



2012 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

7-10 February	Symposium “Antivirals for the Developing World” New Delhi, India	Organisers: Shahid Jameel (ICGEB, New Delhi, India) Ramesh Paranjape (National AIDS Research Institute, Pune, India) Cecilia Dayaraj (National Institute of Virology, Pune, India)	ICGEB – New Delhi Component Aruna Asaf Ali Marg New Delhi – 110067, India Tel: +91-11-26742356 Fax: +91-11-26742316 E-mail: shubha@icgeb.res.in
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20-24 February	Theoretical Course “Molecular Medicine and Genomics in Africa” Mombasa, Kenya	Organisers: Muntaser E. Ibrahim (Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum, Sudan) Christine Wasunna (Centre for Clinical Research, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya)	Department of Molecular Biology Institute of Endemic Diseases University of Khartoum Qasser Street Khartoum, Sudan Tel: +249-183-793263 Fax: +249-183-793263 E-mail: mibrahim@iend.org
27 February	Theoretical Course “RNA Structure and Function” Trieste, Italy	Organiser: Glaucio Tocchini-Valentini (Institute of Cell Biology/CNR, Rome, Italy)	ICGEB Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757333 Fax: +39-040-226555 E-mail: courses@icgeb.org
1 March		Requests for information and applications directly to: ICGEB - Conferences and Meetings	<i>Deadline for receipt of applications at ICGEB Trieste: 13 October 2011</i>
12-16 March	ICGEB-Chile “International Course on Lignocellulosic Bioethanol” Concepción, Chile	Organiser: Jaime Rodriguez (Centro de Biotecnología, Universidad de Concepción, Chile)	Centro de Biotecnología Universidad de Concepción Casilla 160-C Concepción, Chile Tel: +56-41-2203850 Fax: +56-41-227310 E-mail: jrodrig@udec.cl
12-21 March	Conference “Biotechnology Summit 2012” Merida, Mexico	Organiser: Susana Lozano-Muñiz (International Foundation for Biotechnology Research & Early Stimulation in the Culture of Health, Nutrition, Sport, Art, Science, Technology)	Universidad del Papaloapan Circuito Central No. 200 Col Parque Industrial, Tuxtpec Oaxaca, Mexico Tel: +2878759240 ext. 220 E-mail: susana_lozano@hotmail.com
24-31 March	“Nutrition and Disease: Biochemical and Molecular Insights” Cape Town, South Africa	Organiser: M. Iqbal Parker (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)	ICGEB – Cape Town Component Wernher and Beit Building (South) UCT Campus Anzio Road, Observatory 7925 Cape Town, South Africa Tel: +27-21-4066259 Fax: +27-21-4066060 E-mail: Lee-ann.Pieters@uct.ac.za
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2-5 April	III ICGEB Workshop on Human RNA Viruses Buenos Aires, Argentina	Organisers: Andrea Gamarnik (Fundación Instituto Leloir-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina) Oscar Burrone and Alessandro Marcello (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)	Fundación Instituto Leloir-CONICET Av. Patricias Argentinas 435 CP 1405, Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel: +54-11-52387500 Fax: +54-11-52387501 E-mail: lhalonso@leloir.org.ar
		Requests for information and applications directly to: Liliana Alonso	
16-20 April	“Problem Formulation: A Strategic Approach to Risk Assessment of GMOs” Trieste, Italy	Organiser: Wendy Craig (Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)	ICGEB Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757333 Fax: +39-040-226555 E-mail: courses@icgeb.org
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21-25 May	Workshop “Biosafety of Genetically Engineered Crops: Best Practices from Laboratory to Farmer’s Fields” Colombo, Sri Lanka	Organisers: Saroopa Poornami Samaradivakara, Manisha Awanthi Gunasekara and Aruna Dharshan de Silva (GENETECH, Colombo, Sri Lanka) Gelabalanage Anil Udayakantha Jayasekera (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka) Cholani Kumari Weebadde (Michigan State University, USA) Amali Manori Ranasinghe (The National Science Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka) Adrian Mendis (Embassy of USA, Colombo, Sri Lanka)	GENETECH 54 Kitulwatte Road Colombo 00800, Sri Lanka Tel: +94-11-2696992 +94-11-5839553 +94-11-5840814 Fax: +94-11-2686137 E-mail: saroopa@genetechsrilanka.com
		Requests for information and applications directly to: Saroopa Poornami Samaradivakara	
30 May	The Arturo Falaschi Conference Series on Molecular Medicine “Frontiers in Cardiac and Vascular Regeneration” Trieste, Italy	Organiser: Mauro Giacca (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)	Director, ICGEB Trieste Component Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757324 Fax: +39-040-3757380 E-mail: giacca@icgeb.org
2 June		Requests for information and applications directly to: Mauro Giacca	
