

Tuesday, June 14: You are arriving Today

1:00-11:00 pm Mount your posters around LC-18 concourse
 4:00-7:00 Dinner-Campus Center Cafe; you pay cash & buy
 6:00-8:00 JBSD + Organizing Cmte Dinner, Sitar
 8:30-12:00 am Wine & Cheese Reception, Empire Commons,

Wednesday, June 15

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast, LC-18 Concourse

8:00-8:10 am Welcome by VP J Dias, and Chairs Paul Toscano & Richard Zitomer

8:10-10:25 Session 1: Proteins-I: New in Dynamics & Folding
Chair: Harold Scheraga, Cornell Univ.
 8:10-8:15 Remarks by the Chair.
 8:15-8:35 Dave Thirumalai, UMD
 8:35-8:45 **Menahem Pirchi, Weizmann, Israel**
 8:45-8:55 **Amrita Dasgupta, NCBS, India**
 8:55-9:05 **Ghosh Dastdar, Bose Insti, India**
 9:05-9:25 Angel Garcia, RPI
Chair: Aditya Mittal, IIT Delhi, India
 9:25-9:45 Ken Dill, Stony Brook
 9:45-9:55 **Sanjeev Singh, Alagappa Univ, India**
 9:55-10:05 **Priya Banerjee, Univ. at Albany**
 10:05-10:15 **Adeleh Divsalar, Tarbiat Moallem Univ., Iran**
 10:15-10:35 B. Jayaram, IIT, Delhi, India

10:35-11:25 Coffee and Poster Session I

11:25-12:30 Session 2. Proteins - II: New in Design & Detection
Chair: Neville Kallenbach, NYU
 11:25-11:30 Remarks by the Chair
 11:30-11:50 Irit Sagi, Weizmann, Israel
 11:50-12:00 **Hriday Bairagya, NIT-Durgapur, India**
 12:00-12:10 **Traaseth Nate, NYU,**
 12:10-12:30 David Cowburn, Albert Einstein

12:30-1:40 Lunch, Campus Center Cafeteria & Barbique Pit (open 11 am- 2 pm) you pay cash and buy

1:40-3:10 Session 3: Proteins-III: New Dynamics & Allostery
Chair: Miroslav Fojta, IBP, Czech Republic
 1:40-2:00 Richard Bryce, Univ. of Manchester, UK
 2:00-2:20 Amnon Horovitz, Weizmann, Israel
 2:20-2:30 **Stan George, Univ. of Cincinnati**
 2:30-2:40 **Moitrayee Bhattacharyya, IISc, Bangalore, India**
 2:40-3:00 Ivet Bahar, Univ. of Pittsburgh
 3:00-3:10 **Sefica Banu Ozkan, ASU, Tempe, AZ**

3:10-4:25 Session 4: Proteins-IV: Neurodegeneration
Chair: Volodya Uversky, IUPUI
 3:10-3:30 Gary Daughdrill, Univ South Florida
 3:30-3:50 David Eliezer, Cornell Univ
 3:50-4:00 **Sai P. Srinivasan, RPI**
 4:00-4:20 Akihiko Takashima, RIKEN, Japan

4:20-5:15 Coffee & Poster Session II

5:15-6:35 Session 5: DNA Nanotechnology
Chair: Ned Seeman, NYU
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 5:35-5:55 Kurt Vesterager Gothelf, Aarhus Univ
 5:55-6:15 Friedrich Simmel, TU Munchen
 6:15-6:25 **Hari KK Subramaniam NYU**
 6:25-6:35 **Graham Hamblin, McGill Univ.**

6:35-8:00 Dinner, Empire Commons, (open 5:30-7:45 pm)

8:00-9:10 Session 6: Nobel Laureate Evening Lecture
Chair & Introduction: Alex Rich MIT
 8:00-8:05 Jack Szostak, Harvard

