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Silencing RNAs: organizers and coordinators of complexity in eukaryotic organisms

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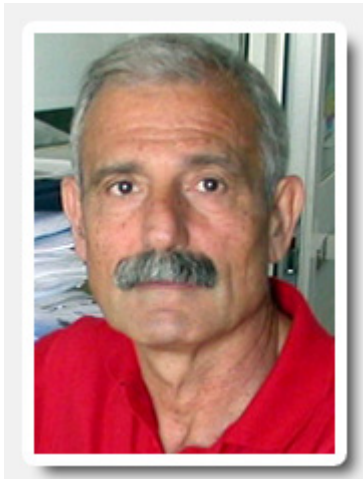


SIROCCO Partner Eric Miska has been named as 2008 Young Investigator by the European Molecular Biology Organization. The EMBO Young Investigator Programme identifies the brightest and most promising European young researchers at a critical stage of their scientific careers. EMBO members select the group leaders to join the programme each year. "EMBO Young Investigators gain financial, academic and practical support to advance their careers" explains Gerlind Wallon, EMBO Deputy Director. "The programme helps to endorse and promote these young scientists as active and recognised contributors to European research."



SIROCCO2008
HINXTON, CAMBRIDGE, UK
9-12 DECEMBER 2008
For Delegates list and Agenda go to
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This month SIROCCO Partner Giuseppe Macino will be awarded the "President of the Republic" Award of the National Academy of Lincei in a ceremony at the Papal palace in Rome.

Tecan and Exiqon have teamed up to give microRNA researchers a unique and rewarding offer:

A practical course on high-throughput microRNA profiling. Learn how to get robust and reliable results, easily and quickly.

The course includes hands-on laboratory work, using Exiqon's [miRCURY LNA™ microRNA Arrays](#) and Tecan's [HS Pro™ Hybridization Stations](#). You will also get tutorials, tips & tricks and presentations by experienced microRNA specialists from Tecan and Exiqon.

Venue: Tecan Austria, located against the backdrop of Salzburg's beautiful mountains.

Timing: January 28-29, 2009

Cost: Workshop and meals are free, travel and stay at your own expense.

Register Online: www.tecan.com/microRNA



RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT



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SIROCCO2008

The annual SIROCCO meeting will be held 10-12 December with a special one-day bioinformatics meeting on Tuesday 9th December.

For a list of delegates go to www.sirocco-project.eu and follow the links on the home page under SIROCCO 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

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The meeting will start on Wednesday 10th December with registration from 12.00-14.00 and end on Friday 12th December at 15.00—the special one-day bioinformatics meeting will start at 10.00 on Tuesday 9th December and end at 17.00 the same day

The meeting AGENDA can also be found by following the links on the home page on www.sirocco-project.eu

Thank you for the poster abstracts that have been submitted—the abstract book will be distributed at the meeting and a prize will be awarded to best poster

Additional information about the conference venue and travel directions can be found at <http://www.wtconference.org/>

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