

Conference announcement

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Aim Of The Meeting

The objectives of the symposium are to bring together international scientists in the fields of glycosyltransferases and glycobiology, to promote scientific exchanges and to give an opportunity to young scientists from all over the world to present their most recent advances. It is intended to summarize and facilitate constructive scientific discussions on the most recent progresses made in the study of glycosyltransferases and related enzymes (glycosidases, sulfotransferases...). It will bring new insights into developmental biology, immunology, cancer and other human diseases related to glycosyltransferases.

The symposium will last three full days. Each day, there will be four sessions of oral communications and one poster session in the afternoon. The oral sessions will be structured by two plenary lectures given by two invited speakers (see following list) and oral communications selected by the international advisory board on the basis of poster abstracts. Twenty-seven speakers that are international experts in the field of glycosyltransferases have already accepted to give a lecture:

Eric G. Berger (Switzerland), **Henrik Clausen** (Denmark), **Richard D. Cummings** (USA), **Tamao Endo** (Japan), **Jeffrey Esko** (USA), **Loïc Faye** (France), **Sylvie Fournel-Gigleux** (France), **Koichi Furukawa** (Japan), **Gerald W. Hart** (Baltimore), **Bernard Henrissat** (France), **Koichi Honke** (Japan), **Tatsuro Irimura** (Japan), **Donald L. Jarvis** (USA), **Toshisuke Kawasaki** (Japan), **Ten Kitajima** (Japan), **Hakon Leffler** (Sweden), **John B. Lowe** (USA), **Gert Matthijs** (Belgium), **Hisashi Narimatsu** (Japan), **James C. Paulson** (USA), **Steven D. Rosen** (USA), **Harry Schachter** (Canada), **Sabine Strahl-Bolsinger** (Germany), **Pamela Stanley** (USA), **Akemi Suzuki** (Japan), **Naoyuki Taniguchi** (Japan), **Iain Wilson** (Austria).