

Preliminary Program and Confirmed Speakers

World Conference on Protein Science - Sapporo, Japan

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Sessions

Large Protein Assemblies

Speakers

Naoko Mizuno, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry

Melanie Ohi, University of Michigan

Matthias Wolf, Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology

Maojun Yang, Tsinghua University

Next-Generation
Structural Biology

Robert Griffin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Hongwei Wang, Tsinghua University

Makoto Fujita, University of Tokyo

New Strategies to
Combat Disease

Chris Bailey-Kellogg, Dartmouth University

Minoru Ishikawa, University of California, Los Angeles

Sheemei Lok, National University of Singapore

Proteins Working Together

Ramanujan Hegde, MRC

Wei Yang, NIH

Atsuko Yamashita, Okayama University

Bik Tye, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Combating Amyloid
Disease, In Memory of Sir
Christopher Dobson

Yuji Goto, Osaka University

Marcus Fändrich, Ulm University

Daniel Otzen, Aarhus University

Daniel Raleigh, Stony Brook University

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Autophagy and
Anabolic Processes

Speakers

Nobuo N. Noda, Institute of Microbial Chemistry (BIKAKEN)
Myung Sik Lee, Yonsei University
Hyun Kyu Song, Korea University

Proteins Driving
Membrane Processes

Thomas Walz, Rockefeller University
Mikako Shirouzu, RIKEN Ctr. for Biosystems Dynamics Research
Brett Collins, University of Queensland

Physics of Protein
Evolution

Ron Levy, Temple University
Joe Thornton, University of Chicago
Nobuyasu Koga, Institute for Molecular Science
Athi Naganathan, IIT Madras

Proteins in
Neurodegeneration

Daniel Southworth, University of California San Francisco
Yoshitaka Nagai, Osaka University
Ruby (Yun-Ru) Chen, Academia Sinica

Modeling Complex
Environments

Michael Feig, Michigan State University
Florence Tama, Nagoya University
Sun Choi, Ewha Women's University

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Sessions

Protein Aggregates and
Disease

Evolving Protein Function
in Nature & The Lab

Super Imaging to Peer
Inside Cells

Speakers

John Straub, Boston University
Motomasa Tanaka, Riken Center for Brain Science
Hironobu Naiki, Kobe University

Don Hilvert, ETH
Tony Dean, University of Minnesota
Tomoaki Matsuura, Osaka University
Pimchai Chaiyen, VISTEC

Sarah Veatch, University of Michigan
Takeshi Fukuma, Kanazawa University
Ji-Joon Song, KAIST

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Sessions

Ribosome Biology,
Dancing With Nascent
Chains

Signaling From the
Beginning to the End

Structural Glycobiology

Speakers

Bernd Bukau, Heidelberg University
Toshifumi Inada, Tohoku University
Shinobu Chiba, Kyoto Sangyo Institute

Tracy Handel, University of California, San Diego
Jim Wells, University of California, San Francisco
Masayuki Murata, University of Tokyo
Mingjie Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Liz Carpenter, Oxford University
Shinya Fushinobu, University of Tokyo
Yasuhiro Ozeki, Yokohama City University
Maria Hrmova, University of Adelaide