

March 5–6
1992
Marseille

French Biophysical Society and British Biophysical Society

Calcium binding proteins (note: this is preceded March 1–4 1992 by the Second European Symposium on Calcium binding proteins in normal and transformed cells)

Topics: NMR studies on Ca binding proteins; Ca binding proteins: interactions with other systems; physical studies on calcium binding systems; round-table: modelling. X-ray crystallography of Ca binding proteins; perspectives for probing triggering mechanisms.

Invited speakers: A. Padillat, R. J. P. Williams, B. Sykes, B. Levine, M. C. Killhofer, N. M. Green, A. Lai, F. Quiocho, P. Freemont, J. P. McManus

Organisation: Prof. J. Haiech, Marseille; Dr. Ian Trayer, Birmingham; Dr. Barry Levine, Oxford, UK.

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May 31–June 4
1992
Palermo

Italian & German Biophysical Societies

EBSA Workshop on Water-Biomolecule Interactions

Topics: *Interaction potentials; From partial to full hydration:* joint biomolecule-water structures and dynamics and function; *Inherent structures*, in relation to bulk water and to solute-solvent interaction; *Statistically bound water:* microscopic and thermodynamic aspects of solvent-mediated interactions.

Invited speakers/Discussion leaders: Ben-Naim, Biltonen, Careri, Clementi, Corongiu, Doglia, Finney, Fornili, Kimmich, Knapp, Naberukhin, Ohmine, Palma, Parak, Privalov, Saenger, Stanley, Vittorelli, Zwanzig.

Organizers: M. U. Palma/M. B. Palma-Vittorelli, Palermo; F. Parak, Mainz.

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