

**XXIII MOLECULAR BIOLOGY MEETING**

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The Molecular Biology Section of the SCB organizes an annual meeting, the **Conference of Molecular Biology**, with more than twenty years of history, whose main objective is to promote the establishment of scientific interactions between members of different research institutions of Catalonia particularly favoring the presentation of the research by graduate students. Thus, the **Lluís Cornudella award** recognizes the most outstanding oral presentation of a pre-doctoral work. At the conference, there are also few presentations by senior researchers that maintain a leadership position in their expertise fields and, with the collaboration of the **Biology and Industry** Section of the SCB, a section for the presentation researchers working at companies that have departments of R+D related to molecular biology. Additionally, this year we will focus sessions to **Yeast Biology, Structural Biology, and Regenerative Biology and Stem Cells**. All areas related to molecular biology are welcome as every year.

This year, the invited speakers are:

- **Cayetano González**, from Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Barcelona (IRB), ICREA
- **Eva Estébanez-Perpiñá**, from Institut de Biomedicina de la Universitat de Barcelona (IBUB)
- **Pia Cosma**, del Centre de Regulació Genòmica (CRG), ICREA
- **Angel Raya**, del Centre de Medicina Regenerativa de Barcelona (CMRB), ICREA
- **Paco Antequera**, del Instituto de Biología Funcional y Genómica, de Salamanca

**Date and Location:** **June 14th** 2016. 'Prat de la Riba' and 'Pere i Joan Coromines' Auditoriums in parallel. Institut d'Estudis Catalans. Carme, 47. Barcelona.

**Communications:** Students and junior postdocs might present their work. If the number of summaries presented for oral communications exceeds available time, the organizers will make a selection based of scientific criteria. Oral communications in **English**, 15 minutes long, are encouraged.

**Summaries for oral communications and posters:** participants who wish to present their research as oral communications or posters should send an abstract no longer than 300 words, in **Word format**, to [scb@iec.cat](mailto:scb@iec.cat), after formal registration and **before May 30th**. All Summaries should include: title, authors and address (Centre, postal address and e-mail). Please, underline the author who will be presenting the work. We will be grateful if you follow this **text format**: Times New Roman 12pt (except 8pt for the address), title in Bold letter, no capitals. Please, do not include graphics or pictures. **Language** of presentation will match with language of submitted title/abstract, preferably in English.

**Posters:** maximum size: 1 m wide x 2 m high

**Participants should register at** <http://www.iec.cat/jornades/biologiamolecular2016.asp>

Indicate the name of your group chief and, if you would present a communication, whether an oral presentation or a poster is preferred, and to which session are you willing to participate. **Deadline: May 30th**.

**Prices:** Registration is **free for members** of the Catalan Society of Biology. Otherwise, the registration fee is **25 €** for PhD students and **40 €** for others.

**Payment:** Bank Transfer to "la Caixa" **2100-0963-61-0200010607**

Please indicate the participant's **name** and "**XXIII JBM**"

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