

Offered Papers

Only electronic submission of abstracts will be accepted.

Short abstracts of up to 300 words (with no figures, tables or references) must be submitted latest by June 1, 2005. Instructions for authors and an example of the required format are detailed on the abstract submission form on the website of the EPBRs (www.epbr-society.com)

In case of facing problems with the electronic submission please contact the organizer (address below).

When submitting your abstract, please follow instructions given on the website carefully.

Upon submission the Scientific Committee will select suitable abstracts and assign them to be presented as poster or short oral communication, taking into account your indicated preference as far as possible. Authors will be informed by July 1, 2005 to which category their abstract has been allocated. Papers presented by invited speakers and by selected oral or poster presentations will be published as proceedings of the meeting in the January 2006 issue of 'Chronobiology International'.

Abstracts will not be accepted unless at least one of the authors has registered for the conference.

LATE ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Registration

Participants should register online on the website of the EPBRs (www.epbr-society.com).

Registration fee includes:

- entry to all scientific sessions
- a copy of the abstract band of the meeting
- a copy of a proceedings band, published as special issue of 'Chronobiology International' in January 2006
- all teas, coffees and lunches

Travel Awards

Lufthansa has been appointed the official carrier.

The EPBRs will support up to 8 students with travel awards. Decision will be made on the basis of scientific contribution and upon evaluation of the applicant's social situation.

Further Information

This is the second and final announcement for the Congress. Please send all communications to the organizer (address below). The registration form, the abstract form and this flyer are available on the website of our society (www.epbr-society.com) and can be downloaded from there. You can register and pay conference fees directly via the homepage access. The website for the Congress will be continually updated.

Accommodation

Pre-reservations for accommodation have been made. You can make reservations via our website or via the Frankfurt Tourismus+Congress GmbH, Kaiserstr. 56, 60329 Frankfurt/ Main, Phone: +49(0)69-21230808, Fax: +49(0)69-21240512, E-mail: info@tcf.frankfurt.de. Upon late registration, an accommodation cannot be guaranteed. Inexpensive accommodation for students are available.

Sponsors:

The following organizations have already agreed to sponsor the Congress: Senckenbergische Stiftung, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Deutsche Lufthansa AG, Servier.

Weather

The weather in the Frankfurt area in early September is usually pleasant, with average temperature well above 20°C. You can easily have hot summer weather with lots of sunshine. September is one of the months with lowest chances of rain during the year, but you may be prepared for chilly temperatures in the evening.

