



The 3rd Asia Pacific Protein Association (APPA) Conference in conjunction with the 3rd Symposium of the Chinese Protein Society
(The Second Announcement)

Date: May 6-9, 2011

Venue: Shanghai University, Shanghai, China

Organizers: Asia Pacific Protein Association
The Protein Society

Host: The Chinese Protein Society

Meeting website: <http://www.APPAconference2011.org>
<http://www.shu.edu.cn/APPAconference2011>

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General Information

The study on protein science will give us more knowledge of life in molecular, cellular and integrated level, with the deep investigation into the structure, function, interaction and dynamic changes of protein. It is one of the most important research fields during the post-genome era of life science. The results of protein science research will bring forth novel biotechnology and contribute to the development of medicine, agriculture and green industry. The 1st and 2nd Pacific-Rim International Conference on Protein Science, separately held during April 14-18, 2004, in Yokohama, Japan, and June 22-26, 2008, in Cairns, Australia, have provided wonderful platforms to promote the exchange of research ideas and collaboration between protein researchers all over the world, especially in the Asian-Pacific region. Asia Pacific Protein Association (APPA) and The Protein Society are organizing the third conference in conjunction with the 3rd Symposium of the Chinese Protein Society. Meanwhile, to celebrate 100th anniversary of the Biochemical Society, a satellite Sino-UK protein symposium will be held in the same venue during May 5-7, 2011, co-sponsored by the Biochemical Society and the Chinese Protein Society, overlapping

on the first day of the 3rd APPA conference. As the host of this great event, the Chinese Protein Society will very well make the arrangements and warmly welcome the colleagues in this community to join us. The official language during the conference is English.

Conference Theme and Symposia

Theme: Proteins and Beyond

Symposia:

1. Protein biosynthesis, trafficking and quality control
2. Protein folding, structure and dynamics
3. Protein posttranslational modification and activity modulation
4. Protein interaction, network and proteomics
5. Protein machinery and action mechanism
6. Protein design and engineering
7. Protein real time and quantitative detection, and single molecule study
8. Proteins in disease and drug discovery
9. Protein applications in biotechnology and therapeutics
10. Interdisciplinary study on proteins

Plenary Speakers

Sunney Xiaoliang Xie, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.

Tentative title: Life at the Single Molecule Level.

Peter Wright, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, California, USA.

Tentative title: Folding, Regulation, and Interactions of Intrinsically Disordered Proteins.

Keiji Tanaka, The Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Tokyo, Japan.

Tentative title: In-depth Study of Structure and Functions of Eukaryotic Proteasomes.

Yang Shi, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

Tentative title: Histone Demethylases: Mechanism of Action and Link to Human Disease.

David Stuart, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

Tentative title: Something old, something new, evolution and emergence in virus protein structure and analysis.

Invited Speakers (listed alphabetically by surname)

Fumio Arisaka, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.

Wolfgang Baumeister, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Germany.

Pimchai Chaiyen, Mahidol University, Thailand.

James Chou, Harvard University-Peking University, USA-China.

Juliet A. Gerrard, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

Yuji Goto, Osaka University, Japan.

Jiahuai Han, Xiamen University, China.

Kyou-Hoon Han, Korea Research Institute of Biosci. and Biotechnol., Daejeon, Korea.

Tai-Huang Huang, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica, Chinese Taipei.

Young Kee Kang, Chungbuk National University, Korea.

Galina Karpova, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia.

Takao Kondo, Nagoya University, Japan.

Kunihiro Kuwajima, National Institutes for Natural Sciences, Okazaki, Japan.

Alex Law, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Jooyoung Lee, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, Seoul, Korea.

Hon Cheung Lee, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

Po-Huang Liang, Inst. Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Chinese Taipei.

Yongzhang Luo, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

Joel Mackay, University of Sydney, Australia.

Raymond S. Norton, Monash University, Australia.

Wayne Patrick, Massey University, New Zealand.

