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16th EUROPEAN CONGRESS
ON **BIOTECHNOLOGY**
13-16 July 2014 • EICC • Edinburgh • Scotland
Organised by The European Federation of Biotechnology

Scientists from academia and industry are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations, so that you can present your research and raise your profile amongst your peers at Europe's leading congress on biotechnology.

The **deadline for submission is Monday 31 March 24:00 GMT (midnight)**.

To download the abstract submission guidelines, please click here:
[ECB16 - Guidelines for abstract submission.](#)

[Click here to be an early bird and save on your registration fee!](#)

Early Bird Registration: up to and including 31 March 2014
Standard Registration: 1 April 2014 - 30 June 2014

The congress organisers have set aside a number of discretionary grants for students and young scientists whose abstracts are selected for oral presentation. For more information, please click here: [ECB16 - Bursaries](#).

To find out how the conference can help you raise your organisation's profile to the European biotechnology community please call [Punita Halladey](#) on +44 (0) 20 7808 5718 for more information.

For more information on plenary speakers & lectures, please click here: [ECB16 - Programme](#)

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5th Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award

Thanks to the Biochemical Engineering Journal we are now inviting nominations for the **5th Biochemical Engineering**

EFB Events 

3rd Multistep Enzyme Catalyzed Processes Congress (MECP14)
April 7-10 2014
Madrid - Spain

Journal Young Investigator Award.

The award consists of a **cash prize of 2,500 U.S. Dollars** and a **plaque presented at the 16th European Congress on Biotechnology** taking place from 13 to 16 July 2014 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The award recipient will present a keynote lecture based on the content of his or her submitted abstract for an oral or poster presentation. He or she will also be invited to compose a review article for the Biochemical Engineering Journal.

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EFB is pleased to welcome our new EFB Section on Functional Genomics

Functional Genomics has emerged as a discipline following the advent of systematic genome sequencing. Its objective is to bring genomes "to life", by unraveling the function of all individual genetic elements and their mutual interactions. Functional genomics therefore comprises, but is not limited to, genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, interactomics, metabolomics, fluxomics and other derived "omics". It also encompasses efforts to characterize individual gene functions, their functional interactions and to create global understanding of functioning of the living organisms via data integration and mathematical modeling.

Currently the Functional Genomics Section covers only the microbial functional genomics through the sub-sections BACTERIA and YEASTS. If you would like to be part of the new section or you have suggestions to constitute sub-sections dealing with animals and plants, please contact the section chair:

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For more information about the section, please click here:
[Functional Genomics Section](#)

New Biotechnology Feature Article:

Improving value assessment of high-risk, high-reward biotechnology research: the role of 'thick tails'

This paper presents work toward improving the efficacy of financial models that describe the unique nature of biotechnology firms. The authors show that using a 'thick tailed' power law distribution to describe the behaviour of the value of biotechnology R&D used in a Real Options Pricing model is significantly more accurate than the traditionally used Gaussian approach. A study of 287 North-American biotechnology firms

ProtStab 2014

May 7-9 2014

Lake Maggiore - Italy

10th International Meeting on Yeast Apoptosis (IMYA X)

May 14-18 2014

Gothenburg - Sweden

16th European Congress on Biotechnology

July 13-16 2014

Edinburgh - Scotland

Post-Translational Modifications in Bacteria

September 9-10 2014

Göttingen - Germany

The 16th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition (16th IBS, IBS2014)

September 14-19 2014

Fortaleza, Ceara - Brazil

4th International Conference on Novel Enzymes

October 4-17 2014

Ghent - Belgium

Bacterial electron transfer processes and their regulation - 2015

March 15-18 2015

Portugal

Recombinant Protein Production 8

March/April 2015

Mallorca - Spain

6th International Conference On Analysis Of Microbial Cells At The Single Cell Level

July 19-22 2015

Retz - Austria

12th Biotrans - 2015

July 26-30 2015

Vienna - Austria

Microbial Stress: From Molecules To Systems - 2015

November 2015

Sitges - Spain

Other Events

3rd BioProScale Symposium "Inhomogeneities in large-scale bioprocesses"

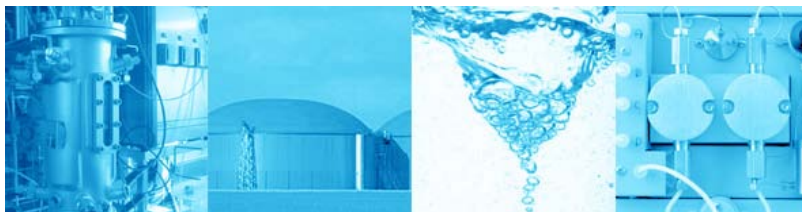
April 2-4 2014

gives insights into common problems faced by investors, managers and other stakeholders when using traditional techniques to calculate the commercial value of R&D. This is important because specific quantitative tools to assess the value of high-risk, high-reward R&D do not currently exist. This often leads to an undervaluation of biotechnology R&D and R&D intensive biotechnology firms.

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Upcoming Events

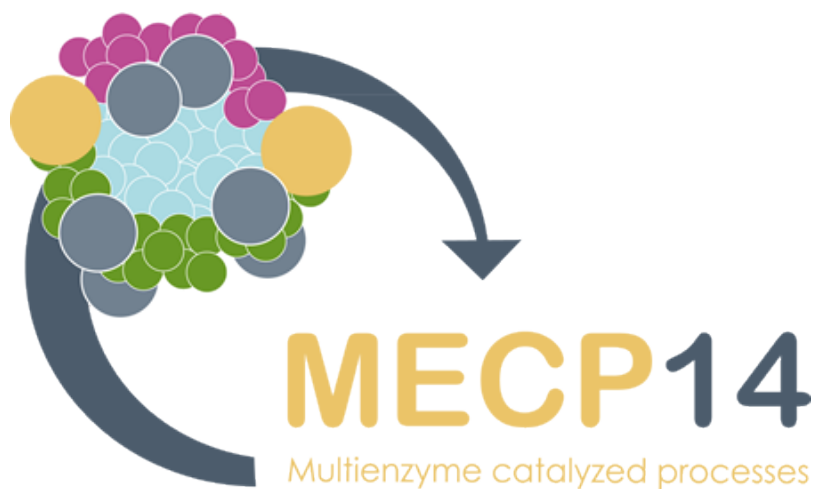
3rd BioProScale Symposium "Inhomogeneities in large-scale bioprocesses: System biology and process dynamics"



The **EFB Institutional Member, Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin)**, is co-organising the 3rd symposium about development and application of bioprocesses in industrial scale, April 2-4 2014, Berlin.

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3rd Multistep Enzyme Catalyzed Processes Congress (MECP14)



The **EFB Section on Applied Biocatalysis** is sponsoring **MECP14**, a key event in the world community of protein science in 2014. ProtStab 2014 will focus on protein stabilization, a central subject of research in the field of biomedicine, biotechnology and biomaterials.

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Berlin - Germany

BioTech 2014

June 11-14 2014

Prague - Czech Republic



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