

# Ciliate Molecular Biology 2023

June 26-29, 2023,  
Montpellier, France



## Organizers

Brian Bayless (Santa Clara University, USA)  
Lydia Bright (State University of New York, USA)  
Shan Gao (Ocean University of China, China)  
Kazufumi Mochizuki (Institute of Human Genetics, France)  
Sean Taverna (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA)

## Opening Lecture

Maryse Lebrun (University of Montpellier, France)

## Keynote Lecture

Mónica Bettencourt-Dias (Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal)

## Cell and Developmental Biology (Discussion Chair = Aaron Turkewitz)

Ashley Albright (University of California, San Francisco, USA)  
Scott Coyle (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)  
Masaaki Iwamoto (Nihon University, Japan)  
Daniela Sparvoli (Université de Montpellier, France)

## Cilia, Basal Bodies, and Tubulin (Discussion Chair = Chad Pearson)

Khanh Huy Bui (McGill University, Canada)  
Chad Pearson (University of Colorado, USA)  
Anne Marie Tassin (Institute for Integrative Biology of the Cell, France)  
Judith van Houten (University of Vermont, USA)

## Evolutionary and Population Biology (Discussion Chair = Rebecca Zufall)

Feng Gao (Ocean University of China, China)  
Teppo Hiltunen (University of Turku, Finland)  
Mark Slabodnick (Knox College, USA)  
Rebecca Zufall (University of Houston, USA)

## Genome and Chromatin biology (Discussion Chair = Yifan Liu)

Laura Landweber (Columbia University, USA)  
Yifan Liu (University of Southern California, USA)  
Wei Miao (Chinese Academy of Science, China)  
Esteinne Swart (Max Planck Institute for Biology Tübingen, Germany)

## Genome Rearrangement (Discussion Chair = Sandra Duhaucourt)

Julien Bischerour (Institute for Integrative Biology of the Cell, France)  
Sandra Duhaucourt (Institut Jacques Monod, France)  
Kensuke Kataoka (National Institute of Basic Biology, Japan)  
Jacek Nowak (Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Poland)

## Preliminary Program

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| <b>Day1 (June 26, Mon)</b> |  |
| 8:30 - 9:30                | Reception  |
| 9:30 - 9:35                | Welcome remarks  |
| 9:35 - 10:25               | <b><u>Opening Lecture</u></b>  |
| 10:25 - 13:15              | <b><u>Poster Session 1</u></b> + Lunch   |
| 13:15 - 15:50              | <b><u>Session 1: Genome Rearrangement</u></b><br>4 invited talks +4 short talks selected from submitted abstracts                |
| 16:25 - 19:00              | <b><u>Session 2: Cell and Developmental Biology</u></b><br>4 invited talks +4 short talks selected from submitted abstracts      |
| 19:30 - 21:30              | Dinner   |
| <b>Day2 (June 27, Tue)</b> |  |
| 9:00 - 10:20               | <b><u>Undergraduate Students Session</u></b><br>6-8 short talks selected from submitted abstracts from undergraduate Students    |
| 10:20 - 13:20              | <b><u>Poster Session 2</u></b> + Lunch   |
| 13:20 - 15:55              | <b><u>Session 3: Genome and Chromatin biology</u></b><br>4 invited talks +4 short talks selected from submitted abstracts        |
| 16:35 - 19:10              | <b><u>Session 4: Evolutionary and Population Biology</u></b><br>4 invited talks +4 short talks selected from submitted abstracts |
| 19:30 - 21:30              | Dinner   |
| <b>Day3 (June 28, Wed)</b> |  |
| 9:00 - 14:15               | Excursion and Lunch  |
| 14:15 - 15:15              | <b><u>Poster Discussion</u></b>  |
| 15:15 – 15:55              | <b><u>Memorial session</u></b>   |
| 16:10 - 19:15              | <b><u>Session 5: Cilia, basal bodies and tubulin</u></b><br>4 invited talks +4 short talks selected from submitted abstracts     |
| 19:30 - 21:30              | Dinner   |
| <b>Day4 (June 29, Thr)</b> |  |
| 9:00 - 9:50                | <b><u>Keynote lecture</u></b>  |
| 10:05 - 11:20              | <b><u>Advanced Technology Session</u></b><br>6-8 short talks will be selected  |
| 11:30 - 12:00              | <b><u>Business discussion</u></b>  |
| 12:00 - 12:05              | Closing remarks  |
| 12:05 - 13:30              | Lunch  |

