

Myology 2000

March 27th-31st, 2000

Nice - France

To mark the emergence of Myology, as a new scientific and medical discipline devoted to muscle, the French muscular dystrophy association - Association Française contre les Myopathies - is organizing an international congress of myology, "Myology 2000", to be held from 27 to 31 March 2000 in Nice, France. This congress will serve as a platform for exchanges between experts working in this field: scientists and clinicians, muscle biologists, specialists on muscle in extreme conditions, researchers in neuromuscular pathology, geneticists, specialists in gene-based therapies, etc.

Scientific Program:

- Building up muscle tissue : muscle development, muscular cells specification, muscle transcriptome, cardiogenesis. . .
- Structure and function of muscle : proteins and muscular cell structure, molecular motors, disorders related to proteins of the nuclear envelope. . .
- Muscle in extreme situations : ageing, effort, endurance, fatigue. . .
- Muscle and therapeutic perspectives : cell grafts (myoblasts and stem cells), therapies derived from gene knowledge (gene-based therapy). . .

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available immediately to study genomic imprinting in normal development and cancer (see our papers, Nature 362:747-749, 1993; Nature Genetics 15:181-185, 1997; Nature Medicine 4:1276-1280, 1998; PNAS 96:5203-5208, 1999). Candidates should have a recent or pending Ph.D. in molecular biology or genetics with an outstanding record.

Please send CV, research statement, and names of three references to:

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●● 1th International Congress on Biosystem Science & Engineering (1th ICBSE) with
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International Conference on Transgenics & Bionic Engineering
21-27 Oct. 2001, Beijing, China

Molecular fundamentals of biosystem patterns behind transgenesis & bionic computation applications: 1. Signal transduction & neuro-endocrine, immune regulation; 2. Oscillation & gene expression of development; 3. Cell cycle, differentiation, proliferation & apoptosis; 4. Gene cloning, recombination & transgenesis; 5. Gene therapy & transgenic organisms for bioreactor, donor of organ; 6. Biochip, DNA nanotechnology & biomolecular computation; 7. Protein engineering & peptide libraries; 8. Artificial evolution & logic of genetic self-organization; 9. Bioinformatics of genomics, transgenics & bionics. The 1th ICBSE is intended to embrace both biosystem congress and bioindustry exhibition.

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