

Dear colleagues,

With this newsletter, we would like to invite you once more to participate in the **DPG spring meeting** of the Condensed Matter Section (SKM) – including the **Biological Physics Division** – at the Technical University of Berlin, from **11–16 March 2018**.

Online registration is open and accessible at:

http://berlin18.dpg-tagungen.de/registrierung/teilnehmerregistrierung?set_language=en&cl=en

Deadline for **early bird registration** fee: **February 2, 2018**.

The comprehensive program (Verhandlungen) will be available in late January at:

http://berlin18.dpg-tagungen.de/programm/verhandlungen?set_language=en&cl=en

BP Program Overview

	Sunday 11.03.2018	Monday 12.03.2018	Tuesday 13.03.2018	Wednesday 14.03.2018	Thursday 15.03.2018	Friday 16.03.2018
09		Plenary Talk M. Crommie	Plenary Talk R. Goldstein	Plenary Talk E. Zeldov	Plenary Talk Y. Tokura	Plenary Talk/Prize Talk A. Rubio
10		H1028 Protein Structure and Dynamics	H1028 Biomechanics and -spectroscopy I	H1028 Membranes and Vesicles I	H1028 Cell Mechanics II	H1028 Cell Adhesion and Migration, Multicellular Systems II
11		H1058 Biomaterials and Biopolymers	H1058 Computational Biophysics I	H1058 Cell Mechanics I	H1058 Single Molecule Biophysics	H1058 Active Matter
12		H2013 Cell Adhesion and Migration, Multicellular Systems I	H2013 SYBS: Symposium Physics of Biological and Synthetic Active Matter	H2013 Focus: Physics of Microbial Systems	H2013 Statistical Physics of Biological Systems I	H2013 Membranes and Vesicles II
13		Prize Talk H1012	Prize Talk H1015	Prize Talk H1015	Prize Talk H1015	
14		Lunch Talks H1014/HE101	Lunch Talks H1014/HE101	Lunch Talks H1014/HE101	Lunch Talks H1014/HE101	
15		Plenary Talks F. Ross	BP Poster Session III Poster B	Plenary Talks I. Imamoglu	Plenary Talks V. Vogel	
16		H1028 Systems Biology & Gene Expression and Signaling	H1028 BP Poster Session I and II	H1028 Microswimmers	H1028 Cytoskeletal Filaments II	
17	Tutorials	H1058 Cytoskeletal Filaments I	Prize Ceremony H1015	H1058 Computational Biophysics II	H1058 Neuroscience	
18		H2013 Focus: Statistical Physics of Biological Systems I	Plenary Talk Prize Talk Europhysics Prize	H2013 Biomechanics and -spectroscopy II	H2013 Statistical Physics of Biological Systems II	
19		BP Poster Session I and II		BP Annual General Assembly H1028	Lise Meitner Lecture N. Spaldin	
20	Welcome Evening Leibniz building H	Sunday talk R. Yogeshwar	Poster A, C	Public Evening Talk F. Schweitzer		
		Urania	Einstein Slam	Urania		

This table* contains only the BP-organized sessions. Please refer to the BP program for the list of all BP-relevant sessions, joint sessions and symposia.
(*subject to changes)

Announcements

BP Poster Awards – We are happy to continue the tradition of presenting prizes (award money and certificate) to the best poster presenters during the upcoming meeting in Berlin. The winners will be selected by a poster jury. The awards, sponsored by the EPL Journal, will be presented during the general assembly.

Announcements (continued)

Upcoming Conferences

DPG Frühjahrstagung (Spring Meeting) of the Atomic, Molecular, Plasma Physics and Quantum Optics Section (SAMOP): Erlangen, March 4–9, 2018

<http://mainz17.dpg-tagungen.de/>

International Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biophysik (DGfB) Membrane Section: March 5-7, 2018, Drübeck

<https://dgfb.org/de/dgfb-tagungen/dgfb-membrane-section-meeting-druebeck-2018.html>

International Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biophysik (DGfB): September 16-19, 2018, Düsseldorf

<https://dgfb.org/de/dgfb-tagungen/dgfb-annual-meeting-in-duesseldorf-2018.html>

Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting: San Francisco, February 7-21, 2018

<https://www.biophysics.org/2018meeting/Home/tabid/7117/Default.aspx>

Awards

EBSA Young Investigators' Medal and Prize and Avanti Polar Lipids / EBSA Award

<http://ebsa.org/portal/prize-and-medal#EBSAPrize>

→ While the mailing list of the DPG cannot be used for direct announcements of conferences and positions, this newsletter (regularly appearing in spring and autumn) is a suitable way to spread this information. Please let the BP speakers know in advance if you would like to advertise BP related events.

Looking forward to seeing you in Berlin in March!

With best regards,

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We would like to encourage everybody to check if he/she is already member of BP. It is important that researchers who are active in this field are also members of our division (note: you can be member of two divisions). To make changes to your membership details, please follow this link: <https://www.dpg-physik.de/mitgliedschaft/formulare/aendern.html>.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dpg-physik.de/dpg/gliederung/fv/bp/index.html>