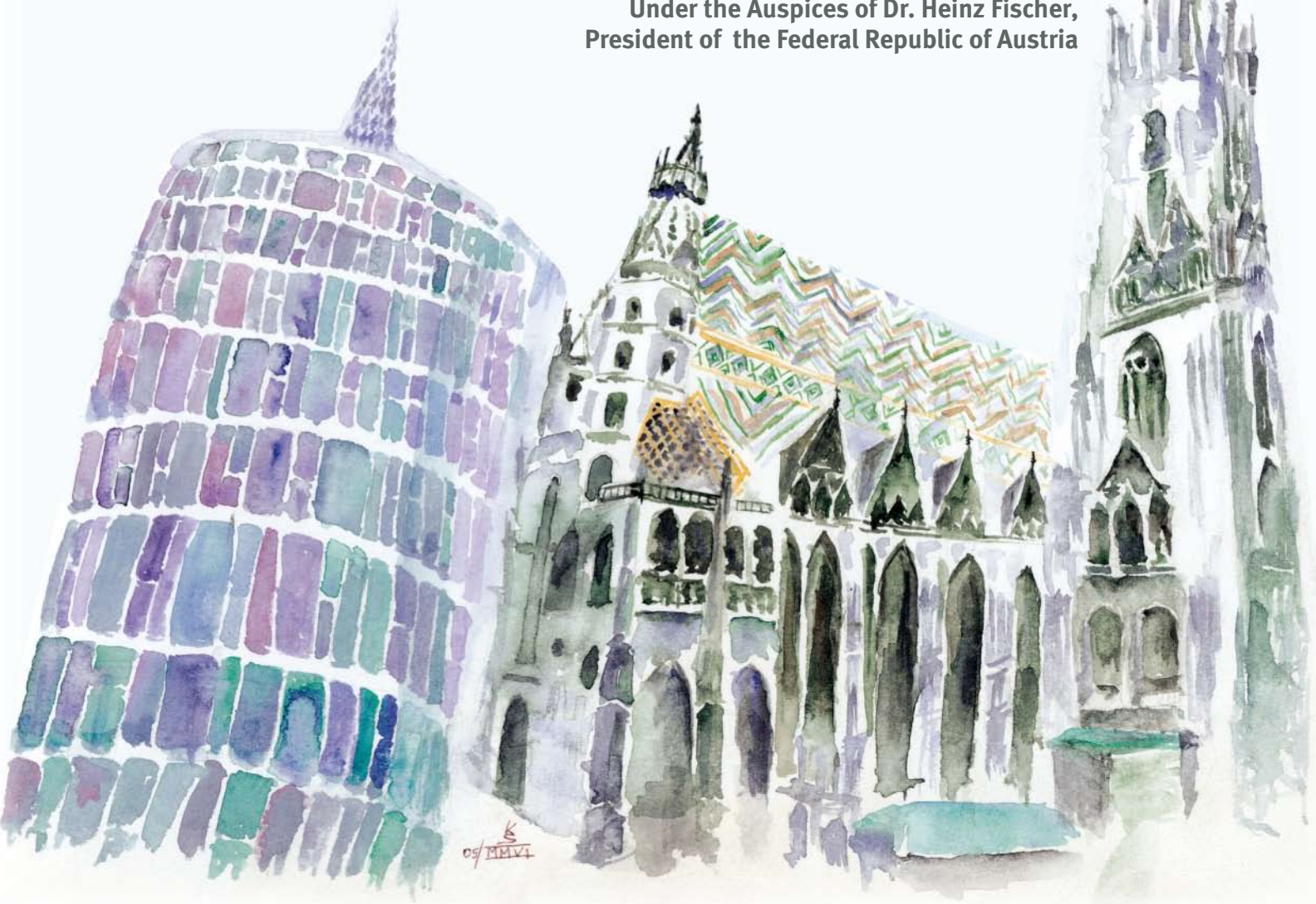


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## Dear Fellow Scientists & Colleagues:

The FEBS2007 National Organizing Committee cordially invites you to attend the 32nd FEBS Congress, „Molecular Machines“, **32<sup>nd</sup> FEBS Congress**, which will be held in **Vienna, Austria**, from **July 7-12, 2007**.

FEBS2007 shall address key biological questions related to **“Molecular Machines and their Dynamics in Fundamental Cellular Functions”**. The scientific program includes **five major symposia** with five subareas in each. More than **150 invited speakers** including **two Nobel Laureates** shall discuss state-of-the-art science in biochemistry, molecular & cellular Biology and systems biology. The **social program** includes attractive highlights, providing incentives to enjoy summer in the heart of our new Europe.

We expect around **2500 participants** from all over the world. A large number of **fellowships and bursaries** are available to support participation of **students, postdoctoral fellows** and even **principal investigators** from less favored regions in Europe.

We look forward to welcoming you at FEBS2007 in Vienna, one of the most important international congresses on biochemistry & molecular biology!

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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

Chromosomes  
 Chromatin  
 Nuclear Dynamics  
 RNAi & microRNAs  
 Transcription & RNA processing

### B / Transport Machineries

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



### C / Signal Transduction

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

### D / Metabolism & Energetics

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

### E / Quantitative Biology

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

## The Keynote Plenary & Medal Lectures

The Keynote Plenary & Medal Lectures will be delivered by leading scientists.

