



News

7th Conference on Recombinant Protein Production - RPP7



The **7th meeting on Recombinant Protein Production** organised by the **Microbial Physiology Section** was held in **Laupheim**, near Ulm, from 6-9 March. The meeting was attended by almost **200 registrants**, and was hosted by the biotechnology company, **Rentschler**, to whom the Federation is greatly indebted.

The RPP7 Organising Committee would like to thank all participants, invited speakers, sponsors, exhibitors and local organisers for making the **7th Conference on Recombinant Protein Production** yet another successful event and we hope to see you at the eight edition of this **EFB Microbial Physiology Section** conference.

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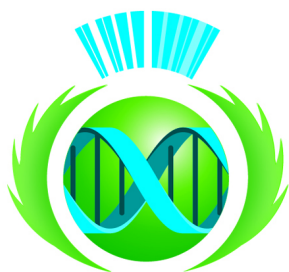
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16th European Congress on Biotechnology. 13-16 July 2014 - Edinburgh-Scotland



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The **European Congress on Biotechnology** is the leading conference for academic and industrial biotechnologists in Europe organised by the **European Federation of Biotechnology**. The 16th bi-annual event will take place in the beautiful and historic city of **Edinburgh, Scotland**.

The **scientific programme** is being designed to cover a multitude of sections of biotechnology including **environmental and green biotechnology, microbial physiology, microbial synthetic and systems biology, applied biocatalysis**, including **industrial systems and synthetic biology, industrial biotechnology, biochemical engineering and medical biotechnology**.

Delegate **Registration** will open in **July 2013**. To keep up to date with news about the congress please **submit** your email address [here](#).

To find out how the congress can help you raise your organisation's profile to the European biotechnology community please call **Punita Halladey** on **0207 808 5178** or [click here](#) for more information.

EFB Events 

[10th Carbohydrate bioengineering Meeting - CBM10](#)
April 21-25 2013
Prague, Czech Republic

[PYFF - 5th Conference on Physiology of Yeast and Filamentous Fungi](#)
June 4-7 2013
Montpellier, France

[Olomouc Biotech 2013 Plant Biotechnology: Green for Good II](#)
June 17-21 2013
Olomouc - Czech Republic

[11th BIOTRANS Conference](#)
July 21-25 2013
Manchester, United Kingdom

[7th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management](#)
September 18-21 2013
Vienna - Austria

[European Symposium of Biopolymers- ESBP 2013](#)
October 7-9 2013
Lisbon - Portugal

[European Congress on Biotechnology - ECB16](#)
13-16 July 2014
Edinburgh - Scotland

Meeting on synthetic biology, systems biology and metabolic engineering.

In collaboration with ESBES (the EFB Section on Biochemical Engineering Science) and the Section on Applied Biocatalysis, the Microbial Physiology Section is planning a joint meeting on the above topics to be held in Sitges, near Barcelona, in November 2013. The meeting will focus on microbial and plant synthetic biotechnology. Please contact the EFB Vice-President, Jeff Cole, if you wish to participate or help organise this meeting: j.a.cole@bham.ac.uk

Vacancies on the Biochemical Engineering Section Board

Following the development of new areas and retirements, biochemical engineers who are interested in joining the Board of the EFB Section on Biochemical Engineering Science are invited to submit a brief CV (not more than 5 pages) to the EFB Vice-President, Jeff Cole: j.a.cole@bham.ac.uk

We especially invite colleagues interested in the following areas of biochemical engineering to contact us:

- Stem cell engineering
- Metabolic engineering
- Synthetic biology
- Tissue engineering
- Biomedical engineering
- Biosensors and bioelectronics technology
- Bioanalytical instrument and device design
- Lab on a chip

EFB welcomes Dr. Alfredo Aguilar to the Executive Board

The EFB has interacted for many years with Dr. Alfredo Aguilar in his role as Head of Unit of the DG Research and Innovation at the European Commission. Dr. Aguilar retired from the Commission at the end of December, 2012. We are pleased to announce that he has accepted an invitation to join the EFB Executive Board to establish a new Task Force on the Bioeconomy. The next item is an article on this subject written by Dr. Aguilar and his colleagues.

Other Events

Knowledge for Growth

May 30 2013

Ghent - Belgium



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New Biotechnology Feature Article:

Thirty years of European biotechnology programmes: from biomolecular engineering to the bioeconomy

This article traces back thirty years of biotechnology research sponsored by the European Union (EU). It outlines the crucial role played by De Nettancourt, Goffeau and Van Hoeck to promote and prepare the first European programme on biotechnology (1982–1986) run by the European Commission. Following this first biotechnology programme, others followed until the current one, part of the seventh Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (2007–2013) (FP7). Particular attention is given to the statutory role of the European institutions in the design and orientation of the successive biotechnology programmes, compared to the more informal – yet visionary – role of key individuals upstream to any legislative decision. Examples of success stories and of the role of the biotechnology programmes in addressing societal issues and industrial competitiveness are also presented. Finally, an outline of Horizon 2020, the successor of FP7, is described, together with the role of biotechnology in building the bioeconomy.

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Upcoming Events

Olomouc Biotech 2013 Plant Biotechnology:

Green for Good II

June 17-21, Olomouc - (Czech Republic)



The **early bird registration** for **G4G2** conference has been **extended** until **March 31, 2013**

The conference will promote collaboration in the frontier areas of plant biotechnology research, development and innovations. During the conference, scientists from academic institutions and companies will have the opportunity to meet with students. A workshop strengthening the cooperation of the industry and academia will be organized. Conference language will be English.

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10th Carbohydrate bioengineering Meeting - CBM10
April 21-24, Prague (Czech Republic)



The 10th Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting is Organized by the Institute of Microbiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. It will take place in Prague (Czech Republic) from April 21-24, 2013.

The main topics of this conference are: Mechanisms and structure-function relationships of carbohydrate modifying enzymes; Glycomics, systems glycobiology and bioinformatics; Synthesis, structure and function of carbohydrates and glycoconjugates; Carbohydrate and enzyme engineering; Carbohydrates in health and medicine; New materials and nanomaterials from carbohydrates as renewable resources.

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PYFF - 5th Conference on Physiology of Yeast and Filamentous Fungi
June 4-7, Montpellier (France)



During the last years, the explosion of comparative and functional genomics, the development of system and synthetic biology and the expansion of metabolic and evolutionary engineering, have boosted up our understanding of these eukaryotic models and led to exiting developments in the biotechnological, food and pharmaceutical industries. The 5th PYFF is a unique opportunity to explore the latest advances in the basic and applied aspects of the physiology of these eukaryotic models and for exchanges between the yeast and fungal research communities

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