Organizer and Correspondence

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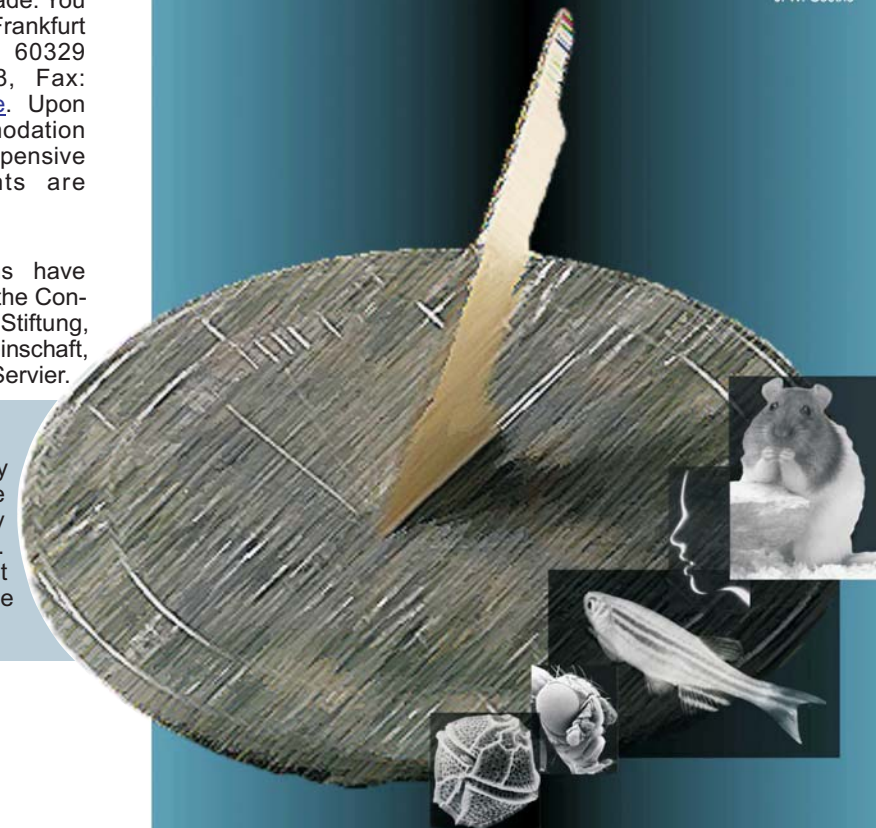
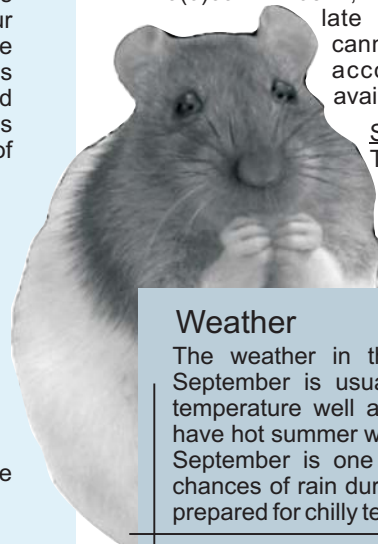


X. CONGRESS OF THE EPBRs

A multidisciplinary Biological Rhythms Conference

"If the eye were not sunlike -
how could it ever spy the sun?"

J. W. Goethe



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J. W. Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main, September 1 - 5, 2005

X. Congress of the EPBRS

The EPBRS is an international society of scientists devoted to research on circadian and seasonal rhythms, covering all aspects of biological rhythms from molecules to behaviour. The X. Congress in Frankfurt will comprise lectures from invited speakers and provide ample time for oral short communications, as well as much space and audience for poster presentations. Particularly young scientist are encouraged to attend and all efforts are made to support their participation by providing travel grants and inexpensive accommodation.



Frankfurt is a city of contrasts, a city of variety and has its own congenial way of life, which Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Frankfurt's most

famous son, summed up so well: "Here I am human, here I can be myself". Frankfurt is a city of trade fair, a financial centre, a transportation hub, a major European metropolis, but also a city of intellect and science, of apple wine, of small-town friendliness, green spaces and 180 nationalities. Yet despite Frankfurt's diversity it is still easy to keep an overview of the metropolis. The distances one needs to cover to visit colleagues or friends in the city are comparatively short, while its excellent infrastructure enables visitors and residents alike to reach even remote destinations quickly and conveniently. Frankfurt is a city you just have to visit!

Deadlines and Registration Fees

Early registration until:	April 1, 2005
	€ 250 (staff scientists) € 150 (students)
Late registration until:	July 15, 2005
	€ 350 (staff scientists) € 250 (students)

Registration deadline: July 15, 2005
Accommodation cannot be guaranteed after registration deadline. No registration will be accepted after the July 15, 2005.

Abstract submission deadline: June 1, 2005

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 1st September

Scharrer-Symposium

Chairs and introduction:

A. Oksche, Gießen, Germany, **K. Wake**, Tokyo, Japan

- Melatonin in humans, **J. Arendt**, Guildford, UK
- Melatonin and biological rhythms, **P. Pévet**, Strasbourg, France
- PACAP, a multifaceted neuropeptide, **J. Fahrenkrug**, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Hypocretins: the timing of sleep and waking, **H. Haas**, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Evolution of the melatonin rhythm generating system, **D.C. Klein**, Bethesda, USA

Evening: Get Together Party X. EPBRS Congress

Friday, 2nd September

General introduction: **H.-W. Korf**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Session I: The fly within - molecular clock mechanisms

