



Dear colleagues and friends,

we are glad to invite you to attend the Joint Workshop SIB “**Membrane proteins. Structure, Function and Regulation**” organized on behalf of the Groups “Membrane” and “Proteine” belonging to the SIB (Società Italiana di Biochimica e Biologia Molecolare). The workshop will be held at the University of Calabria, “**University Club**”, on June 27 – 28, 2019.

Venue

The University of Calabria is located in the village of Arcavacata belonging to the municipality of Rende. The University campus consists of a bridge flanked by a series of cube-shaped buildings, in which the Departments, classrooms and Congress halls, including the **University Club**, are located.

Registration and Abstract submission

There registration fee is 60 € for researchers and professors (paid on site), while no registration fee is required for PhD students and Post-docs. Registration includes lunches, coffee breaks and social dinner.

For registration and abstract submission, please download a format available at the website:

http://www.unical.it/portale/strutture/dipartimenti_240/dibest/convegniseminari/.

To complete registration and abstraction submission, please send the filled format to workshop.sib@unical.it. The deadline for registration and abstract submission is May 31th.

The main topic of the workshop is “**Membrane proteins**”; contributions of broader interest in membrane and/or protein fields will also be accepted.

Bursary for young SIB fellows

The Membrane and Protein Groups of the SIB will grant a limited number of bursaries for a maximum of 200 € to partially cover the attending costs of young SIB members, without a tenure position, and from working places more distant than 300 km from Cosenza. The application for the grant must be included in the formal registration form, sending to workshop.sib@unical.it a CV and a letter of motivation for attending the workshop.

Preliminary Program

The workshop will start on Thursday morning and will be concluded on Friday afternoon.

The sessions will be introduced by opening lectures given by eminent scientists in the field of membrane protein research. In particular, we will guest Prof Giuliano Ciarimboli (University of Muenster, Germany), Dr Eric Geerstma (Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany) and Prof Mathias Winterhalter (Jacobs University of Bremen, Germany).

How to reach us:

- **By plane:**

The nearest International Airport is Lamezia Terme Airport (<https://lameziaairport.it>), which allows connection with major Italian airports. There are direct flights to/from: Bologna (Ryanair), Milano Malpensa (Ryanair, Air Italy, EasyJet), Milano Linate (Alitalia), Milano – Bergamo (Ryanair), Pisa (Ryanair), Roma Fiumicino (Alitalia), Torino (Blue Air), Treviso (Ryanair).

To reach the University from the Airport you can take:

The ROMANO Bus, see the timetable at http://www.autolineeromano.com/n/reg/cs_lam.htm.

The taxibus “Navetta al Volo”, see the website at <https://www.al-volo.eu/Geo5/index.html>.

- **By train:**

Castiglione Cosentino Train Station is the nearest to University and allows connection with Napoli, Roma, Catania, Palermo, Milano etc. Usually, the trip includes a train change in Napoli or Paola.

For timetable and tickets information visit: www.trenitalia.com. Castiglione Station is about 4Km from University. The bus which connects Castiglione to the University stops in the main street (via Alessandro Volta) in front of the station (100m).

- **By Bus:**

there are several companies of buses connecting Rende to the main Italian Cities. websites:

Intersaj (<http://www.saj.it/>) or SIMET (<https://www.fsbusitaliafast.it/portale/>).

- **By Car:**

Motorway A3 - Salerno-Reggio Calabria, exit at Rende-Cosenza Nord

Accommodation

- "Foresteria Socrates" is inside the campus of the University of Calabria.

Cost of the single room € 25 and double room € 40

Online reservation, **as soon as possible**, at

<https://www.ialbergo.it/booking/dispob.aspx?id=570&id=570>

- Ariha Hotel (★★★★) is in via Marconi n.59 Rende at about 1.4 Km from University

<http://www.arihahotel.com/web>

Cost of the single room € 50 and double room € 65

- Domus Grand Hotel (★★★★) is in Via G.L. Bernini, 4 Rende at about 1.5 Km from University

<http://www.grandhoteldomus.it/index.html>

Cost of the single room € 60 and double room € 70

- Hotel Majorana (★★★) is in Via Ettore Majorana 6/C, Rende at about 1.3Km from University

<https://www.hotelmajorana.com>

Cost of the single room € 45 and double room € 60

The indicated prizes are special offers for SIB attendees. Therefore, **while booking, please cite** "Workshop SIB" in your reservation.

The bus connecting the Hotels to the University stops in Via G. Marconi near Temple Coffee (on average 300 meters from the hotels).

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