

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBS YOUNG SCIENTISTS' FORUM**  
– a pre-Congress meeting



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the 44<sup>th</sup> FEBS Congress will be held in Krakow, Poland, from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The theme of this year's Congress will be: "From molecules to living systems".

The organizers, the Polish Biochemical Society and the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS), are delighted to invite you to participate in the Congress. Poland will be hosting this prestigious event for the third time. Previous editions held in our country took place in 1966 and 2004. The upcoming event will be a chance to review the current trends for further development of biochemistry and related fields.

Krakow is a beautiful and vibrant city, located by the Vistula river, with one of the oldest Universities in Europe – the Jagiellonian University, a truly charming academic center surrounded by many historical places worth visiting.

The 44<sup>th</sup> FEBS Congress will take place at the modern ICE Kraków Congress Center, located in the very heart of Krakow. The 37 sessions will encompass 5 parallel sections as well as several poster sessions. Moreover, a specialized exhibition will also be organized.

Plenary lectures will be delivered by eminent scientists representing various fields of molecular life sciences, who have already kindly confirmed their participation. Among them there are two Nobel Laureates: Andrew Z. Fire (Stanford) who will deliver the Opening Lecture and Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (Cambridge) who will honor us with the Closing Lecture.

We sincerely hope that the Congress in Krakow will offer a unique opportunity for interesting, fruitful scientific interactions to all participants, providing them with memorable and pleasant experiences.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to warmly invite you to participate in the 44<sup>th</sup> FEBS Congress, and we look forward to welcoming you in Krakow in 2019!

Yours faithfully,

Andrzej B. Legocki  
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Adam Szewczyk

## PLENARY SPEAKERS:

**Opening Lecture: Andrew Z. Fire**, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California, USA

**IUBMB Lecture: Csaba Szabo**, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, USA

**FEBS Datta Medal: Christine Mummery**, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands

**FEBS Krebs Medal: Mathias Uhlen**, AlbaNova University Center, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

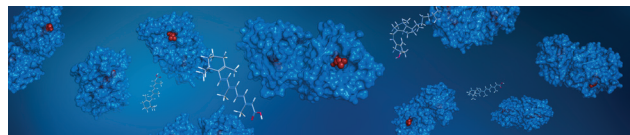
**FEBS Bücher Medal: Günter Meister**, Department of Biochemistry I, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

**FEBS 2019 Plenary Lecture: Reinhard Lührmann**, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany

**PABMB Lecture: Sergio Grinstein**, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

**EMBO Lecture: Claudia Bagni**, Department of Fundamental Neuroscience, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

**Closing Lecture: Venkatraman Ramakrishnan**, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK



## TOPICS OF INTEREST:

- Genome structure and regulation
- Life of coding RNA – from synthesis to decay
- Biology of regulatory RNA
- Proteins
- Signalling pathways and cell communication
- Membranes, receptors and bioenergetics
- Molecular and cellular neuroscience
- Molecular basis of aging and diseases
- Plant molecular biology
- New frontier methods in biochemical research