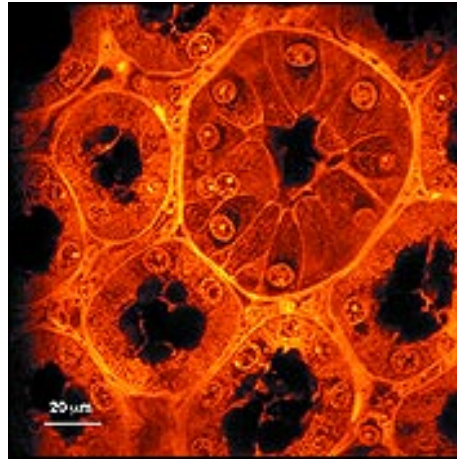


ANNOUNCEMENT

Annual Dutch meeting on Molecular and Cellular Biophysics 2005



Thioflavin stained kidney. (Webb Research Group, DRBIO,
Applied and Engineering Physics, Cornell University)

Keynote lecturer: Watt Webb, Cornell University

Invited speakers: Akihiro Kusumi (Nagoya University) and Nynke Dekker (TUD)

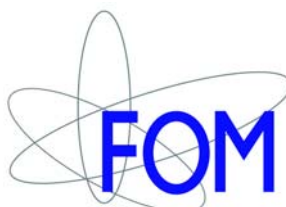
CongresHotel de Werelt, Lunteren
10 & 11 October 2005

Deadline for contributions: 19 August 2005

Deadline for registration: 10 September 2005

More information: www.fom.nl under 'agenda'

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The annual Dutch meeting on Molecular and Cellular Biophysics will be held on 10 & 11 October 2005 at the CongresHotel *De Werelt* in Lunteren.

Sessions will be organized on the following topics:

1. Molecular Biophysics
2. Transport and Biomembranes
3. Cellular Biophysics
4. Electrophysiology and Vital Cell Imaging.

This meeting is meant to bring together all groups that work on cellular and molecular physics in The Netherlands. There will be ample time for participants to present their results, either orally or by a poster, and discuss with colleagues. (Inter)national speakers are invited to contribute with review- and introductory presentations.

The speaker for the keynote lecture on Monday evening is Prof.dr. Watt Webb (Cornell University). Plenary speakers include Akihiro Kusumi (Nagoya University) and Nynke Dekker (TUD).

Two plenary sessions with 3 invited speakers each will be organised. In addition, 8 parallel sessions will be organised, each with three 15 minute presentations.

In each parallel session three 15 minute oral contributions by (junior) participants are sought. In addition there will be ample space and time for poster sessions.

To apply for an oral or a poster presentation, one needs to submit an abstract before 19 August 2005.

The abstracts received for oral presentations will be discussed by the Programme Committee, that will decide if the application for an oral presentation will be awarded. All abstracts will be reproduced in the abstract book that will be available at the conference for all participants. The abstract submission form can be found through the conference website. Because of the method of reproduction this form must be used to submit abstracts, and one needs to adhere to the guidelines given on the form. Abstracts cannot be included in any other format in the abstract book.

More details on the programme can be found on the conference website at www.fom.nl under 'agenda' as soon as they become available. You can also find a registration form here. Submission of an abstract does NOT imply registration for the conference!

The registration deadline is **10 September 2005**.

We will be able to accommodate at least 180 participants (first-come first-served). Participation will be free of charge. However, if you fail to show up and do not cancel your reservation in advance by contacting the secretary of the conference (Mrs. Petra van Luling, petra.van.luling@fom.nl, 030 600 12 73), you will be charged for the costs (up to €140 for two-day participation, staying in a single room).

The Programme Committee for this meeting is chaired by Prof.dr. A. Driessen (RuG), and consists furthermore of Dr. W.J.J.M. Scheenen (KUN), Prof.dr. F.C. MacKintosh (VU), Prof.dr. A.M.C. Emons (WUR) and Prof.dr. C. Dekker (TUD), Dr.ir. I.J.E. Vlegghels (NWO-ALW) and Dr.ir. C.L.A. Hooijer (FOM).

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