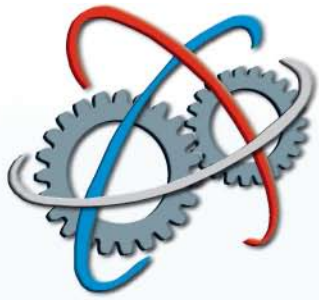


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Dear Fellow Scientists:

The National Organizing Committee of **FEBS2007** cordially invites you to attend the **32nd FEBS Congress**, which will be held in **Vienna, Austria**, from **July 7-12, 2007**.

FEBS2007 will be carried by a magnificent scientific program, discussing the latest achievements in the fields of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology. The major themes of FEBS2007 shall be key biological questions related to **“Molecular Machines and their Dynamics in Fundamental Cellular Functions”**.

FEBS2007 will highlight **interdisciplinary science**, which will eventually enable a quantitative understanding of many still unresolved challenges in Biology. FEBS2007 will also emphasize the next generation young scientists, but also relevant gender issues.

Finally, the social program will be full of attractive highlights, providing many incentives for accompanying guests to enjoy summer in the heart of our new Europe.

We look forward to welcoming you at the annual FEBS2007 Congress in Vienna!

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The FEBS2007 Symposia & Program Outline

The program includes **5 major symposia** with five subareas. **More than 150 invited speakers** shall discuss state-of-the-art science in most relevant areas of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, with a special focus on interdisciplinary research areas.

A / Nuclear World

Chromatin
 Chromosomes
 RNAi & microRNAs
 Transcription & RNA processing
 Nuclear Dynamics

B / Transport Machineries

Secretion & Sorting
 Intracellular Trafficking
 Organelle Biogenesis
 Cell-to-Cell Transport & Motility
 Membrane Transporters



C / Signal Transduction

Stress Response
 Host-Pathogen Interaction
 Signaling & Development
 Cancer & Apoptosis
 Regulated Turnover

D / Metabolism & Energetics

Electron Transport & Multienzyme Complexes
 Molecular Clocks
 Microbial Metabolism
 Drug Targets
 Metabolic Networks

E / Quantitative Biology

Systems Biology
 Molecular Recognition
 Dynamics of Complexes
 New Age “-omics”
 Predictive Modeling

The Keynote Plenary & Medal Lectures

The Keynote Plenary & Medal Lectures will be delivered by foremost leading scientists in their respective fields. FEBS2007 will be further enriched by a **Special Vienna Lecture** delivered by **Graham Warren**, the new Scientific Director of the Max F. Perutz Laboratories.

- ▶ **Kim Nasmyth** (Theodor Bücher Lecture)
- ▶ **Tom Rapoport** (Sir Hans Krebs Medal & Lecture)
- ▶ **Venki Ramakrishnan** (Datta Medal & Lecture)
- ▶ **Titia de Lange** (EMBO Lecture)
- ▶ **Mike Tyers** (PABMB Lecture)
- ▶ **Angelika Amon** (IUBMB Lecture)

The **Keynote Opening Plenary Lecture** will be delivered by **Günter Blobel**, Nobel Laureate in Physiology & Medicine 1999. The **Keynote Closing Plenary Lecture** will be delivered by **Aaron Ciechanover**, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2004.

Workshops - Poster Sessions

FEBS2007 will also include state-of-the-art methods and technology workshops, as well as poster sessions, addressing the most important developments in all relevant fields. All posters will be on display during the entire FEBS2007 Congress. The topics of workshops are **“Chemogenomics & Drug Discovery”**, **“Integrative Structural Biology”**, **“Bioinformatics, Evolution & Databases”**, **“Lipids & Aging”**, **“Quantitative Proteomics & Networks”** and **“Cytoskeleton & Motility”**.