11-22 June	Theoretical and Practical Course “Basic Techniques of DNA Isolation, Manipulation and Application” Lugbe Abuja, Nigeria	Organisers: Bamidele O. Solomon and Oyekanmi Nashiru (National Biotechnology Development Agency - NABDA, Abuja, Nigeria)	National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) Umaru Musa Yar'Adua Expressway Lugbe, P.M.B. 5118 Wuse Abuja, Nigeria Tel: +234-8034049111 E-mail: bosconsult2009@gmail.com
		Requests for information and applications directly to: Bamidele O. Solomon	
25-30 June	Theoretical and Practical Course “Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular and Systems Biology” Trieste, Italy	Organiser: Sándor Pongor (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)	ICGEB Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757333 Fax: +39-040-226555 E-mail: courses@icgeb.org
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16-26 July	ICGEB-Chile Theoretical and Practical Course “Advances in Bioinformatics Tools for the Analysis of High-throughput Omics Data” Santiago, Chile	Organisers: Alejandro Maass and Mauricio González (Center for Mathematical Modeling & Center for Genome Regulation, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)	Center for Mathematical Modeling & Center for Genome Regulation University of Chile Blanco Encalada 2120, 7th Floor Santiago, Chile Tel: +56-2-9784456 Fax: +56-2-6889705 E-mail: bioinfo2012@dim.uchile.cl Website: http://bioinfo2012.cmm.uchile.cl
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2-8 September	Workshop “Bioinformatics Approaches for Analysis of High-throughput Biological Data” Istanbul, Turkey	Organisers: Hasan H. Otu (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey) Luiz Fernando C. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)	Istanbul Bilgi University Department of Bioengineering Santral Campus 34060 Eyup Istanbul, Turkey Tel: +90-212-3117430 Fax: +90-212-6253086 E-mail: hasan.otu@bilgi.edu.tr
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8-17 October	Theoretical and Practical Course on “Molecular Techniques in Bioenergy” New Delhi, India	Organisers: Syed Shams Yazdani and Shashi Kumar (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)	ICGEB – New Delhi Component Aruna Asaf Ali Marg New Delhi – 110067, India Tel: +91-11-26742356 Fax: +91-11-26742316 E-mail: shubha@icgeb.res.in
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15-19 October	“Non Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries” Cape Town, South Africa	Organiser: Luiz F. Zerbini (ICGEB, Cape Town, South Africa)	ICGEB – Cape Town Component Wernher and Beit Building (South) Anzio Road, Observatory 7925 Cape Town, South Africa Tel: +27-21-6507627 Fax: +27-21-4066060 E-mail: luiz.zerbini@uct.ac.za
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21-25 October	Course “Applications of Human Y-Chromosome and mtDNA in Forensic and Anthropological Investigations” Basra, Iraq	Organisers: Nadia Al-Zahery (Pavia University, Italy) Adnan Issa Al-Badran and Salih E. Najim (Basra University, Iraq)	Department of Genetics and Microbiology Pavia University Via Ferrata 1 27100 Pavia, Italy Tel: +39-3886174699 Fax: +39-0382-528496 E-mail: nadia.alzahery@unipv.it
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24-26 October	Theoretical and Practical Course “Molecular Biology of Leishmania” Trieste, Italy	Organisers: Lawrence Banks (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy) Greg Matlashewski (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada)	ICGEB Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757333 Fax: +39-040-226555 E-mail: courses@icgeb.org
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29 October	Workshop on “Methods for Studying Protein-protein Interactions” New Delhi, India	Organiser: Anand Ranganathan (ICGEB, New Delhi, India)	ICGEB – New Delhi Component Aruna Asaf Ali Marg New Delhi – 110067, India Tel: +91-11-26742356 Fax: +91-11-26742316 E-mail: shubha@icgeb.res.in
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14-18 November	Theoretical and Practical Course “Detection of GMOs in Food and Agricultural Products” Doha, Qatar	Organisers: Masoud J. Al-Marri and Ameena A. Al-Malki (Biotechnology Center, Doha, Qatar)	Director, Biotechnology Center Ministry of Environment P.O. Box 200022 Doha, Qatar Tel: +974-55082211 Fax: +974-44688458 E-mail: mjmmarri@moe.gov.qa
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27-29 November (tentative)	“4th ICGEB Alumni Meeting” Trieste, Italy	Organiser: Oscar Burrone (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)	ICGEB Conferences Unit Padriciano 99 I-34149 Trieste, Italy Tel: +39-040-3757332 Fax: +39-040-226555 E-mail: lippolis@icgeb.org
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