9:30- 12:00 am Reception for Jack Szostack, Empire Commons

Thursday, June 16

6:15-9:15 am Breakfast, Hospitality Suites, Empire Commons

8:00-9:55 Session 7: Prebiotic Evolution
Chair: Nobel Laureate Jack Szostak, Harvard
 8:00-8:05 Remarks by the Chair
 8:05-8:25 Edward Trifonov, Haifa, Israel
 8:25-8:45 Uwe Meierhenrich, Univ. of Nice, France
 8:45-9:05 Ernesto Di Mauro, Univ. of Rome, Italy
Chair: Jiri Sponer, IBP, Czech Republic
 9:05-9:25 James Ferris, RPI
 9:25-9:35 **Christopher D. McFarland, Harvard**
 9:35-9:55 Nick Hud, Georgia Tech
 9:55-10:05 **Irena Mamajanov, Georgia Tech**

10:05-11:00 Coffee and Poster Session III

11:00-12:30 Session 8: Protein Evolution
Chair: Anna Panchenko, NCBI
 11:00-11:20 Igor Berezovsky, Univ. of Bergen, Norway
 11:20-11:30 **Kosuke Hashimoto, NCBI**
 11:30-11:50 William Duax, Univ. at Buffalo
Chair: Dan Fabris, Univ. at Albany
 11:50-12:00 **Ivanka Besseva, IBP, Czech Republic**
 12:00-12:10 **Brandon Tolbert, Miami Univ. Oxford, OH**
 12:10-12:30 Loren Williams, Georgia Tech

12:30-1:40 Lunch, Campus Center Cafeteria & Barbique Pit (open 11 am- 2 pm) you pay cash and buy

1:40-2:30 Session 9: Artificial DNA
Chair: S.Wijmenga, Radboud Univ., The Netherlands
 1:40-2:00 Peter Nielsen, Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark
 2:00-2:20 Maxim Frank Kamenetskii, BU
 2:20-2:30 **Marcus Wilhelmsson, Chalmers Univ., Sweden**

2:30-3:15 Session 10: What is New in Z-DNA
Chair: Wolfram Saenger, Frie Univ. Berlin, Germany
 2:30-2:50 Alex Rich, MIT
 2:50-3:10 Alpana Ray, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia MO

3:10-3:40 Session 11 (Mini): Telomeres and Quadruplexes
Chair: Nick Ulyanov, UCSF
 3:10-3:20 **Katie Castor, McGill Univ.**
 3:20-3:30 **Saptarpani Ghosh, Saha Insti, Calcutta, India**
 3:30-3:40 **Lim Kah Wai, Nanyang Univ., Singapore**

3:40-4:25 Coffee & Poster Session IV

4:25-6:20 Session 12: DNA Repair
Chair: Rick Cunningham, SUNY at Albany.
 4:25-4:30 Remarks by the Chair
 4:30-4:50 John A. Tainer, Scripps
 4:50-5:10 Dmitry Zharkov, ICB, Novosibirsk, Russia
 5:10-5:20 **Sarah Delaney, Brown Univ.**
Chair: Krystyna Zakrzewska, IBCP, France
 5:20-5:40 Reuben S. Harris, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis
 5:40-6:00 V. Enrico Avvedimento, Univ. Federico II, Italy
 6:00-6:20 Mike Fried, Univ. of Kentucky

6:20-7:40 Dinner, Campus Center Cafeteria (open 4:00-7:10 pm) you pay cash and buy

7:40-9:05 Session 13: Chromosomes
Chair: Wilma Olson, Rutgers
 7:40-7:45 Remarks by the Chair,
 7:45-8:05 Thomas Cremer, LMU, Germany
 8:05-8:15 **Ekaterina Khrameeva, IITP, Moscow, Russia**
 8:15-8:25 **Khushhall Menaria, ANIT, Bhopal, India**
 8:25-8:45 Kazuhiro Maeshima, NIG, Mishima, Japan
 8:45-9:05 Jonathan Widom, Northwestern Univ.

