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The Second Indian Symposium of the Protein Society—Protein Structure and Function

28-30 October 2004

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai 400 076, India

General Information

IIT Bombay is organizing The Second Indian Symposium of the Protein Society on "Protein Structure and Function" from 28 to 30 October 2004. The meeting will be held on the picturesque IIT Bombay Campus, overlooking the Powai Lake. The International Protein Society has approved the symposium. A large number of Indian scientists and Ph.D. students are expected to participate in the symposium. Several reputed scientists from abroad will also talk in the symposium. The meeting will have both invited lectures and poster presentations. The meeting will be focusing on several aspects of protein structure including protein in the disease states, protein—drug interaction, protein polymerization and dynamics, protein—nucleic acid interaction, membrane dynamics and functions, protein synthesis and folding, and protein sequencing and its applications in medicine and biology.

Registration Fees and Procedures

Anyone working on any aspect of Protein Science can register and attend the meeting. **The last date for registration is 27 August 2004** (registration fee: Protein Society members – Rs 2000, non-members – Rs 2500, students – Rs 1000). Late registration is possible up to 30 September 2004 by paying Rs 5000. Registration can be done electronically by sending your name, full official mailing address, phone/fax, e-mail address, indication of your Protein Society membership, current position and accommodation requirement if any, by e-mail or regular mail to Dr Dulal Panda (panda@iitb.ac.in) or Dr Anil K. Lala (anillala@iitb.ac.in). Registration fee can be sent by way of cheque/demand draft in favour of Registrar, IIT Bombay and payable at a Bank in Bombay. The cheque/draft should be mailed to Dr Dulal Panda, School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400 076. Students should submit a letter from their department indicating their student status along with their registration fees.

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 30 September 2004.** All abstracts will be reviewed and the acceptance communicated electronically to the authors. A website for the meeting is available on Dr Dulal Panda's webpage http://www.btc.iitb.ac.in/~panda/dp.htm. The website 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 guesthouse 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 Dulal Panda (panda@iitb.ac.in or proteins@iitb.ac.in) or Dr Anil K. Lala (anillala@iitb.ac.in).

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