

COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA

MEMBRANE PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

Suzhou, China
May 13 - 17, 2013



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 Membrane Protein Structure and Function, which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center (CSHA's exclusive venue) in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai.

The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday May 13, and will conclude after lunch on Friday May 17, 2013.

The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session. Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. As a tradition of CSHL, ample social events throughout the conference will be provided in order to facilitating the cross-pollination of scientific ideas.

ORGANIZERS:

Carola Hunte, University of Freiburg, Germany
Brian Kobilka, Stanford University, USA
Robert Nakamoto, University of Virginia, USA
Nieng Yan, Tsinghua University, China

MAJOR TOPICS:

- ❖ Membrane receptors
- ❖ Transporters
- ❖ Channels
- ❖ Membrane enzymes
- ❖ Membrane complexes
- ❖ Membrane shaping
- ❖ Dynamic study of membrane and membrane proteins
- ❖ Emerging technologies

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 13, 2013

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.**

ABSTRACTS DUE MARCH 22, 2013

Abstracts with new and unpublished data are encouraged.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.

FELLOWSHIP:

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).

For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Reinhard Jahn, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany
Tom Rapoport, HHMI/Harvard Medical School, USA
Yigong Shi, Tsinghua University, CHINA

INVITED SPEAKERS

MJames Chou, Harvard Medical School, USA
Liang Feng, Stanford University, USA
Matthew Freeman, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UNITED KINGDOM
Sebastien Granier, Stanford University, USA
Carola Hunte, University of Freiburg, GERMANY
Jim Hurley, NIH, USA
Youxing Jiang, HHMI/The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, USA
Ronald Kaback, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Michael Kozlov, Tel Aviv University, ISRAEL
Martin Lohse, University of Wurzburg, GERMANY
Hassane Mchaourab, Vanderbilt University, USA
Thomas Meier, Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Germany
Robert Nakamoto, University of Virginia, USA
Eduardo Perozo, the University of Chicago, USA
Carol Robinson, University of Oxford, UK
Hazime Saito, Himeji Institute of Technology, Japan
Georgios Skiniotis, University of Michigan, USA
Ja Steyaert, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Vlaams Instituut Biotechnologie, BELGIUM
Sinisa Urban, HHMI/Johns Hopkins University, USA
Michael Wolfe, Harvard Medical School, USA
Chenqi Xu, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA
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