

2008 Structural Biology Forum

Fortnightly at 4pm, Large Seminar Room, QBP

Date	Speakers	Chair
16 th January	Andrew Ringsmuth* (Hankamer)	
19 th March	Reena Halai* (Craig) Ute Marx (Craig)	Michael Landsberg
2 nd April	Evan Stephens* (Hankamer) Daniela Müller (Mark)	Jan Westermann
16 th April	Jan Westermann (Craig) Michael Ding (Huber)	Maša Čemažar
30 th April	Mareike Kurz [^] (Martin) Anil Thakur (Kobe)	Jenny Martin
14 th May	Begona Heras (Martin) <i>Luke Guddat</i>	Stephen Shouldice
28 th May	Medhi Mobli (King) David Poger (Mark)	Justine Hill
11 th June	Michelle Christie (Martin) <i>TBA</i> (Blanchard)	Begoña Heras
18 th June	Robert Freedman, Warwick U	Jenny Martin
25 th June	Winnie Waudou* (Hankamer) Anna Stamp (Kobe)	Richard Clark
9 th July	Conan Wang [^] (Craig) Mary Marfori (Kobe)	David Craik
23 rd July	Sunithi Gunasekera [^] (Craig) Ying Xue (Mark)	David Craik
6 th August	Kathryn Greenwood [^] (Craig) Crystal Huang [^] (Craig)	David Craik
20 th August	Erin Ahern* (Hankamer) Nyssa Drinkwater (Martin)	Gautier Robin
3 rd September	Maggie Gentz* (King) Gordon King (Martin)	David Wilson
17 th September	Andrew Whitten, U Syd Second speaker TBA	Jenny Martin
1 st October	Norelle Daly (Craig) Anja Winter (Hoffman)	Quentin Kass
15 th October	Mitchell Stanton-Cook* (Huber) Kimberly Wadsworth [^] (King)	Bohumil Maco
29 th October	<i>Justine Hill</i> Eugene Valkov (Kobe)	Horst Schirra
12 th November	Asiah Osman (Hoffman) Maria Ratajczak (Mark)	David Poger
26 th November	<i>Chris Love</i> <i>TBA</i> (Blanchard)	Josh Mylne
10 th December	Special Seminar – TBA	

* Confirmation seminar

Completion seminar

A few points of note for this year's forum. Note that the format has been revised based on suggestions canvassed from all group leaders in structural biology:

* If for some reason you cannot speak on your allocated timeslot it will be your responsibility to arrange a replacement or swap.

* The structural biology forum mailing list will be the main source of communication for reminders and other important announcements. Please let me know if there are any members of your group missing from this list, or any colleagues you know of that you think would like to be informed of these seminars.

* This year's forum will run at the same time as last year's, that being fortnightly from 4pm-5pm. Meetings will be held in the large seminar room on level 3 of the IMB. The format will be 2x 20 min talks each week, with 5-10mins allowed for questions and discussion.

* Talks are expected to be primarily research based. Whilst they are not expected to be polished stories, they are expected to be of a professional standard. Any of current results, problems you are having, interesting methodologies you have employed, exciting developments in the field related to your work (which may be of broad interest) and future planned experiments are OK for inclusion, but the primary focus of your talk should be what you are doing now with your research. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to advertise your work to, and gain feedback from, the growing Brisbane structural biology community.

* Equally important with the speakers at the forum are the audience. You are strongly encouraged to actively participate in discussion and question time. It is important that everyone who attends the forum gets something out of it, and that it is not just seen as "something that you have to do".

* If you have been selected to chair a session, your responsibility extends beyond simply introducing the speakers, and includes making sure the projector is set up on time, and initiating the discussion following each talk.

* Three slots have been allocated for special invited speakers this year (external to our community). We are currently investigating several avenues of potential sponsorship and hope to have these special meetings either preceded or followed by food and drinks, providing an informal environment for discussion.

* Finally, a reminder that these meetings are a mandatory requirement for all IMB staff and students. Staff from outside the IMB with an interest in structural biology are both encouraged and welcome to attend.