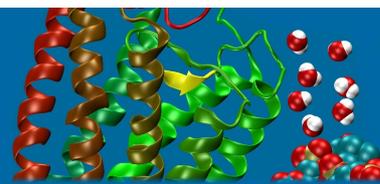


# Structural Biology of Membrane Proteins



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### Conferences and workshops related to membrane proteins in 2010:

#### COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA CONFERENCES Membrane Proteins: Structure & Function

May 10-14, 2010 / Suzhou Dushu Lake, China

<http://meetings.cshl.edu/CSHAsia/membrane10.html>



This conference is similar in design to the famous Cold Spring Harbor meetings series, a program now in its 75th year. The conference will include eight oral sessions and two poster sessions covering the latest findings across many topics in membrane proteins. The majority of the talks will be given by invited speakers but some talks will be chosen from openly submitted abstracts. One of invited speakers is **Jean-Luc Popot**, CNRS, University of Paris, (partner at **SBMPs**).

Cold Spring Harbor Asia conferences will be held at Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, sixty miles west of Shanghai and in easy reach of international and domestic airports. Suzhou is an ancient city known as the Venice of China, famous for its canals and private gardens and home to scholars for more than two millenia.

**Stipends for symposia and conferences.** Conference participants whose abstracts are accepted for presentation may be eligible for partial stipends to offset the registration, room and board costs for attending CSH Asia conferences and symposia. Participants should apply in writing for partial stipend support at the time of registration and abstract submission to [stipends@csh-asia.org](mailto:stipends@csh-asia.org). Please state the need for financial assistance in your request. Stipends will not be available for participants WITHOUT abstracts, and travel support will not be offered.

# 2010 FASEB Summer Research Conferences Molecular Biophysics of Cellular Membranes

August 1 - 6, 2010 / Saxtons River, Vermont, USA

<https://secure.faseb.org/faseb/meetings/Summrconf/Programs/11568.pdf>

In 1980 FASEB began planning a new program for scientific communication to be at the cutting edge of research in a format entirely different from the annual Society meetings. The initiation of the FASEB Summer Research Conferences in 1982 began a continuing series of inter-disciplinary exchanges that are recognized as a valuable complement to the highly successful Society meetings. The conferences are divided into small groups of experimental biologists who meet intimately and without distractions to explore new approaches to those research areas undergoing rapid scientific changes. List of invited speakers includes **Jean-Luc Popot**, CNRS, University of Paris, (partner at **SBMPs**) and **Krzysztof Palczewski**, Case Western Reserve University (VS at **SBMPs**).

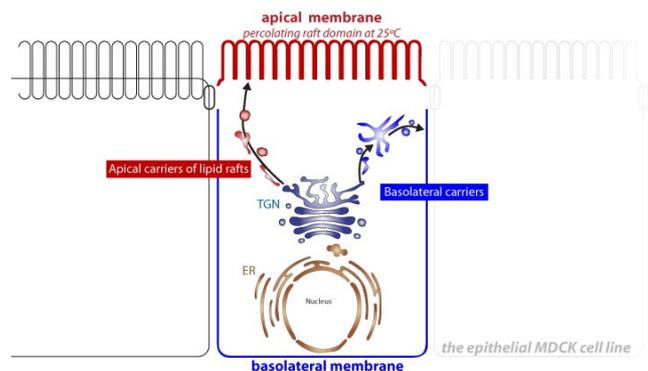
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## EMBO courses

### Lipid rafts: Methods for studying membrane organization

May 23 - 31, 2010 / Dresden, Germany

<http://cwp.embo.org/pc10-08/>



**The objective of this course is to give an introduction to the methods that can be used to analyze lipid rafts in cells and model membranes.**

**The challenge is to provide a practical guide to this complex field, in order to promote progress in understanding membrane subcompartmentalization.**

The course will cover use of detergents and pitfalls, preparation of plasma membrane vesicles and spheres, GUVs, lipid protein interaction in model membrane systems, membrane order measurement techniques, lipid mass spectrometry, single molecule microscopy techniques (STED, Scanning FCS).

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The information about new **conferences**, **courses** and **workshops** related to membrane proteins as well as some important news related to **SBMPs** (including meetings, publications etc) please send to **Slawomir Filipek** ([sfilipek@iimcb.gov.pl](mailto:sfilipek@iimcb.gov.pl)).

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