

## **First announcement**

Invitation to scientists interested in the molecular biology, microbiology, genetics, biochemistry, physiology, structural biology, medical, pharmaceutical agricultural and veterinary applications of:

## **arginine and pyrimidines**

ICAP 2006

International Conference on Arginine and Pyrimidines

The Arginine/Pyrimidine Conferences are biennial meetings that started as Arginine Workshops 39 years ago, organized by a group of microbiologists led by Werner Maas (New York University). The most recent meetings have been held in Valencia, Spain (2000), Cairo, Egypt (2002) and Rauschholzhausen, Germany (2004).

The 2006 meeting will be held from the **17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August in Lund, Sweden**, hosted by the Department of Cell and Organism Biology, Lund University (see also [www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr](http://www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr)). Over the last few years this meeting has attracted each time around 50 - 100 researchers from around the world for presentation and discussion of new and unpublished first class research.

The ICAP 2006 organizing and steering committee:

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As a highlight of the 2006 meeting William Lipscomb (Harvard University, US; Nobel laureate 1976) has agreed to give the plenary lecture about his work on aspartate transcarbamylase (ATCase).

Other invited speakers:

“Arginine Lecture” by Marjolaine Crabeel (Bruxelles, Belgium)  
“Pyrimidine Lecture” by Zee-Fen Chang (Taipei, Taiwan)  
“Mary Ellen Jones Honorary Lecture” by Vicente Rubio (Valencia, Spain)

### Place and timing

The meeting will start at the Department of Cell and Organism Biology, Biologihuset, Solevegatan 35, SE-22362 Lund (see also [www.lu.se](http://www.lu.se) ), on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, late afternoon, with registration and the plenary lecture, and finish by noon on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### Accommodation

The organizers will reserve various types of hotel rooms in Lund. In February, 2006, a link to the corresponding hotels will be provided on the ICAP2006 home page [www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr](http://www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr), and each participant will need to book his/her own accommodation (quoting "ICAP2006" to obtain the conference discount).

### Registration and fee

The registration and conference fee payment deadline will be 1<sup>st</sup> May. Further details on how to register, how to submit an abstract, and fee payment instructions, will be provided on the ICAP2006 page [www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr](http://www.jubilekinase.com/argpyr) in February, 2006.

### Abstracts and presentations

Participants should submit an abstract by 1<sup>st</sup> May. Further instructions will be available on the ICAP2006 home page by February. Each abstract can be preferentially presented as an oral presentation (10, 20 and 30 minutes talks), but also as a poster (if wished so).

### Sponsors

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