

Announcements and news

4–9 September 2005. XVIII International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. Florence, Italy.

The scientific program will cover the multiple aspects of biochemistry, biology, biotechnology and biomedicine of glycolypids, glycoproteins and proteoglycans.

Scientific Topics of the Symposium

- Enzymology of Glycoconjugates (glycoproteins, glycolipids and proteoglycans)
- Subcellular aspects of glycoconjugates metabolism
- Regulatory mechanisms in glycoconjugates metabolism
- Glycoconjugates in cell signalling and cell surface interactions
- Molecular mechanisms of carbohydrate-carbohydrate and carbohydrate-protein interactions
- Physico-chemistry and membrane behavior of glycolipids
- Glycoconjugates in development and development diseases
- Glycoimmunology and glycoimmunopathology
- Pathology of glycosylation and deglycosylation
- Glycotherapeutics and glycoindustries
- Analytical procedures for glycoconjugates
- Nanotechnologies in glycoscience
- Synthesis of glycoconjugates and glycomimetics
- Biotechnology in glycoconjugates research
- Glycoinformatics

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Boston Glycobiology Discussion Group

Glycoscientists in the Boston area meet regularly as the Boston Glycobiology Discussion Group (BGDG). The meetings begin with a social hour including dinner, and proceed to a presentation on a variety of topics in the glycosciences.

Meetings take place at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Faculty Club in Cambridge, MA. For further information please contact Kathryn Newburg at the Shriver Center at (781) 642-0025. Please join us!