9:05- 12:00 am Trifonov & Maxim host their Russian Party in their apartments

Friday, June 17		Saturday, June 18: You are going home today after lunch	
6:15-9:15 am	Breakfast, Hospitality Suites, Empire Commons	7:15-10:15 am	Breakfast, Hospitality Suites, Empire Commons
8:00-9:50	Session 14: Replication Meets Transcription <i>Chair: Sergei Mirkin, Tufts Univ.</i>	9:00-10:35	Session 18: DNA-Protein-I <i>Chair: Tom Tullius, BU</i>
8:00-8:20	Sergei Mirkin, Tufts Univ.	9:00-9:05	Remarks by the Chair
8:20-8:40	Benedicte Michel, CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France	9:05-9:25	Christoph W. Müller, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany
8:40-9:00	Jorge B. Schwartzman, CIB, Madrid, Spain	9:25-9:45	Koby Levy, Weizmann, Israel
9:00-9:10	Boris Belotserkovskii, Stanford	9:45-9:55	Lydia-Ann Harris, Univ. at Buffalo
9:10-9:30	Sue Jinks-Robertson, Duke Univ.	9:55-10:05	Steve Parker, NIH
9:30-9:50	Michael O'Donnel, Rockefeller Univ.	10:05-10:15	Racca Joe, Case Western Reserve
9:50-10:00	Yayan Zhou, Wesleyan	10:15-10:35	Scot Wolfe, U Mass., Worcester
10:00-11:00	Coffee & Poster Session V	10:35-10:50	Coffee
11:00-12:30	Session 15: Cis Regulatory Modules; DNA Stuff <i>Chair: Mikhail Gelfand, IITP, Moscow, Russia</i>	10:50-11:55	Session 19: DNA-Protein-II <i>Chair: Richard Mann, Columbia</i>
11:00-11:20	Martha Bulyk, Harvard	10:50-10:55	Remarks by the Chair
11:20-11:40	Vsevolod Makeev, GosNIIGenetika, Moscow, Russia	10:55-11:15	Remo Rohs, USC
11:40-12:00	Olga Ozoline, RAS, Pushchino, Russia	11:15-11:25	Matt Slattery, Univ. of Chicago
12:00-12:10	Ivan Kulakovskiy, EIMB, Moscow, Russia	11:25-11:35	Todd Riley, Columbia
12:10-12:20	Alexander Lomzov, ICB, Novosibirsk, Russia	11:35-11:55	Udo Heinemann, MDC, Berlin, Germany
12:20-12:30	Alexander Ivanov, ICBCRC, Moscow, Russia		
12:30-1:40	Lunch, Campus Center Cafeteria & Barbique Pit (open 11 am- 2 pm) you pay cash and buy	11:55-12:45	Session 20: DNA-Protein-III <i>Chair: Barry Honig, Columbia</i>
1:40-3:40	Session 16: Molecular Simulation: Breakthroughs <i>Chair: Valeri Barsegov, Univ. of Mass, Lowell</i>	11:55-12:00	Remarks by the Chair
1:40-1:45	<i>Remarks by Chair</i>	12:00-12:20	Victor Zhurkin, NIH
1:45-2:05	Klaus Schulten, UIUC	12:20-12:40	Zippi Shakked, Weizmann, Israel
2:05-2:15	Ilya Kovalenko, Moscow State Univ.		
2:15-2:25	Lilian Chong, Univ. of Pittsburgh	12:40-12:45	Barry Honig Closes the Conversation
2:30-2:50	Ruxandra Dima, Univ. of Cincinnati		
2:50-3:00	Payel Das, IBM	12:45-2:00	Farewell Lunch Empire Commons, 11:45-2:00 pm Go Home After Lunch
3:00-3:20	Gianni De Fabritiis, Univ Pompeu Fabra, Spain		
3:20-3:30	Rajib Mukherjee, Tulane Univ.		
3:30-3:35	<i>Chair: Tom Cheatham, Univ. of Utah</i>		
3:35-3:55	<i>Remarks by Chair</i>		
3:55-5:00	Coffee & Poster Session VI		
5:00-7:00	Session 17: Beverage Celebrations <i>Chair: B. Jayaram, IIT Delhi, India</i>		
5:00-5:05	Remarks by the Chair		
5:05-5:25	Mihaly Mezei, Mount Sinai		
5:25-5:45	Ishita Mukerji, Wesleyan Univ.		
5:45-5:55	Elizabeth Wheatly, Wesleyan		
5:55-6:00	<i>Chair: Manju Hingorani, Wesleyan</i>		
6:00-6:20	Remarks by the Chair		
6:20-6:30	Matthew Young, Univ. of Michigan		
6:30-6:40	Na Le Dang, Wesleyan		
6:40-7:00	Tom Bishop, Tulane Univ.		
	David Beveridge		
7:30-12 am	Big Feast, Campus Center Ball Room		

*Names in RED are young investigators

**Each speaker is linked to the abstract. Just click on their names with the mouse.