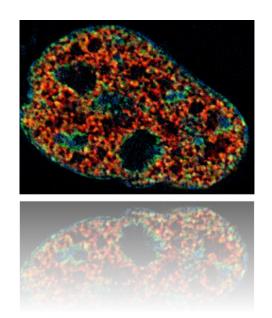


SOCIETY FOR HISTOCHEMISTRY NEWSLETTER 2020



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Dear Members of the Society,

With the beginning of the each year we usually inform you on the past and future activities of the Society for Histochemistry.

Unfortunately, due to the Corona pandemics, we are not able to report on events that were actually planned: the 16th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry hosted by the Society of Histochemistry, which should have taken place in Prague end of August/beginning of September 2020 and – as a joint venture – the 60th Symposium of the Society for Histochemistry.

The 16th ICHC plus the Symposium had to be postponed – now scheduled for Sept. 5th-8th 2021, Prague. We do not know yet if, and in which form it can take place. We do not know yet in which form it will take place. There are ongoing discussions and a final decision will be taken soon. For the moment, all options are open.

Nevertheless there are a few developments we want to share with you.

We wish you all the best for 2021 and we wish for all of us that the year 2021 will bring back the possibility to meet in person and discuss scientific questions

Klara Weipoltshammer & Pavel Hozak

President Secretary

Society for Histochemistry News

As mentioned above, the International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry (planned for, Sept. 2020, Prague) has been postponed to Sept. 5th-8th 2021. The 60th Symposium of the Society for Histochemistry is planned in context of this conference. The session dedicated to the topics of the Society for histochemistry is entitled "Progressive Methods and Probes in Immunohistochemistry and Light and Electron Microscopy".

The prestigious Robert Feulgen Lecture will be presented by



Ohad Medalia, Department of Biochemistry, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Title: "From actin to lamins by in situ structural biology"

In preparation for this event a call for applications for the Robert Feulgen Prize was made. Out of 6 top level applications the Robert Feulgen Prize committee chose two applicants as equally outstanding:



Christian Mühlfeld, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

Dr. Mühlfeld developed a new stereological + 3D image analysis approach for application to the analysis of the lung alveolar capillary network.



Hari Shroff, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA Dr. Shroff optimized spatial resolution and speed of image acquisition for super-resolution microscopy, application: 4D atlas of neurodevelopment in *C.elegans*

Furthermore the Society for Histochemistry will announce travel awards in order to support young scientists intending to participate in ICHC 16 + SfH 60.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY in Prague

The Society for Histochemistry will host the 16th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry. This meeting was originally planned for Sept. 2020 and had to be postponed to Sept. 2021.

In view of the Corona pandemics an on-site scientific meeting with real, not virtual exchange of knowledge and expertise would gain a new value. Therefore, we hope very much that it will be possible to welcome you to the

16th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry

5 September – 8 September 2021, Prague, Czech Republic

There will be, as usual, emphasis on supporting our younger conferees. Details on travel awards will soon be made known on the conference webpage (http://ichc2020.com/).

The main goal of the 16th ICHC is to bring the worldwide histochemists together and provide an environment for close cooperation, exchange of information and collaborations.

For more information about the 16th ICHC, please visit: http://ichc2020.com/

the 16th ICHC Conference Venue - Cubex Centre Prague



Main topics

- Histopathology and quantitative approaches
- Metabolic mapping, imaging proteomics
- Nanotechnology in biology and medicine
- Renal Fibrosis (HCS session) Stem cell biology and regenerative medicine
- Neuroscience
- Progressive Methods and Probes in Immunohistochemistry and Light and Electron Microscopy (SfH session)
- Cell physiology and signalling

- Synaptic plasticity (PHCS session)
- Molecular structure of the cell nucleus and cytoplasm
- Advances in sample processing for microscopy
- Cell regulation, differentiation and developmental biology
- Cancer biology
- Glycobiology
- Immunohistochemistry workshop
- "Just Do It Right" (HCS session)

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Board of the Society for Histochemistry:

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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 40 EUR, which entitles a 40 EUR reduction of the registration fee for the symposia of the Society.