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

FEBS2007 will be further enriched by a **Special Vienna Lecture** by **Graham Warren**, the new Scientific Director of the Max F. Perutz Laboratories. The **Keynote Opening Plenary Lecture** will be delivered by **Günter Blobel**, Nobel Laureate in Physiology & Medicine 1999, and the **Keynote Closing Plenary Lecture** by **Aaron Ciechanover**, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2004.

## Scientific Workshops - Poster Sessions

In addition to the main morning symposia, FEBS2007 also includes numerous **workshops**, as well as a **poster session**. Posters will be on display during the entire FEBS2007 Congress and ALL topics are welcome. The scientific workshops are “**Chemogenomics & Drug Discovery**“, “**Bioinformatics, Evolution & Databases**“, “**Lipids: From Diseases to Aging**“, “**Cytoskeleton & Motility**“, “**Integrative Structural Biology**“, and “**Quantitative Proteomics & Networks**“; the first three listed will also have a dedicated **Science & Society Lecture** on this topic, discussing important questions relevant to *Public Understanding of Science*.

## Careers - Women in Science - Science Policy & Funding Opportunities

In cooperation with the „**UNIPOINT**“ Career Center of the University of Vienna, we will provide **career coaching** for young scientists and postdoctoral fellows. Participants and speakers are also encouraged to bring along children, as **free childcare services** will be available at the venue.

Gender issues will be discussed in working groups, addressing issues of “**Women in Science - WISE**“ . The program also includes a workshop “**Education & Teaching Biochemistry**“, as well as a “**Science & Society**“ workshop.

Finally, leading representatives of the **European Commission** shall discuss research funding and policy-making in workshops on the **FP7 Framework Program** and the **European Research Council (ERC)**. Additional workshops will address **future visions** on European **cancer research**.

## Public Understanding of Science - Science & Society - Childrens University

Scientists need to improve communication with the broad public, policy makers and the media. In cooperation with EMBO, we will emphasize the need for better “**Communicating Science**“ for the public by scientists. In cooperation with the “**Kinderbüro**“ of the University of Vienna, FEBS2007 will host **science lectures** for school children. A joint project with science journalists invites all participants to take part in a **media writing competition**.

The **Science & Society** program, with two podium discussions entitled „**Re-emerging diseases – a global threat?**“ and „**Stem Cells & Society**“ in famous city locations outside the venue (i.e. **Museum of Natural History**), will attract attention of the public and journalists due to the socioeconomic relevance of these important topics.

## FEBS2007 Young Scientist Forum - „Molecular Networks“

The **Young Scientist Forum - YSF2007** - preceding the FEBS2007 congress will gather **115 students/postdoctoral fellows** from Europe and hosts leading scientists as keynote speakers.





## Call For Abstracts - Registration Information & Deadlines

Details on **registration, abstract submission, accomodation** and **pricing** are available on the FEBS2007 website. Likewise, information on financial aid, visa formalities, travel instructions, as well as a **step-by-step guide** to select and apply for student fellowships/bursaries are available on the website [www.FEBS2007.org](http://www.FEBS2007.org)

**IMPORTANT** - A number of **lectures** fo 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. Abstracts to be considered for invited lectures must be received by **February 28, 2007!** Presenting authors of abstracts selected for a main talk will receive a **registration fee reimbursement**.

Please note that **registration** and **abstract submissions** will **require full advance payment** of the **registration fee**. **Online registration** and abstract submission is **open** on the congress website [www.FEBS2007.org](http://www.FEBS2007.org)

The registration fee covers the **Welcome Reception**, access to all **scientific lectures** and **workshops, the poster session, exhibition** and the **congress bag** with the abstract book and information material.

<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>Until February 28, 2007</b>	380,- €
<b>Regular Registration</b>	<b>Until March 31, 2007</b>	420,- €
<b>Late Registration &amp; Last Abstract Submission</b>	<b>May 31, 2007</b>	480,- €
<b>Late Registration (no more abstracts possible)</b>	<b>May 31 - June 30,2007</b>	540,- €
<b>Onsite Registration</b>	<b>July 7-12, 2007</b>	540,- €
<b>Early Industry and Corporate Researcher Registration</b>	<b>Until March 31, 2007</b>	800,- €
<b>Industry and Corporate Researcher Registration</b>	<b>From April 1, 2007</b>	1,000,- €
<b>Accompanying Guests</b>	<b>Anytime</b>	100,- €
<b>Student Early Registration*</b>	<b>Until February 28, 2007</b>	190,- €
<b>Student Regular Registration*</b>	<b>Until March 31, 2007</b>	210,- €
<b>Student Late &amp; Onsite Registration*</b>	<b>From April 1, 2007 / at venue</b>	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 and publishers, as well as service-oriented life science support companies will offer their services for life science research in 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](mailto:info@febs2007.org)) - **Please inquire**.

### Social Program

Last but not least, FEBS2007 will provide a highly attractive social program in and around Vienna before and after FEBS2007. The social program will attract many accompanying guests, but also invite scientists to enjoy one of the culture capitals of the world. **Students** and **postdoctoral fellows** will have ample opportunities to meet **invited speakers** in out-of-the-lecture hall **bar sessions** for informal and relaxed scientific discussions. Further highlights include an evening with Viennese dancing at the **FEBS2007 Gala Dinner Reception** in the **Vienna City Hall**, and a **Special Classical Concert** in combination with a guided tour through the world-renowned **Wiener Musikverein**, the place where the annual New Years Concert also takes place.

