Announcements

First Annual Meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution
To Be Held at the University of California—Irvine on July 7–10, 1993

Wednesday, July 7
7:30–10:30 P.M.—Reception

Thursday, July 8
8:30–12:30 A.M.—Evolution of Gene Complexes
1. Elizabeth Craig  Evolution of the Heat-Shock Genes
2. Marcella McClure  Segmental Evolution of RNA Virus Genes and Genomes
3. Claudia Kappen  Evolution of the Homeobox Genes
4. Linda Strausbaugh  Chromosomal Location and the Evolution of Tandemly Repeated Gene Families
1:30–5:30 P.M.—Short Papers
7:30–10:30 P.M.—Poster Session

Friday, July 9
8:30–12:30 A.M.—In Vitro and In Computero
1. Al Bennett  Experimental Evolutionary Temperature Adaptation in Bacteria
2. Margaret Riley  Molecular Mechanisms of Colicin Evolution in E. coli: Altruism Examined at the DNA Level
3. David Hillis  Viral “Test-Tube Paleontology” and Treeing Methods
5. David Penny  TBA
1:30–5:30 P.M.—Theory and Practice
1. Richard Hudson  Selection and Drift
2. Mary-Ellen Ruvolo  What Are Transition/Transversion Ratios That Thou Art Mindful of Them?
3. Joel Cracraft  Molecular Phylogenetics and Rates of Evolution within Birds-of-Paradise and Their Allies
4. Linda Maxson  Molecular Biogeography of the Caribbean and Mediterranean
6:00–7:30—Banquet (winner of best student presentation announced)
7:30–10:30 P.M.—Poster Session
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Saturday, July 10
8:30-12:30 A.M.—Processes

1. Margaret Kidwell  P-Elements: Xenologous Evolution
2. Holly Wichman  Transposable Elements and the Evolution of Genome Organization in Mammals
3. Mary Lou Pardue  Evolution of Structural Elements in Chromosomes
4. Norihiro Okada  Evolution of Short Interspersed Elements (SINEs)

1:30-5:30 P.M.—Short Papers

Registration forms will appear in the March 1993 issue of Molecular Biology and Evolution.

Call for Abstracts:

The first annual meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution will feature two poster sessions and two sessions of 15-min oral platform papers. Those wishing to present a paper in either format must submit an abstract to Dr. Caro-Beth Stewart, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Albany-SUNY, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222. Abstracts must be received by April 1, 1993. At least one of the authors must be a member of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution. All individual subscribers to Molecular Biology and Evolution are members of the society.

Abstracts must be printed entirely within a 6.5 X 5-inch rectangle, must be "camera-ready" copy (no FAX transmissions, please), and must use a typeface no smaller than 12-point Times roman, i.e., an average of about 15 characters per inch. Begin with the list of authors (last names followed by initials, authors separated by semicolons), followed by the authors' affiliations, followed by the title (printed entirely in capital letters), followed by a dash, followed by the text of the abstract. Do not include references or acknowledgments in abstracts.

An example:

Hall, B. G.; Xu, L.; and Bayoumy, S. University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. DIRECTED EVOLUTION IN ESCHERICHIA COLI.—E. coli is unable to utilize di-bibliacmucktane as either a carbon or nitrogen source . . .

On a separate sheet give the name, address, telephone number, and (if available) the E-mail address for the corresponding author.

Since the space for oral presentations is limited, it may not be possible to accommodate all those who request this format. If so, oral presentations will be chosen by a committee. Please indicate, on the separate sheet, which format you prefer for your presentation (if no indication is given, a poster presentation will be scheduled):

I prefer to present a poster.
I would like to present an oral platform paper but will present a poster, if necessary.
I would like to present an oral platform paper but will not present a poster.