

Dear H3Africa Consortium Members,

Please find several interesting opportunities below and attached.

Best wishes with all the applications!

### **Announcing the ISCB-RSGs African Student Symposium!**

The [International Society for Computational Biology](#) (ISCB) and the Regional Student Groups in Africa (RSGs Africa) are organizing the ISCB-RSGs African Student Symposium to be held on Sunday, March 8th, 2015 on the marge of the ISCB Africa ASBCB Conference on Bioinformatics in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The aim of the symposium is to get a chance to know colleagues working on the computational biology area in order to create networks and to have collaborations and opportunities that can improve bioinformatics research in Africa.

The symposium is mainly designed for students working on the computational biology field that want to share their experience in the field and interact with their colleagues in Africa. The program will include oral presentations and poster session. Students or postdoc are invited to submit abstracts to be presented as an oral presentation or at the poster session during the symposium.

**Submission Deadline:** February 10, 2015.

All notifications will be received in February 15, 2015.

Please contact [scs-africa@iscbsc.org](mailto:scs-africa@iscbsc.org) for further information or refer to the [Call for Abstracts](#)

The organizers are looking forward to welcome you all in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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### **Genomic Epidemiology in Africa 2015**

This computational course aims to describe the key aspects of human population genetics and genome-wide association studies (GWAS) so that participants will be able to perform analyses of their own research. The programme will cover both theoretical and practical issues of genetic epidemiology via association analysis, illustrating particular concepts with examples from recent studies in type 2 diabetes, sickle cell disease and malaria. Applicants should be researchers or clinicians engaged in relevant research in Africa.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.h3abionet.org/training-and-education/external-courses/24-external-courses/226-genomic-epidemiology-in-africa-21-26-june-2015>

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### **IT workshop available at EMBL Conference BioMalPar XI: Biology and Pathology of the Malaria Parasite**

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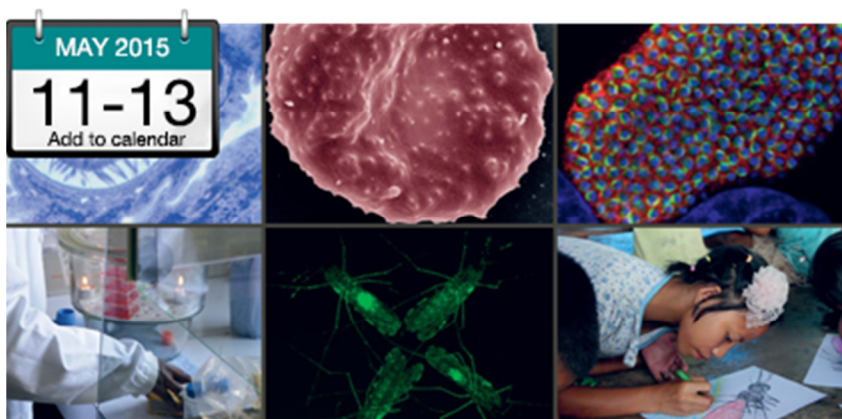
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EMBL Conference:

## BioMalPar XI: Biology and Pathology of the Malaria Parasite



11 - 13 May 2015, EMBL Heidelberg

### [Register and submit your abstract now!»](#)

This conference will address fundamental questions of the **biology of the malaria parasite**, its vector, and the disease that it causes and will showcase the latest technological approaches.

#### Topics:

- Immunobiology and Pathophysiology
- Parasite Molecular and Cell Biology
- Vector Parasite Interactions
- Modelling and Systems Biology

Before the conference, participants can attend the **dedicated IT workshop** presenting tools and functionalities available through GeneDB, PlasmoDB and VectorBase. The workshop will be a hands-on experience with attendees working through exercises using these essential resources.

Registration fee for workshop is **not included** in the conference price.

[More info about registering for the workshop »](#)

#### Scientific organisers:

- Lars Hviid, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

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Registration deadline



Abstract deadline



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- Maria Mota, *Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Portugal*
- Erica M. Pasini, *Biomedical Primate Research Centre, The Netherlands*
- Julian Rayner, *Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, United Kingdom*

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**Submit your abstract: EMBL Conference The Human Microbiome (10-12 June 2015)**

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## EMBL Conference: The Human Microbiome

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10 - 12 June 2015, EMBL Heidelberg

### Submit your abstract to one of these sessions:

- **Session 1:** Microbes and Us: A complex ecosystem
- **Session 2:** Bioinformatics for the microbiome
- **Session 3:** Microbiome in nutrition and metabolism
- **Session 4:** Microbiome: Interactions with the human environment
- **Session 5:** Moving microbiome research into human populations and beyond

[View preliminary programme »](#)

Human microbiota, the collection of microbes living in and on our body, have a significant impact on human health and well-being. They have been associated with numerous diseases, yet we have barely understood. This event will provide plentiful opportunities for European and international researchers to learn about and to connect to important developments in this field.

