

Gene Center Munich Newsletter April 2007

First group leader in computational biology

The first group leader in computational biology will be Dr. Johannes Soeding from the MPI in Tübingen. Johannes will start in July 2007. His work focuses on the prediction of protein function.

Special Seminar by Nobel laureate G. Blobel

On Tuesday 10 July at 5 pm we will have a special seminar organized jointly by the ENB PhD programme "Proteins in Health and Disease" and the Gene Center. The speaker will be Nobel laureate Gunter Blobel from Rockefeller University, USA. The seminar will be followed by a reception with food and drinks.

Annual Gene Center Retreat 2007

This year's annual retreat will be on May 11-13, 2007 in Wildbad-Kreuth and is organized by R. Beckmann and D. Niessing. There will be a special focus on Organismic biochemistry with three guest lectures on related topics.

CiPS-M PI meeting

A meeting of all principal investigators of the Center for integrated Protein Science will take place Friday, 20 April on 4 pm in the Wieland lecture hall of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at the LMU.

2nd International Gene Center/SFB646 Symposium

The symposium will take place on October 12-13, 2007. Many distinguished speakers have already accepted our invitation. Over the next weeks the symposium will be widely announced and information will be available at <http://141.84.46.11/sfb646/SFB646home.html>

Transregio 5 Symposium

The symposium of the Transregio 5 "Chromatin" will take place on September 13-15, 2007. Many excellent speakers have agreed to come. For details please visit <http://www.transregio5.uni-muenchen.de/symposium2007>

Registration open for Murnau Conference 2007

The Murnau conference is advancing to the central international conference on structural biology in Germany and is organized by the Helmholtz Center in Braunschweig and the Gene Center. This year's conference will be on disease mechanisms and many leading scientists have agreed to participate. The number of participants is limited so please register soon. For details please visit www.murnauconference.de.