

Gene Center Newsletter January 2005

Top News

Happy New Year to all readers of the Newsletter! We start the year with two one-day Symposia, one on Cellular Biochemistry (January 20), and one on Structural Biochemistry (January 27). The symposia start at 8.30 in the Gene Center lecture hall. Internationally recognized speakers present their latest work. For the programs see "**Meetings**" at:
<http://www.lmb.uni-muenchen.de/mainframes/seminars.htm>

Science

Scientific Advisory Board

The University follows a suggestion of the Gene Center to establish a scientific advisory board. The SAB will consist of internationally recognized scientists and will advise in ongoing research and future directions.

SFB 646 started

The new Sonderforschungsbereich "Regulatory networks in genome expression and maintenance" has been started (coordinator is R. Jansen). An office will be established on the 3rd floor of the Gene Center.

Veterinary medicine leading

A recent ranking in the "Laborjournal" shows that in German veterinary medicine publications of E. Wolf have obtained most citations in the years 1999-2001.

Teaching

Advertisement of Master program

The new Master program in biochemistry was widely advertised with a new poster, to attract highly motivated students. Deadline for applications is January 15. For details see:
<http://www.lmb.uni-muenchen.de/mainframes/students.htm>

Events

International Conference on Structural Biology

The Gene Center participates in organizing an international conference on structural biology in Murnau on September 15-17, 2005. Invited speakers include S. Harrison and T. Steitz.

Campus day

On March 2, 2005 there will be a presentation of institutes on the campus Martinsried/Grosshadern in the new Biozentrum, coordinated by Bio-M. Details will be announced soon.

Gene Center/SFB 646 Seminar Series

From January 2005, the Gene Center Seminar Series will be conducted together with the SFB 646. Upcoming speakers include Udo Bläsi (Vienna) on January 24 and Miodrag Stojkovic (Newcastle) on January 31. For an updated list of speakers please visit:
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Ringberg meeting

For the 21st time, the Gene Center and Bio-M have organized the annual meeting "Academia meets industry – industry meets academia" at Ringberg castle. A highlight was the lecture by M. Mann on state-of-the-art proteomics. The next Ringberg meeting will be on January 3-5, 2006.

Reminder: Gene Center Retreat

Our Annual Retreat will take place in Wildbad-Kreuth on May 20-22, 2005.

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