cramer, LMU University of Munich, GERMANY

**Joseph Ecker**, HHMI / The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA **Chuan He**, The University of Chicago, USA

Konrad Hochedlinger, HHMI / Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Thomas Jenuwein, Max-Planck Institute of Immunobiology, GERMANY
Haifan Lin, Yale University School of Medicine, USA

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Hiroyuki Sasaki, Kyushu University, JAPAN Yang Shi, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Yujiang Shi**, Brigham Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, USA **Frederick Tyson**, National Institute of Health, USA

Jerry Workman, The Stowers Institute for Medical Research, USA

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