

THE FIRST INDIAN SYMPOSIUM OF THE PROTEIN SOCIETY – PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

18–20 OCTOBER 2002

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY, MUMBAI

General information

IIT Bombay from 18 to 20 October 2002 is organizing The First Indian Symposium of the Protein Society on 'Protein structure and function'. The meeting will be held on the picturesque IIT Bombay campus, overlooking the Powai Lake. The International Protein Society has approved the symposium and it is expected that about 25 international scientists, 100 Indian scientists and 100 Indian Ph.D. students will attend the conference. The meeting will have both invited lectures and poster presentations. We have topics ranging from protein structure, protein folding, *de novo* protein design, drug design, membrane channel proteins, membrane–protein interaction, to cytoskeleton assembly dynamics and diseased state.

Registration fees and procedures

Anyone working on any aspect of Protein Science can register and attend the meeting. **The last date for registration is 16 August 2002** (registration fee: protein society members – Rs 2000, non-members – Rs 2500, students – Rs 1000). Late registration is possible up to 30 September 2002 by paying Rs 5000. Registration can be done electronically by sending your name, full official mailing address, phone/fax, e-mail address, indicate if you are a Protein Society member, current position and accommodation requirement if any, by e-mail or regular mail to Dr Anil K. Lala (anillala@iitb.ac.in or aklala@vsnl.com) or Dr Dulal Panda (panda@btc.iitb.ac.in). Registration fee can be sent by way of a cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of Registrar, IIT Bombay and payable at a Bank in Bombay. The cheque/draft should be mailed to Dr Anil K. Lala, Biomembrane Labs, Department of Chemistry, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400 076. Students should submit a letter along with their registration fee, from their department indicating their student status.

People intending to make a poster presentation can submit an abstract electronically by e-mail, preferably as a Word file attachment to the e-mail. **The last date for abstract submission is 15 September 2002.** All abstracts will be reviewed and the acceptance communicated electronically to the authors. A web site for the meeting is available on The Protein Society home page www.faseb.org/protein or www.chem.iitb.ac.in/~anillala/prot.html. The web site will also provide updates to the program. We have limited accommodation on campus and an attempt will be made to accommodate as many people as possible in the campus guest house and hostels, but this cannot be assured. Bombay, however, has several places where one can stay.

Contact: For any queries feel free to contact Dr Anil K. Lala, Department of Chemistry and School of Biosciences & Bioengineering, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400 076 (anillala@iitb.ac.in or aklala@vsnl.com) or Dr Dulal Panda (panda@btc.iitb.ac.in).