



# 2011 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

**18**  
**21** April

## Theoretical Course "RNA Structure and Function" Trieste, Italy

Organiser Glauco Tocchini-Valentini (*Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy*)

Tentative speakers will include Emanuele Buratti (*ICGEB, Trieste, Italy*)  
James E. Dahlberg (*University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, USA*)  
Lynne E. Maquat (*Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester, NY, USA*)  
Dino Moras (*Département de Biologie et de Génomique Structurales/IGBMC, Illkirch, France*)  
Harry Noller (*University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, USA*)  
Dónal O'Carroll (*EMBL Monterotondo Mouse Biology Unit, Rome, Italy*)  
Silvano Riva (*Institute for Biochemical and Evolutionary Genetics/CNR, Pavia, Italy*)  
Jonathan P. Staley (*Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, University of Chicago, IL, USA*)  
Marvin Wickens (*University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA*)  
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Topics RNA structure, structure prediction  
Editing  
Ribozymes  
Transport  
RNA-protein recognition  
Translation  
Processing, splicing  
Evolution of RNA sequences

Participants Participants must have a basic working knowledge of biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology and be involved in research where the potential application of the Course material would be useful. Preference will be given to students and junior scientists. Registration is limited to 50 participants.

Funding A limited number of grants, covering accommodation (twin share) and local hospitality for the duration of the Course, are available to nationals of ICGEB Member States\*.  
Travel is NOT funded. Please note that there is no registration fee.

Closing date  
for application 4 November 2010

Contact Submit your participation form, *curriculum vitae* in English and a short list of publications (if any), together with a one page Abstract of your current research, to:  
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