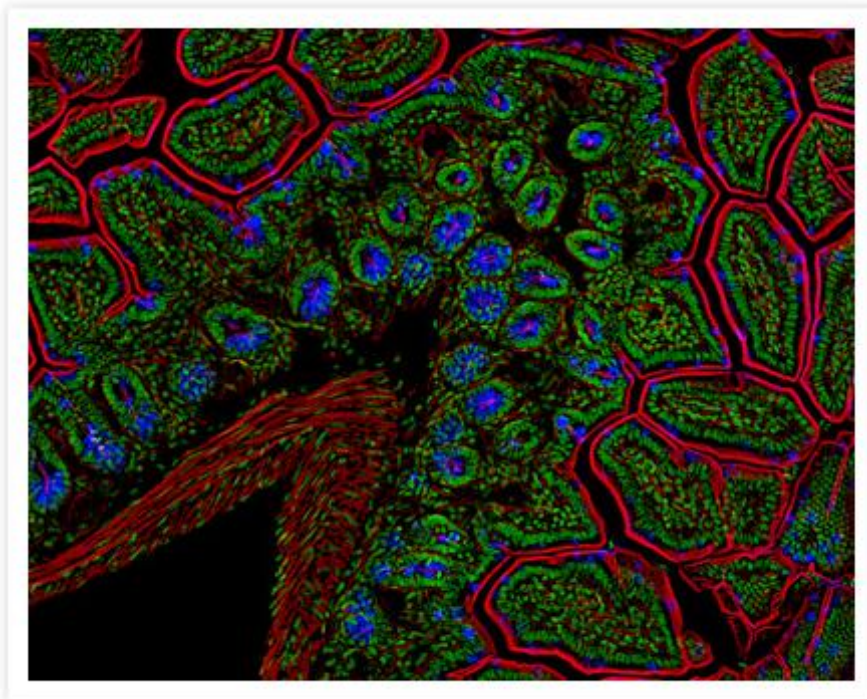


SOCIETY FOR HISTOCHEMISTRY

NEWSLETTER 2012



Dear Members of the Society

First of all I would like to wish you a New Year 2012 full of success!

Our Society is thriving, and the number of new members, most of which are young scientists from different countries, is increasing. Thus, one of the scopes of our mission is fulfilled. Attracting young people to Histochemistry helps the Society in many ways, also in avoiding the risk to become stagnating: new ideas always suggest different point of views and make the progress possible.

As you will see in this Newsletter, we had to increase a little the quote for the membership; this has not been done for several years now, and in order to keep the Society in good shape we are forced to ask you this help in contribution. With the Membership, we offer the possibility of approaching and participating to our Symposia with a reduced fee.

Ours is one of the oldest Histochemical Societies in Europe, and every year our Symposium testifies its vitality. In fact, the 2011 Symposium in Munich was very successful as you will see from the report in this Newsletter, and I heartily invite you at the next one, in Vienna!

Marco Biggiogera

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14th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY

Beyond the Limit of Histochemistry

August 26 - 29, 2012
Kyoto International Conference Center
Kyoto, Japan

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Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine



Plenary Lectures

Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz
Tony Wilson
Noboru Mizushima
Shizuo Akira
Robert M. Hoffman
Pavel Hozák
Kohei Miyazono
Atsushi Miyawaki
Elina Ikonen
Setsuya Fujita

Symposia

Epigenetic parameters involved in cell differentiation and carcinogenesis
Super resolution microscopy
Glycogene and disease
Stem cells
Autophagy and cell death
New technologies of fluorescent probes for life science
Development and function of endocrine (cancer) cells
Virtual microscopy
Lipid droplet, a dynamic organelle with many different faces

In vivo optical imaging and its applications to medicine
What's new and what's coming in molecular pathology
Neuronal degeneration and regeneration
Recent advances in electron microscopic methods for imaging
Health effects of radiation-experimental and epidemiological studies
Mass spectro imaging
Hormone and brain
Future challenges of immunohistochemistry in pathology

Workshops

Molecular targeted cancer therapy and histochemistry
Light-mediated protein ablation in living tissues and cells
Differentiation and death of germ cells
Correlative microscopy
Neurobiology of social behavior
Deep tissue two-photon microscopy
Vesicular trafficking
Quantitative methods in histochemistry and cytochemistry

