

Friday, 28 May 2004
Sciences II, Salle A300, University of Geneva
30, quai Ernest-Ansermet

SYMPOSIUM: "40 years of Molecular Biology in Geneva"

PROGRAM

- 9H25 Welcome talk by *Louissette 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)
"Kinetochores 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