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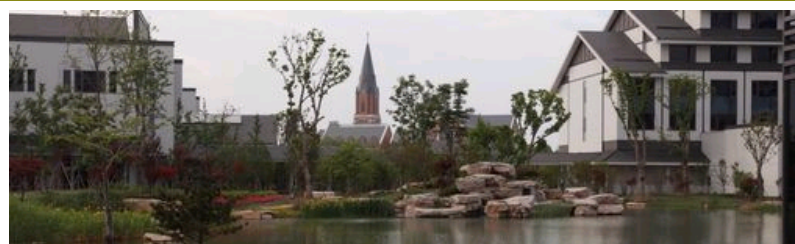
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COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA CONFERENCES

Dynamics of Cellular Behavior During Development and Disease

Suzhou, China

November 17-21, 2014

Abstract Deadline extended to: September 28th, 2014

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We are pleased to announce Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on **Dynamics of Cellular Behavior During Development and Disease** which will be held in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at **7:00pm on the evening of Monday November 17, and will conclude after lunch on November 21, 2014.**

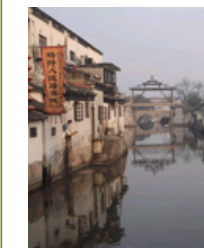
The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in the field of cell polarity. Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. Social events throughout the conference provide ample opportunity for informal interactions.

Dynamic changes in cell behavior are fundamental determinants of tissue biology, encompassing cell division, growth, development, and tissue morphogenesis. Changes in cellular dynamics are also observed in all disease states including cancer. Many aspects of cell biology such as cell polarity, the cytoskeleton, tissue regeneration, cancer cell metastasis and axonal growth all contribute to the broadly focused topic of cellular dynamics. This conference will provide a focus for the many investigators working on various aspects of cellular dynamics. Key questions to be discussed will include the following: How do signaling networks spatially organize the cell into polarized structures? How do cell polarity, cell cytoskeleton, cell-cell, and cell-matrix adhesion signaling pathways and tissue microenvironment affect cellular dynamics during biological process such as cell migration, tissue morphogenesis, neuronal development, tissue regeneration and cancer? And what are the new technologies that we need to analyse cellular dynamics. By bringing together investigators from diverse disciplines we aim to develop new concepts to understand how regulation of dynamic cell behaviour contributes to health and disease.

Major Topics:

1. Cell Polarity and Development
2. Cell Polarity and Cancer
3. Vesicle Traffic
4. Dynamics of Cell – Cell interactions
5. Dynamics of Cell – Matrix interactions
6. Cell migration

Keynote Speakers:



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James Nelson, Stanford University School of Medicine,
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Invited Speakers:

Anna Akhmanova, Utrecht University, THE
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Zhengjun Chen, Institute of Biochemistry and Cell
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Peter Friedl, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical
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CAS, CHINA

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. The abstracts must be submitted electronically by the abstract deadline. Selection of material for oral and poster presentation will be made by the organizers. Status (fellow's talk/poster) of abstracts will be posted on our web site as soon as decisions have been made by the organizers.

Fellowship:

We are eager to have as many young people as possible attend since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting. A certain number of presentations by graduate students and postdocs in this conference will be selected as fellowship (USD \$200-\$500) awards. For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>

We look forward to seeing you at Suzhou in November 2014.

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Package Type	Early Registration		Late Registration	
	Payment Deadline: October 20, 2014		Payment Deadline: Before Arrival	
Academic	¥ 5,100	\$850	¥ 5,900	\$990
Student	¥ 2,700	\$450	¥ 3,300	\$550
Corporate	¥ 6,340	\$1,060	¥ 7,420	\$1,240
Media	¥ 3,300	\$550	¥ 3,700	\$620

Please kindly note:

1. Registration includes food, but does NOT include Housing. Due to requests from participants to provide more housing at lower prices, we have expanded our housing options to include some lower priced nearby hotels. After completing the online registration, you will receive a link to the full list of housing options.

***Reference Room Rate:**

CNY 500 per standard room per night in the Conference Hotel (Worldhotel Grand Dushulake Suzhou)

Up from CNY 200 per standard room per night in nearby budget hotels (within 5 km)

CNY 400-700 per standard room per night in nearby 4-5 star hotels

2. The early price will be available if the full payment is finished before the exact due date.

For USD participants, we will automatically change your package price to the update one if we could not successfully charge the payment from your registered credit card before the deadline.

For CNY participants, we will automatically change your package price to the update one if our bank account could not receive your full payment by wire transfer before the deadline. 3. For late registrations, your registration materials may not be guaranteed since the order is usually made in advance.

4. Please inform us your special request on food (vegetarian, kosher...etc.) or other things during the online registration or email us as early as possible so that we could make relevant arrangement accordingly.

5. Student package is exclusively designed for all the graduate, undergraduate and doctor students who have not received the doctor degree. (Student ID will be required upon arrival).

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