Careers - Women in Science - Science Policy & Funding Opportunities

Can careers in science be planned? How can we address ever-relevant and burning gender issues? These questions will be addressed by working groups and case examples. Additional sessions include a **“Women in Science - WISE”**, **“Education & Teaching Biochemistry”** as well as a **“Science & Society”** workshop. Moreover, policy makers and representatives of funding bodies shall discuss future needs in life science funding and policy making. Special workshops and events shall discuss the start of the FP7 framework program, as well as report on the status of the newly established European Research Council. Participants and speakers are encouraged to bring along children - childcare services will be available at the congress venue.

Public Understanding OF and FOR Science - Science & Society

Scientists need to improve communication with the broad public, policy makers and the media. Special workshops will provide educational activities involving schools, teachers, journalists and a media writing competition. Notably, three scientific workshops will also be enriched by a dedicated **Science & Society Lecture**, addressing issues of general interest around Public Understanding of Science.

FEBS2007 Young Scientist Forum - „Molecular Networks“

The annual **FEBS Young Scientist Forum** preceding FEBS2007 will gather around **110 students** from all over Europe. Further details on participation and fellowships will be available on the website www.FEBS2007.org in summer. The FEBS Young Scientists Forum shall pay special attention to career development opportunities for our next generation scientists.





Call For Abstracts - Registration Information & Deadlines

Further details on abstract submission and hotel reservation, as well as available hotels and pricing, will be posted on the FEBS2007 website shortly. A detailed list of **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** addressing all issues from applying for student fellowships, financial assistance, registration, hotel reservation, payments, visa formalities & travel will also be available on the congress website www.FEBS2007.org in October 2006. **IMPORTANT** - A number of **lectures** for the main morning symposia will be invited from **submitted abstracts**. Thus, the organizers strongly encourage **registration and submission of abstracts** by **younger independent scientists** with a track record in their specific field. For technical reasons, abstracts to be considered for invited lectures must be received **by January 31, 2007!** All presenting authors of abstracts chosen for a main talk will receive a **registration fee waiver**.

Please note that **registration and abstract submissions will require full advance payment** of the **registration fee**. **Online registration and abstract submission will open in November 2006.**

Early Bird Registration	Until February 28, 2007	380,- €
Regular Registration	Until March 31, 2007	420,- €
Late Registration & Last Abstract Submission	May 31, 2007	480,- €
Late Registration (no more abstracts possible)	May 31 - June 30, 2007	540,- €
Onsite Registration	July 7-12, 2007	540,- €
Early Industry and Corporate Researcher Registration	Until March 31, 2007	800,- €
Industry and Corporate Researcher Registration	From April 1, 2007	1,000,- €
Accompanying Guests	Anytime	100,- €
Student Early Registration*	Until February 28, 2007	190,- €
Student Regular Registration*	Until March 31, 2007	210,- €
Student Late & Onsite Registration*	From April 1, 2007 / at venue	240,- €

* Student status verification required

Online Housing Reservation Deadline - March 31, 2007

All cancellations must be made by May 31, 2007 to obtain a partial refund. A cancellation fee of 100 € will be charged.

Do You Want to Become a Sponsor? Company Exhibition & Sponsoring

Many national and international biotech companies, as well as service-oriented life science support companies will be present to offer their services for life science research in Central Europe. Detailed information for exhibitors about pricing, as well as sponsoring opportunities, are available from the FEBS2007 Congress Office or by e-mail (info@febs2007.org) - **Please inquire.**

Social Program

Last but not least, FEBS2007 will provide a highly attractive social program in and around Vienna before or after FEBS2007. The social program will attract many accompanying guests, but also invite actively participating scientists to enjoy one of the culture capitals of the world. Student participants will have opportunities to meet invited speakers in **"out-of-the-lecture hall"** sessions in **famous public places** for informal scientific discussions. The fantastic highlights of FEBS2007 include an **evening with Viennese dancing** at the **FEBS2007 Gala Dinner Reception** in the Vienna City Hall and a Special Concert for FEBS2007 participants in the world-renowned **Wiener Musikverein**.

