



News

7th Conference on Recombinant Protein Production - RPP7



Register for RPP7 until 5th December 2012 to take advantage of our discounted rates!

The Microbial Physiology Section of the EFB is organising the 7th symposium in its highly successful series on Recombinant Protein Production. The meeting will be held in Laupheim, Germany, from 6th - 9th March, 2013. All of the recent meetings in this series have been over-subscribed: as accommodation is limited, early registration is essential.

For more information about Confirmed Speakers please click here: [Confirmed Speakers](#)

To register please click here: [RPP7 Registration](#)

Biomolecular Technology of Proteins (BioToP)

A **special session** will be held on 6th March 2013, starting at:

11:00 - 11:40 Plenary speaker: Alfred Pühler (University Bielefeld, Germany)

Alfred Pühler is a pioneer in genomics for biotechnological applications and Chief Editor of the Journal of Biotechnology.

11:40 - 13:00 Selected short talks of BioToP PhD students about strategies for expression of recombinant proteins in various host cells as well as the characterization of the produced proteins.

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The **European Federation of Biotechnology** would like to welcome our **New Regional Branch Offices (RBO)** and **Institutional Members**:

New Regional Branch Offices:

- [Science for Life Laboratory](#) Sweden RBO
- [Consorzio Italbiotec](#) Italy RBO

New Institutional Member:

- [Cobra Biologics](#) Kelee, United Kingdom

URGENT! Take part in this Important Survey by the European Commission!

Public Consultation on Bio-based Industries

Europe is committed to excel in smart, inclusive and sustainable growth and one of the deliverables of the flagship initiative Innovation Union highlights the building of a bioeconomy in the context of the Europe 2020 strategy. As the members of the European Federation of Biotechnology, whether as individual members, institutional members, public or private organizations or public authorities, are highly active in this area, we ask you to send in your valuable contributions to the Public Consultation on Bio-based Industries by December 14 2012.

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New Biotechnology Special Issue: Frontiers and challenges in the bioremediation of contaminated sites

This special issue of **New Biotechnology** contains a selection of contributions made at the **5th European Bioremediation Conference (EBC-V)**, event promoted by the **EFB Section on Environmental Biotechnology**, which was held in Chania (Crete) during the period July 4-7, 2011. The main aim of EBC-V was to bring together scientists, engineers and environmental professionals to discuss the most recent scientific and technological advances in the field of bioremediation of contaminated sites and of valorization of agro-industrial wastes through integrated biorefinery approaches.

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Anti-GM corn study reconsidered: Séralini finally responds to torrent of criticism

Source: [Genetic Literacy Project](#). Published 19 November 2013

Author: Jon Entine

6-9 March 2013
Laupheim, Germany

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

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

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

[11th BIOTRANS Conference](#)
More Information Soon - 2013
Manchester, United Kingdom

Other Events

[New Challenges and Approaches to Drug Detection in Animal Sport](#)
7 December 2012
London, United Kingdom

[Venoms - The Sharp End of Drug Discovery](#)
14 December 2012
London, United Kingdom

[Fruit and Vegetables: Measuring Intake and Encouraging Increased Consumption](#)
21 December 2012
London, United Kingdom



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We are now two months into L'affaire Séralini-the publication of a maize rodent study by French scientist Gilles-Eric Séralini and seven co-authors, which has been vigorously dissected by the media and scientists on all sides of the genetically modified organism (GMO) debate.

[The full article is available here](#)

If you are interested in more information about similar topics, please visit the newly launched [Genetic Literacy Project](#).

Upcoming Events

SCI Conferences, December 2012

The **EFB Regional Branch Office, Society of Chemical Industry (SCI)**, is organising the following events for December 2012:

- [New Challenges and Approaches to Drug Detection in Animal Sport](#)

Drug testing in animal sports predates human dope detection by several decades largely driven by the central role of betting in greyhound and horseracing. Initially drug testing methods were intended to detect the misuse of drugs capable of either improving or degrading performance. In recent times sport regulators have made animal welfare the paramount concern and therapeutic drug detection has taken a central role in ensuring racing animals are not made to compete whilst unfit. As a result, a typical horseracing laboratory is expected to screen and detect a much larger number of drugs than are equivalent human testing laboratories which are mainly concerned with preventing cheating.

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- [Venoms - The Sharp End of Drug Discover](#)

The talk presented by the Director of the UK's only commercial venom lab will cover the past, present and future potential of venoms as therapeutics, the new age of biologicals and a little on working with the world's most dangerous animals

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- [Fruit and Vegetables: Measuring Intake and Encouraging Increased Consumption](#)

A high intake of fruits and vegetables (FV) has been



shown to be associated with reduced risk of a number of chronic diseases. Blood biomarkers of intake of FV potentially offer an objective method of measuring intake, and could ultimately replace estimates of intakes based on traditional methods. A valid biomarker of overall FV intake would be able to confirm population intakes, and allow more precise evaluation of the association between intakes and health outcomes. A valid biomarker would also allow the confirmation of compliance in FV intervention studies.

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