Raja Noor Zaliha Raja Abd. Rahman, Universiti Putra, Malaysia.

Daniel Raleigh, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA.

Ch. Mohan Rao, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, India.

Robert Robinson, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Singapore.

Lloyd Ruddock, University of Oulu, Finland.

Michael Ryan, La Trobe University, Australia.

Feng Shao, National Institute of Biological Sciences, China.

Nikolay S. Shelud'ko, Institute of Marine Biology, Far East Branch of Russian Academy of Science, Russia.

Yunyu Shi, China University of Science and Technology, China.

Richard J. Simpson, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Walter & Eliza Hall of Medical Research, Australia.

Roberto Sitia, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Italy.

Hongzhe Sun, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

Jisnuson Svasti, Mahidol University, Thailand.

Lemmuel Tayo, Mapua Institute of Technology, The Philippines.

Enduo Wang, Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences, CAS, China.

Wei Wang, Nanjing University, China.

Ruiming Xu, Institute of Biophysics, CAS, China.

John Z.H. Zhang, East China Normal University, China.

[International Program Committee](#)

Fumio Arisaka, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.

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Mingjie Zhang, Hong Kong University of Sci.& Technol., Hongkong, China.

[Number of Student/Postdocs Speakers:](#) a total of 20 (two for each session) to be selected from submitted abstracts.

[Abstract Submission](#)

Your abstract must be written in English. The author guideline will be available online, so please check the meeting website before the submission. All accepted abstracts will be included in the proceedings of the APPA2011 conference, and two students/postdocs

speakers for each session will be selected to make oral presentation from the submitted abstracts. The attendees are also requested to display their abstracts as posters, and the conference organizer will award prize to the best.

Important Dates

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| Abstracts submission deadline | 25 March 2011 |
| Pre-registration deadline | 1 March 2011 |
| On-site Registration | 6 May 2011 |
| Conference date | 7 May (Saturday) –9 May (Monday), 2011 |

Conference Venue

The APPA-2011 will be held at Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. You can get more information about this university on <http://www.shu.edu.cn>.

Shanghai is the financial and economic center of China, and the host city of the World Expo 2010. During the May, the weather in Shanghai is quite warm. The average temperature and humidity in recent years was around 16-25°C and 76% Relative Humidity, respectively. You are encouraged to take your family to enjoy Shanghai trip.

Method of Registration

Please pre-registration on <http://www.APPAconference2011.org>. Online registration is preferred. If you wish to pre-register by e-mail, please download the Registration Form from the meeting website, complete and return it to the conference secretaries: protein@shu.edu.cn.

Registration Fees

| Registration Type | Advanced Registration | After March 1, 2011 | On-Site |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Academic | RMB2700 | RMB3000 | RMB3300 |
| Student | RMB1200 | RMB1500 | RMB1800 |
| Accompanying | RMB1000 | RMB1300 | RMB1600 |
| Industrial | RMB5000 | RMB5500 | RMB6000 |

Notice:

1. The registration fee will cover conference materials, welcome reception, banquet, lunch and dinner meals, coffees during the meeting breaks, a ticket to visit the Shanghai World Expo and a ticket for the performance arranged by the meeting organizer.

2. For currency exchange rate, you may visit the website: www.boc.cn/sourcedb/whpj/enindex.html. The current ratio is 1USD=6.6242 RMB on 11 November, 2011, but you are requested to check the ratio when you pay the fees.

Method of Payment

Registration fees can be paid by bank transfer, or via post-office. Credit card, cash or check is only for on-site registration.