Chair and introduction: **M. Hastings**, Cambridge, UK

- **M. Mellow**, Munich, Germany
- **C. Kyriacou**, Leicester, UK
- **H. Okamura**, Kyoto, Japan
- **G. van der Horst**, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Additional short oral communications

Session II: Sensing light - with and without retina

Chair and introduction: **M. Rollag**, Bethesda, USA

- **R. G. Foster**, London, UK
- **Y. Fukada**, Tokyo, Japan
- **D. Whitmore**, London, UK
Additional short oral communications

Poster Session Part I, Discussion leader: **M. Masson-Pévet**, Strasbourg, France

Evening: Reception by the Lord Mayor of Frankfurt, Frankfurter Römer

Saturday, 3rd September

Session III: Shake-hands with the clock - hands of the clock

Chair and introduction: **E. Maywood**, Cambridge, UK

- **A. Kalsbeek**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **J. Hannibal**, Copenhagen, Denmark
Additional short oral communications

Session IV: Oscillators everywhere or clocks on the string?

Chair and introduction: **M. Gillette**, Urbana, USA

- **U. Schibler**, Zürich, Switzerland
- **G. Tosini**, Atlanta, USA
- **G. Cahill**, Houston, USA
Additional short oral communications

Session V: The pineal gland

V/1: Evolution, a driving force for cellular function

Chair and introduction: **P. Ekström**, Lund, Sweden

- **J. Falcon**, Banyules, France
- **V. Csernus**, Pecs, Hungary
- **M. Möller**, Kopenhagen, Denmark
Additional short oral communications

V/2: Time management, a neuroendocrine example

Chair and introduction: **J. H. Stehle**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- **Y. Gothilf**, Tel Aviv, Israel
- **V. Simonneaux**, Strasbourg, France
- **A. Ho**, Edmonton, Canada
Additional short oral communications

Poster Session Part II, Discussion leader: **L. Vollrath**, Mainz, Germany

Perspective lecture I: S. M. Reppert, Worcester, USA

Chair and introduction: **P. Morgan**, Aberdeen, UK

Sunday, 4th September

Session VI: The benefits of having melatonin receptors

Chair and introduction: **D. Sugden**, London, UK

- **D. R. Weaver**, Worcester, USA
- **P. Delagrèze**, Paris, France
- **M. Dubocovich**, Chicago, USA
Additional short oral communications

Session VII: Rhythm and blues for the clockwork

Chair and introduction: **D. Kennaway**, Adelaide, Australia

- **S. Daan**, Groningen, The Netherlands
- **J. Meijer**, Leiden, The Netherlands
- **A. Sumova**, Prague, Czech Republic
- **W. Schwartz**, Worcester, USA
Additional short oral communications

Poster Session Part III, Discussion leader: **P. Pévet**, Strasbourg, France

Perspective lecture II: J. Takahashi, Chicago, USA

Chair and introduction: **M. Menaker**, Charlottesville, USA

Monday, 5th September

Session VIII: Melatonin, a hormone for all seasons

Chair and introduction: **H. Illnerova**, Prague, Czech Republic

- **A. Foa**, Ferrara, Italy
- **R. Brandstätter**, Birmingham, UK
- **S. Ebihara**, Nagoya, Japan
- **G. Lincoln**, Aberdeen, UK
- **B. Malpoux**, Tours, France
Additional short oral communications

Session IX: Biological rhythms in health and disease

Chair and introduction: **G. Brainard**, Philadelphia, USA

- **A. Wirtz-Justice**, Basel, Switzerland
- **D. Skene**, Guildford, UK
- **A. Lewy**, Portland, USA
Additional short oral communications

Young Investigators' Forum

Chair and introduction: **J. H. Stehle**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

General Assembly

Perspective lecture III: T. Roenneberg, Munich, Germany

Chair and introduction: **C. Green**, Charlottesville, USA

Evening: Banquet at the Senckenberg Museum Frankfurt