## Venue

La Panacée

14 Rue de l'École de Pharmacie, 34000 Montpellier, France

<https://www.montpellier.fr/3215-panacee-centre-art-contemporain.htm>



## Registration

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| 1) Student/Postdocs   | 450 Euro |
| 2) Academic   | 550 Euro |
| 3) Industry   | 900 Euro |
| 4) Online Access-Group  | 250 Euro |
| 5) Online Access-Personal                                     | 100 Euro |
| 6) Accompanying person (no access to the scientific sessions) | 350 Euro |

Registration includes access to the scientific sessions (except #6), lunches and dinners (except #4 and #5) and an excursion (except #4 and #5) during the meeting. Please note that accommodation is NOT included. More information about registration, abstract submission and payment will be available in the web site (being constructed).

## Travel

### by Air-plane

The Montpellier Méditerranée Airport (MPL) is about 8 km to the meeting place in the center of the city (~15-25 min by a tax, ~60 min by public transportations). There are ~6 flights per day from Paris Charles-de-Gaulle Airport (CDG) to Montpellier MPL.

### by Train

- The train station "Gare Saint Roch" is at the center of the city. There are direct trains to this station from Paris (3.5 h), Barcelona (3.5 h) and Marseille (2 h).
- The train station "Gare Sud de France" is also in Montpellier but it takes ~15-25 min by a tax and ~60 min by public transportations from this station to the center of the city.

## Hotels

We ask you to book your accommodation by yourself. Here is a list of hotels close to the meeting place. The listed prices are according to <https://www.google.com/travel/hotels> for single person

per night from June 25 to June 29, 2023 (searched on January 17, 2023). B&Bs are not included in the list. All hotels listed here are within a 15-min walk of the meeting location, unless otherwise noted.

80 Euro/night or below

[Hôtel Mistral Comédie - St Roch Montpellier](#)

[HOTEL COLISEE - VERDUN](#)

[Hôtel De La Comedie](#)

[Palais Des Rois d'Aragon](#)

[Hotel Acapulco](#)

[Le Strasbourg hotel](#) (~20 min-walk)

[Hôtel les Myrtes](#) (~25 min-walk)

80-100 Euro/night

[Hotel Saint Roch](#)

[Hôtel Campanile Montpellier Centre St Roch](#)

[Hôtel d 'Aragon](#)

[Royal Hôtel](#)

[ibis Montpellier Centre Comédie](#)

[ibis Montpellier Centre Polygone](#)

[Hôtel des Arts Comédie](#)

[PRIVILEGE Hôtel Eurociel Centre Comédie](#)

[Hôtel Kyriad Montpellier Centre-Antigone](#) (~20-min-walk, you can use tram)

100-125 Euro/night

[Best Western Hotel Le Guilhem](#)

[Hôtel Best Western Plus Comédie Saint Roch](#)

[ibis Styles Montpellier Centre Comédie](#)

[HOTEL ULYSSE - Montpellier Centre Corum](#)

[Citadines Apart'hotel Antigone Montpellier](#) (~20-min-walk, you can use tram)

[Hôtel des Arceaux Montpellier centre](#) (~20-min-walk)

125 Euro/night or above

[Grand Hôtel du Midi](#)

[Hôtel Mercure Montpellier Centre Comédie](#)

[Hôtel Golden Tulip Montpellier Centre St Roch](#)

[Crowne Plaza Montpellier - Corum, an IHG Hotel](#)

[Hôtel Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone](#) (~25-min-walk, you can use tram)

[Novotel Suites Montpellier](#) (~25 min-walk, you can use tram)