

Trainee Professional Development Day – Saturday, May 22, 2010

All trainees (undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows) are welcome to participate in the Trainee Professional Development Day, an entire day devoted to scientific and career development activities for trainees.

When will it take place?

The SRBR Trainee Day will be held on Saturday May 22, 2010, starting at 9:00AM, and ending with the opening reception of the main SRBR conference.

What is it?

The day consists of a number of activities, aiming at allowing the next generation of biological rhythm researchers to learn from and interact with faculty members in a more informal and intimate setting than that allowed by the main conference. The activities will be:

- A keynote address by Dr. Michael Menaker, providing a historical perspective on the field of chronobiology;
- Twenty workshops, involving 25 speakers, covering a range of topics on professional development, how to's in (rhythms) research, and basic concepts and techniques in Chronobiology;
- The "Positive feedback looping", an activity consisting in one-on-one blitz discussions. A buffet lunch will be served to participants.

How to register?

Registration to the Trainee Day is mandatory. A section of the SRBR meeting online forms allows registration to the Trainee Day and selection of workshops. Please note that due to space constraints and to ensure lively interactions and discussions, a limit has been set for the number of trainees allowed to attend each workshop, and to register to the trainee day. This will be done on a first-come first-served basis. So register early! There are no additional registration fees (besides those for the main conference) to attend the Trainee Day. However, participants should plan on arriving on May 21st, as the activities start at 9:00AM on May 22nd.

I hope you will enjoy and gain a lot from this new edition of the Trainee Day! See you in Sandestin in May!

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Chair, Trainee Day organizing committee