SYMPOSIUM: “40 years of Molecular Biology in Geneva”

PROGRAM

9H25 Welcome talk by Louisette Zaninetti, Vice-Rector of the University
9h30 General welcome, Ueli Schibler, Department of Molecular Biology, Chairman
9h35-9h50 Brief history of the origins of Molecular Biology at the University of Geneva Bruno Strasser (UniGE, Geneva)

9h50-10h30 Introduction by Dick Epstein, talk by E. Peter Geiduschek (UCSD, La Jolla, CA), "Late transcription in T4 phage 
10h30-11h10 Introduction by Jean-David Rochaix, talk by Jack Greenblatt (U. Toronto, Toronto) "Protein complexes and functional pathways in yeast transcription"

Coffee 11h10 - 11h30

11h30-12h10 Introduction by Costa Georgopoulos, talk by Martin Gellert (NIH, Bethesda MD), "DNA mobility in the immune system: V(D)J recombination, transposition, and translocation"
12h10-12h50 Introduction by John Pulitzer, talk by Mitsuhiro Yanagida, (Kyoto, Japan) "Kinetochore chromatin: its formation and segregation"

Lunch 13h - 14h

14h-14h40 Introduction by Ted Young, talk by Harry Noller, (UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA) "Ribosome Structure and Dynamics"
14h40-15h20 Introduction by Ray Gesteland, talk by John Collier (Harvard University, Cambridge MA) "Anthrax toxin"
15h20-16h00 Introduction by Werner Arber, talk by Bill Wood (U of Colorado, Boulder CO) "Establishing the handedness of embryonic left-right asymmetry in C. elegans"

Coffee 16h - 16h30

16h30-17h10 Introduction by Dan Kolakofsky, talk by Julian Davies (UBC, Vancouver, BC) "Small is beautiful"
17h10-17h50 Introduction by Ed Brody, talk by Larry Gold, (Somalogic, Colorado) "SELEX and Aptamers: Proteomic Chips for Human Diagnostics"
17h50 Tribute to Alfred Tissières, Pierre Spierer

18h45 Bus from Sciences II to the wharf
19h15 Catered boat tour of Lac Léman
22h30 Arrival at Geneva

Registration is obligatory. Please contact: 40anni@molbio.unige.ch