David Glick Lecture

HCB Lecture
AHC Lecture
JHC Lecture

Young Histochemists Awards

Poster Sessions

Poster Awards

Young Scientist Best Poster Award
Best Picture Award

Technical Exhibitions

<http://www.acplan.jp/ichc2012>

Deadline for abstract submission: April 30, 2012



International Federation of Societies
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Japan Society of Histochemistry
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REPORT ON THE LAST SYMPOSIUM



The meeting “53rd Symposium of the Society for Histochemistry, Munich” has been held on 12th - 15th October, 2011. This international Symposium provided insight into the Current role of Histochemistry in Preclinical and Clinical Research. The “tissue is the issue” remains an important principle for further progress in a frontier research in molecular medicine, molecular and cell biology and pathology. The conference focused on latest morphology-based methodological developments as well as state-of-the-art technology and applications in research and diagnostics. Particular emphasis was on Imaging Mass Spectrometry in biomedical imaging and in life science research.

Nearly 150 scientists attended the Workshops. The Symposium attracted also a high interest of business partners. 17 companies actively participated in the workshop often delivering specialized application talks. The two scientific highlights of the Symposium were the Robert Feulgen Lecture delivered by Prof. Richard M. Caprioli, the pioneer of Imaging Mass Spectrometry of tissues and the Keynote Lecture given by the Nobel Laureate Dr. Gerd Binnig.

The scientific programme of the Symposium included invited talks, oral presentations, posters, and instrumentation workshops attached to the commercial exhibition. There were one general and five



Prof. Richard M. Caprioli presenting the Robert Feulgen Lecture



Prof. Gerd Binnig presenting the Keynote Lecture

specialized workshops: MALDI imaging for protein analysis of tissues; Drug imaging in tissue and living systems; Novel techniques in histochemistry, pathology and microscopy; Microscopy and image analysis; Electron microscopy; Free topics communication. This scientifically challenging meeting was completed with a social evening organized in the beautiful environment of the historical “Ratskeller” at the city hall of Munich. The Symposium turned out to be another successful Symposia organized by the Society.



Board of the Society of Histochemistry



The Society for Histochemistry announces The Robert Feulgen Prize - 3000 EUR

The prize will be awarded for an outstanding achievement in the field of histochemistry. The contributions may be either towards the development of new histochemical and cytochemical techniques or in the application of existing technology towards solving important problems in biology and/or medicine. Addressed are scientists working in microscopical sciences (in the widest sense) as well as in biochemistry, cell biology, endocrinology, in situ molecular techniques, and neurosciences. Scientists in their mid-career (assistant or associate professor, priv. doz.) are encouraged to apply. The prize is not intended for lifetime contributions.

The application should contain a short curriculum vitae, a 1,000 word summary of the contributions of the applicant and reprints of the pertinent publications.

Full description of conditions is available on [the Society website](#).

All applications should be submitted in electronic version before 31st January, 2012 to:

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INFORMATION ON FEES

Member Fees:

- Full members: 40 EUR
- Emeritus/Retired members: 10 EUR

Term of Payment:

Fees are due to 30th of September of each year !

Methods of Payment:

- Members having an account with a bank residing in Germany:

Money transfer directly to the following account:

Kontonummer: 159 313 600

Kreditinstitut: Deutsche Bank, Tübingen, Germany

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Please make also sure that all bank transfer costs are charged to the sender.

Please do not forget to have your name and Society Fees for the Year "20.."

For further information please contact the treasurer of the Society at fees@histochemistry.eu

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Benefits for members:

1. Prestigious prizes, awards and stipends as well as competitive student packages for attending symposia of the Society.
2. Personal subscription to the Society's official "Histochemistry and Cell Biology" at only ten percent of the regular rate. Based on the ISI-impact factor, "Histochemistry and Cell Biology" is the leading journal in the field.
3. Interactions with senior scientists resulting in multiple career opportunities. Selected top scientists in the field can be met and contacts and discussions with them are encouraged in the informal atmosphere of the symposia.
4. Symposia are conveniently scheduled (usually in September) at reasonable prices.
5. Besides oral presentations by top scientists in the field, the program of the symposia allows for selected presentations on the basis of submitted abstracts.
6. "Free communications" and presentation of posters receive ample attention at the symposia and are considered to be important elements of the symposia.
7. Access to the "members only" section of the Society's highly informative homepage (www.histochemistry.eu).
8. Annual Newsletter for members only.
9. An annual membership fee of only 25 EUR, which entitles a 25 EUR reduction of the registration fee for the symposia of the Society.

<http://www.histochemistry.eu>