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Intracellular ion channels and transporters in plant and animal cells



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Franco GAMBALE: Italian Biophysics and the International School of Pure and Applied Biophysics in Venice

Michael PUSCH: When physics and biology meet: functional measurements of ion channels and transporters

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In the recent years we have witnessed an incredible progress in the understanding of the biophysical structure and function and the physiological role of membrane ion channels and transporters. These proteins are involved in major physiological functions in all phylae. However, a large class of ion channels and transporters is still not so much explored: those expressed in endo-membranes of intracellular organelles like endosomes, lysosomes, and other. The reason is that endo-membranes are poorly accessible to standard electrophysiological techniques. Nevertheless, the importance of these intracellular channels and transporters is becoming increasingly evident, for example through their involvement in human genetic diseases or in fundamental physiological functions in plant cells.

FEES:

400/450 including lodging (SIBPA vs. others) 200 without lodging

We have only 30 seats with lodging plus 10 without

Current acceptance criterium: first in first out



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COMPARTMENTS AND ORGANELLES IN PLANT AND ANIMAL CELLS

Chair: Franco GAMBALE

Enrico MARTINOIA

The plant vacuole

Alessandro VITALE

Quality control and proteostasis of membrane proteins in the plant secretory pathway

Ildiko SZABÒ

Mitochondria and chloroplasts

Gerhard THIEL The sorting secret of mitochondrial K+ channels

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

Chair: Michael PUSCH

Matteo CECCARELLI In-silico electrophysiology: basic principles, limits and benefits

Alex COSTA

In vivo analysis of Ca2+ dynamics in Arabidopsis: tools and applications

Vito DE PINTO

Progress in Molecular Biology

Alberto DIASPRO

Optical Microscopy at the Nanoscale: an overview, converging technologies, applications and perspectives

Anna BOCCACCIO

The patch-clamp technique

Christian M. GRIMM

New tools to gate endolysosomal cation channels

Armando CARPANETO

The plant vacuole as heterologous system to investigate the functional properties of endo-lysosomal channels and transporters









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INTRACELLULAR ION CHANNEL AND TRANSPORTER FAMILIES

Chair: Enrico MARTINOIA and Anna MORONI

Enrico MARTINOIA	Nobuyuki UOZUMI	Dejian REN
Ion channels and transporters in plant	Examination of prokaryotic	Endo-lysosomal ion channels
vacuoles	channel/transporter reveals eukaryotic	Anna BOCCACCIO
Petra DIETRICH	membrane transport system	TMEM16 channels and scramblases
Regulation and function of plant two pore	Paolo TROST	Vito DE PINTO
channels	The family of cytochrome b561	VDAC channels
Joachim SCHOLZ-STARKE	Antony GALIONE	Mauro DALLA SERRA
Phosphoinositides and plant transporters*	The discovery of the NAADP receptor*	Activity of pore forming proteins and
Sebastien THOMINE	Bruno GASNIER	antimicrobial peptides
Metal storage and export from the plant	Lysosomal amino acid transporters	Anna MORONI
vacuole		Engineering ion channels for optogenetics

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INTRACELLULAR CHANNELS AND TRANSPORTERS IN HUMAN DISEASE

Chair: Bruno GASNIER

Antonio FILIPPINI

Angiogenesis and intracellular channels

Diego MEDINA

Role of TRPML1 in lysosomal signaling and autophagy

Michael PUSCH

CLC channels and transporters – from biophysics to human genetic diseases

Ildiko SZABÒ

Exploiting mitochondrial ion channels as oncological targets

*to be confirmed







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