

Summer School on Spetses Island, Greece

Chromatin & Transcription

September 3-8, 2008

This six-day Summer School on epigenetics and transcription addresses the state-of-the-art and recent advances in the chromatin field. It will be an attractive educational and networking opportunity for young researchers.

Lectures, discussion groups and tutorials will cover topics such as transcriptional regulation in eukaryotes, histone modifications and variants, centromeric silencing, VDJ recombination, histone chaperones, nucleosome structure, chromatin remodeling, epigenetics and X-inactivation, RNA processing, DNA repair, DNA recombination as well as genome-wide and structural analysis of transcription and chromatin biology.

Ample opportunity for interaction will allow researchers to receive expert advice on their research projects, develop new collaborations and receive guidance on their careers.

Organizer:

Andreas Ladurner (EMBL, Heidelberg)



Marie Curie Research Training Network

Application deadline:
May 30, 2008

Full details can be found on the website:
www.chromatin-plasticity.org/spetses/welcome.html

Co-organizing sponsor:



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Keynote Speaker:



Ramin Shiekhattar (Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona)

Instructors:

Robin Allshire (University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh)

Geneviève Almouzni (Institut Curie, Paris)

Mark Bedford (MD Anderson Cancer Center, Smithville, TX)

Yehudit Bergman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem)

Neil Brockdorff (University of Oxford, Oxford)

Maria Carmo-Fonseca (Institute of Molecular Medicine, Lisbon)

Gerald Crabtree (Stanford University, Stanford, CA)

Patrick Cramer (University of Munich, Munich)

Luciano Di Croce (Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona)

Karl Ekwall (Karolinska Institutet, Huddinge)

Andre Hoelz (The Rockefeller University, New York, NY)

Thomas Jenuwein (Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna)

Andreas Ladurner (European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg)

Andres Leschziner (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)

Karolin Luger (HHMI - Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO)

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