



Epigenetics, Chromatin & Transcription

Suzhou, China

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We are pleased to announce the 2nd Cold Spring Harbor Asia Conference on Epigenetics, Chromatin & Transcription which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday April 23, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, April 27, 2012. The meeting will include a combination of oral sessions and poster sessions, covering the latest findings across many topics in epigenetics and chromatin biology by bringing together a group of scientific leaders.

Major Topics:

- Chromatin and transcription regulation
- Chromatin domains and structure
- DNA methylation and demethylation
- Histone modifications
- Nucleosome remodeling and non-coding RNAs
- Epigenetics and stem cell reprogramming
- New techniques and new epigenetic phenomons
- Epigenetics and human diseases

Registration available until April 23, 2012

The on-line registration will be available until the meeting starts. But early registration will help to save cost. Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before February 10th, 2012.

Abstracts due February 29th, 2012

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Fellowships of up to \$500 (USD) are available to participants who have an abstract accepted for poster presentation.

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Keynote Speakers

Steven Henikoff, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA

Rudolf Jaenisch, Whitehead Institute/MIT, USA

Danny Reinberg, New York University, USA

Invited Speakers

Asifa Akhtar, Max-Planck-Institut fur Immunbiologie, Germany

Sung Hee Baek, Seoul National University, Korea

Marisa Bartolomei, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, USA

Howard Cedar, Hebrew University Hadassah Medical Center, Israel

Howard Chang, Stanford University, USA

Xuemei Chen, University of California Riverside, USA

Don Cleveland, University of California, San Diego, USA

Joseph Ecker, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA

Kristian Helin, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Steve Jacobsen, HHMI/University of California, USA

Robert Kingston, Mass General Hospital/Harvard Med School, USA

Marjori Matzke, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

Huck-Hui Ng, Genome Institute of Singapore, Singapore

Dinshaw Patel, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA

Craig Peterson, University of Massachusetts, USA

Wolf Reik, The Babraham Institute, UK

Bing Ren, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, USA

Mitinori Saitou, Kyoto University, Japan

Hiroyuki Sasaki, Kyushu University, Japan

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