

Dear colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the EMBO Workshop "**Nuclear Function and Cell Fate Choice**" <http://events.embo.org/16-nucleus/>

which will take place from **18 to 22 September 2016** at **Olympia Riviera Resort** (<http://www.olympiarivieraresort.com/>) in Kyllini, Greece.

This EMBO Workshop aims to bring together scientists working on multiple processes taking place within the eukaryotic cell nucleus (replication, transcription, DNA damage responses, epigenetic regulation, nuclear organization) and scientists working on cellular differentiation and cell fate choices to discuss how these processes are interlinked and may cooperate to regulate cellular function and dictate cell fate.

Speakers will be covering topics from nuclear structure and function to regulation of cell division, cell fate choices and stem cell research. This range of research topics will permit participants to decipher the underlying networks regulating nuclear function and how they may be affected in disease or exploited to guide cell fate decisions.

Confirmed Speakers:

Bettencourt Dias, Monica, Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, PT

Blasco, Maria, Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Madrid, ES

Blow, Julian, School of Life Sciences, University of Dundee, UK

Dehay, Colette, Stem Cell and Brain Research Institute, Lyon, FR

Diffley, John, The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK

Götz, Magdalena, Helmholtz Zentrum München & Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, DE

Gotoh, Yukiko, University of Tokyo, JP

Guillemot, Francois, The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK

Halazonetis, Thanos, University of Geneva, CH

Lygerou, Zoi, Medical School, University of Patras, GR

Misteli, Tom, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA

Passegué, Emmanuelle, The Eli and Edythe Broad Center of Regeneration Medicine and Stem Cell Research, University of California, USA

Pasero, Philippe, Institute of Human Genetics CNRS, Montpellier, FR

Schübeler, Dirk, Friedrich-Miescher-Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, CH

Smith, Austin, Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, UK

Sørensen, Claus, Biotech Research and Innovation Centre, University of Copenhagen, DK
Spassky, Nathalie, Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, FR
Spitz, Francois, Institut Pasteur, Paris, FR
Taraviras, Stavros, Medical School, University of Patras, GR
Taylor, Verdon, Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, CH
Zegerman, Philip, The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK - EMBO Young
Investigator Lecture

A number of additional talks will be selected from abstracts.

We are happy to announce that editors from EMBO Press, Nature Communications and PLOS Biology will be attending the Workshop.

Deadline for registration and abstract submission: May 15, 2016

Please visit <http://events.embo.org/coming-soon/index.php?EventID=w16-36> to submit your abstract and register.

Registration covers 4 nights at Olympia Riviera Resort, all meals and drinks, conference dinner, group excursion to Ancient Olympia and transportation to resort.

Kyllini is situated on the West Coast of the Peloponnese, close to the island of Zakynthos and Ancient Olympia. The venue, a beach-resort on a 500-acre wooded estate overlooking the Ionian sea, is ideal for scientific discussions in a relaxed environment. Transport from airport to the resort as well as a trip to Ancient Olympia will be organized.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kyllini in September.

The organizing committee,

Julian Blow, Magdalena Goetz, Zoi Lygerou, Tom Misteli and Stavros Taraviras