For Chinese:

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| 账户名 | 上海大学 |
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| Account Name | Shanghai University |
| Account Number | 30601442920000443 |
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| Swift NO. | SPDBCNSHXXX |

Accommodation

You can now make hotel reservations, which is based on the policy of “comes first, served first”. Attendees are strongly encouraged to book your rooms before 15 March 2011 to guarantee hotel rates and availability. The hotels chosen for attendees are not only conveniently accessible to the conference venue and the airports, railway stations, and the wonderings of the city, but also with a very satisfactory rate.

| Star Rating | Hotel Name | Room Type | Price (per night, per room) | Remarks |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5-Star | Hilton Hotel (希尔顿饭店) | Hilton Guest Room (Queen/Twin) | RMB980 | Including service fee and breakfast |
| 3-Star Candidate | LeShou New Building Shanghai University (上海大学乐乎新楼) | Double Room | RMB260 | |
| | Guest House Shanghai University (上海大学留学生公寓) | Single Room | RMB110 | |
| | | Double Room | RMB120 | |
| | | Suite with 3 single rooms | RMB80 | |
| | | Suite with 3 double rooms | RMB100 | |

Notice 1. If you share a double or twin room with another attendee, the price will be the half of the above, and two breakfasts will be included. But only one breakfast is included to Hilton Hotel, so additional RMB180 is required for another one.

2. The Single Rooms of the Guest House at Shanghai University with TV, air-conditioner, telephone, shower, toilet, furniture, refrigerator are just for the young scientists.

3. The Double Rooms of the Guest House at Shanghai University with TV, air-conditioner, telephone, shower, toilet, furniture, shared refrigerator, and the Suites with air-conditioner and furniture, a living room with telephone, TV and shower and toilet and refrigerator shared by three or six persons are only for student attendees.

4. Two 4-star hotels and one 3-star hotel are being negotiated. They are all very close to the Hilton hotel (with 2-5 minutes walk distance). The price should also be satisfactory. For updating hotel information, please visit the meeting website.

Social Program

An art performance will be arranged on the evening of May 8, 2011. And, an excursion to the Shanghai 2010 World Expo will be arranged on the afternoon of May 9, 2011.

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The Joint Sino-UK Protein Symposium

Co-sponsored by the Biochemical Society and the Chinese Protein Society, to be held in the same venue, May 5-7, 2011, overlapping on the first day of the 3rd APPA conference (May 7) for the Opening ceremony by one plenary lecture and parallel one session. The

programme will cover structural biology, the history of UK-Sino research collaboration and drug discovery.

Time

Registration on the evening of May 5, a full program on May 6 and closing at the end of the morning on May 7.

Meeting website <http://www.sinouk.org>

Contact conferences@biochemsoc.org

Speakers

Structural biology session

Anne Dell, Imperial College London, UK.

Simon Newstead, University of Oxford, UK.

Yingfang Liu, Institute of Biophysics, CAS, China.

Yigong Shi, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

Mingjie Zhang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HK, China.

Sarah Perrett, Institute of Biophysics, CAS, China.

Drug discovery session

Plenary--**Tom Blundell**, University of Cambridge, UK.

John Overington, European Bioinformatics Institute, EMBL, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK.

Luhua Lai, Peking University, Beijing, China.

David Barford, Institute of Cancer Research, Chester Beatty Laboratories, UK.

Tse Wen Chang, Academia Sinica, Chinese Taipei.

De-An Guo, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, China.

History session

Plenary - **Guy Dodson**, University of York, UK.

Youshang Zhang, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, China.

Number of Student/Postdocs Speakers 6, to be selected from submitted abstracts.

Registration Fees

| Registration Type | Advance Registration | After March 1, 2011 | On-Site |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Academic | 1200 RMB | 1500 RMB | 1850 RMB |
| Student | 450 RMB | 750 RMB | 1050 RMB |
| Accompanying | 400 RMB | 700 RMB | 1000 RMB |
| Industrial | 2900 RMB | 3200 RMB | 3500 RMB |

Notice 1. Registrants to the APPA meeting will be eligible for 25% discount on these fees.

2. A welcome banquet and reception will be hosted by The Chinese Protein Society to the Sino-UK Protein Symposium attendees on the evening of May 6, 2011.

Sino-UK Protein Symposium Program Committee

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