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**PHYSIOLOGY OF YEASTS  
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## **Designer Biology 2019**

Newcastle University, 31<sup>st</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019



**Abstract submission deadline**

**29 June 2019**

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# 10<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Biopolymers

**Abstract submission deadline has been  
extended**

**15 June 2019**

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**EFB Bioengineering & Bioprocessing Section**

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## Eppendorf

### **Free live webinar about Gene Therapy Products – From Upstream Bioprocess Development to Commercial Manufacturing**

Facing many challenges towards commercialization of a therapeutic drug product, a gene therapy company needs to be set up in a way to be sustainable throughout the clinical phase until revenue can be generated via commercial sales. Within this webinar Bastian Leewis, MSAT Manager of Industrialization at MeiraGTx, will illustrate and explain the approach chosen by MeiraGTx for some of the platform components. In the second half of the webinar, Ankita Desai, Bioprocess Field Specialist at Eppendorf will talk about bioprocess solutions for upstream bioprocess development and scale-up as an integral part of gene therapy product development

**Date & time:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019;  
10 am EDT/3 pm GMT/4 pm CEST

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**The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of  
the Thai Society for Biotechnology  
and International Conference (TSB 2019)**

**November 10-12, 2019 / Duangjitt Resort & Spa, Patong Beach, Phuket, Thailand**

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## EFB Journal *New Biotechnology*

### NMR for sample quality assessment in metabolomics

The EU Framework 7 project SPIDIA was the occasion for development of NMR approaches to evaluate the impact of different pre-analytical treatments on the quality of biological samples dedicated to metabolomics. Systematic simulation of different pre-analytical procedures was performed on urine and blood serum and plasma. Here we review the key aspects of these studies that have led to the development of CEN technical specifications, to be translated into ISO/IS in the course of the EU Horizon 2020 project SPIDIA4P. Inspired by the SPIDIA results, follow-up research was performed, extending the analysis to different sample types and to the different effects of long-term storage. The latter activity was in conjunction with the local European da Vinci Biobank. These results are presented in detail.

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# SCI Event

## Leaders of the future: Effective networking for mid-career professionals

The SCI mid-career group examines what is needed for a mid-career professional who wishes to develop in their current role or is thinking about their next career step. This free evening event consists of a networking focused talk, followed by an interactive session. Networking can be a useful tool to enable career changes and is an easy way to gain and maintain relationships with other professionals within the wider scientific industry.

[More information](#)



## Outreach and engagement awards

Recognising those who are outstanding in enthusing and engaging the public

Prizes up to £1,500 available for new and established researchers

Closing date for nominations:  
28 June 2019

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## Focused Meetings



### Anaerobe 2019: Changing perception of anaerobic bacteria; from pathogen to the normal microbiota and beyond

13–14 June 2019, Jurys Inn Cardiff, UK



Working in collaboration with the Society for Anaerobic Microbiology and Welsh Microbiological Association key topics at the Anaerobe 2019 Focused Meeting include Gram-negative anaerobic infection: lethal and chronic opportunists, The microbiota: what is normal? and *Clostridium difficile*: why is it still difficult?

[Find out more](#)

Exploring the theme of Discovery to Impact, key topics at this year's British Yeast Group meeting include Fundamental cellular processes, including metabolic cycles, chromatin biology, regulation of gene expression and control of quiescence, Yeasts as disease models, Pathogenic yeasts and Biotechnological applications of yeasts

[Find out more](#)



### British Yeast Group: Discovery to Impact

The County Hotel, Newcastle, UK  
26-28 June



## EFB Events

### [Plant Biotechnology: Green for Good V](#)

*organised by EFB Czech Republic RBO*

10 – 13 June 2019

**Olomouc - Czech Republic**

### [PYFF7: physiology of yeast & filamentous fungi](#)

*organised by EFB Microbial Physiology Section*

24 - 27 June 2019

**Milan - Italy**

### [Affinity 2019](#)

*Sponsored by EFB Sweden RBO*

26 – 28 June 2019

**Stockholm - Sweden**

### [Designer Biology 2019](#)

*organised by EFB Polymer Biotechnology & EFB Bioengineering and Bioprocessing Section*

31 July - 2 August 2019

**Newcastle - UK**

### [10 European Symposium on Biopolymers](#)

*Sponsored by EFB Polymer Biotechnology*

25 - 27 September 2019

**Straubing - Germany**

### [ECB2020: European Congress on Biotechnology](#)

*organised by EFB*

28 June 1 - July 2020

**Maastricht - The Netherlands**



## EFB Member Events

### [Targeting the Ubiquitin - Proteasome Pathway II](#)

*organised by SCl*

12 – 13 June 2019

**London – UK**

### [Anaerobe 2019: Changing Perceptions of Anaerobic Bacteria; from Pathogen to the Normal Microbiota and Back](#)

*organised by Microbiology Society*

13 – 14 June 2019

**Cardiff – UK**

### [New Approaches in Medicinal Chemistry](#)

*organised by SCl*

20 June 2019

**Cambridge – UK**

### [Early Career Microbiologists' Forum Summer Conference 2019](#)

*organised by Microbiology Society*

20 – 21 June 2019

**Dublin – Ireland**

### [14th Asian Congress on Biotechnology – ACB](#)

*co-organised by AFOB*

1 – 4 July 2019

**Taipei – Taiwan**

### [Translation UK 2019](#)

*organised by Biochemical Society*

3 – 5 July 2019

**Glasgow – UK**

### [Functional Surfaces: How Surfaces Control Our World](#)

*organised by SCl*

12 July 2019

**London – UK**

**7th EUROBIOTECH Congress**

*co-organised by Polish Academy of Sciences*

**23 – 25 September 2019**

**Krakow – Poland**

**Synthetic Biology 2019**

*organised by Biochemical Society*

**9 – 10 December 2019**

**Warwick – UK**

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