#### **Scientific organisers:**

- Manimozhayan Arumugam, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Peer Bork, *EMBL Heidelberg, Germany*
- Curtis Huttenhower, *Harvard School of Public Health, USA*

***Go with your gut! Attend the EMBL Conference: Human Microbiome!***

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### Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Visitor Training Program

The ASH Visitor Training Program (VTP) is an opportunity for talented hematologists, scientists, and/or laboratory staff from developing countries to gain up to twelve weeks of specialized clinical and/or laboratory experience at a host institution under the mentorship of an ASH member.

VTP participants acquire the skills and knowledge needed to address priority hematology issues at their home institutions through targeted training in the clinics and laboratories of their host institution. Following the program, VTP participants return to their home institutions to implement the training they have received. Each training program is developed with the needs and capabilities of the home institution in mind. Successful candidates receive an award that covers roundtrip travel to and from the training site, accommodation for the duration of the training, and daily living expenses.

Candidates must submit a completed application by **April 10, 2015**. For assistance in identifying a potential host mentor, you must submit a letter of intent before **February 2, 2015**. *If you have identified a host mentor on your own, you are NOT required to submit a letter of intent.* In 2015, all applications and letters of intent must be submitted through the [ASH online awards processing portal](#). Applications or letters of intent not submitted through this portal will not be accepted. A full list of eligibility requirements and detailed information about the application process are available on the [ASH website](#).

#### Apply for other opportunities through ASH

##### Clinical Research Training Institute in Latin America (CRTI-LA)

[Learn more](#) about this two-day program intended for fellows and early- to mid-career hematology faculty working in Latin America who are engaged in clinical research and wish to become more familiar with clinical trial design and execution.

##### Latin American Training Program (LATP)

[Learn more](#) about this 12-week program designed to help build hematology capacity in Latin American around specific priority areas for the region.



#### Questions?

Contact Chase Willett at [cwillett@hematology.org](mailto:cwillett@hematology.org).

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### Registration now open for EMBO Conference Protein Synthesis and Translational Control (9-13 Sep 2015)

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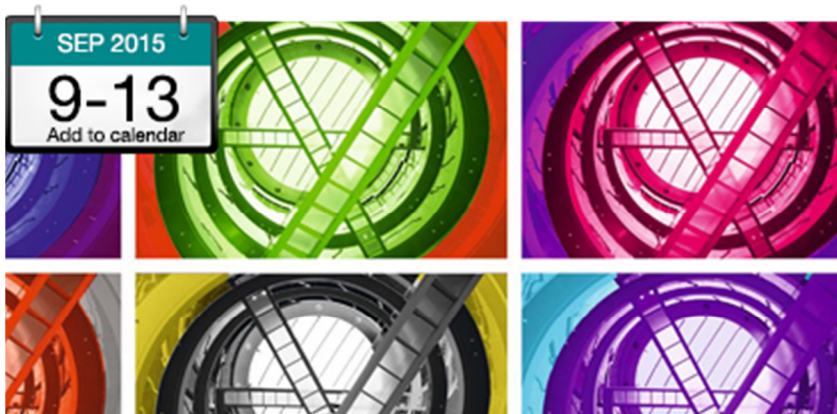
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#### EMBO Conference:

### Protein Synthesis and Translational Control



9 - 13 September 2015, EMBL Heidelberg

### Registration is now open!»

With the increasing appreciation of the integration between different steps of gene expression, the conference will explore the connections between **translation**, **mRNA turnover**, **nonsense-mediated decay**,

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**RNA localization**, and nuclear events such as **transcription** and **splicing**.

#### Topics:

- Translation Initiation
- Non-coding RNA
- Development and disease
- Interconnections between translation and other processes
- Ribonucleoprotein Complexes
- The Ribosome
- Systems approaches

#### Scientific organisers:

- Nenad Ban, *ETH Zurich, Switzerland*
- Fátima Gebauer, *Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Spain*
- Matthias W. Hentze, *EMBL Heidelberg, Germany*
- Leos Shivaya Valasek, *Institute of Microbiology AS, Czech Republic*

#### Keynote speakers:

- Harry Noller, *University of California, Santa Cruz, USA*
- Raúl Méndez, *IRB Barcelona, Spain*
- Joan A. Steitz, *HHMI, Yale University, USA*

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