

## Signal Transduction and Chromatin, 2004

In 1998, we organized the first specialized meeting in the field of signal transduction and gene expression in Luxembourg. This type of meeting was originally conceived to teach doctoral students attending the cellular and molecular biology program (DEA de Pharmacologie moléculaire) of the University of Nancy I (France).

From 1998 to 2004, this teaching program became a full size international meeting and more than 3400 fundamental and clinical researchers gathered in Luxembourg to discuss therapeutic applications in the field of signal transduction, transcription and translation. Our meetings allow new insights into a rapidly moving field. Novel antibodies against receptors, protein kinase inhibitors, antisense oligonucleotides targeting both signal transduction and gene expression will certainly lead to the therapeutic approaches of the next century.

This field is moving daily, so that from 23 to 28 January 2006, we will ask fundamental and clinical researchers to gather again in Luxembourg for an eighth meeting to discuss the evolution of the depicted therapeutic applications specifically in the field of signal transduction in health and disease: Cell Signaling World 2006 – Luxembourg, 23–28 January 2006 (<http://www.transduction-meeting.lu>).

We are confident that this meeting will once again allow new insights and complete our view of pathophysiology at the molecular level.

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