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Dear Colleagues

The year is moving ahead and plans are well underway for this year's annual meeting, Cryo 2010. The Board are also working hard with new ideas to improve the value and opportunities available from being a Society for Cryobiology Member, for all categories of membership, and we have some details below.

Cryo 2010 latest

The meetings website for [Cryo 2010](#) now contains details of 'early-bird' registration and special rates on accommodation. The scientific programme is well advanced, and on-line Abstract Submission is open. The meetings dates are 17-20 July, 2010, in Bristol, UK. Make sure you visit the [website](#) for the best deals, and travel suggestions for arriving in Bristol. For those wishing to spend some extra time in the surroundings, there are many areas of natural beauty in the South West peninsula.

Remember – some of the Scientific Highlights include :

- Polar biology and the impact of changing climate
- Dormancy – Unravelling Low Temperature effects
- Stem cell cryobiology – impact on regenerative medicine
- Cryo-Biomedicine, Hypothermia in Transplantation, Cryosurgery
- Cryo-banking for Species Conservation and Applied Technologies
- Looking through the Glass – What we can learn when 'new – generation' High Resolution Imaging meets Cryogenic Temperatures
- Joint meeting Society for Low Temperature Biology
- Crystal Award session,
- Inauguration of Fellows of the Society
- Members submissions, What's New, What's Pushing the Boundary, developed as Themed Sessions for basic and applied cryobiology
- Social events – including Banquet and Awards Presentations, Conversazione with Posters and 'Catch-up time' with friends both new and old, and International Young Cryobiology Group event for an 'alternative' night out.

[On-Line Abstract Submission](#) – Deadline 17th May
[Early-bird Registration](#) – Deadline June 11th

News for our Members
 Society Endowment

The Board is working with a number of individuals to establish a Society Endowment fund. A number of initiatives have come together now to make this a real possibility. The Finance Committee is looking at a number of options to establish a sustainable revenue stream which could fund a range of activities, such as Society fellowships, early career grants or scientific

exchange visits. The plans so far will be outlined at the Society AGM and communicated to members via the Society web site : don't forget to look at the members area of the [website](#) .

We will ask your opinions once we have a clearer picture of how we can develop this over the next few years.

Looking to broaden your perspectives in Cryobiology?
Information on Cryobiology

Don't forget, if you are looking for information on Cryobiology – visit the [website](#). You'll find :

- Links to other Societies and Companies involved in cryo-sciences
- Members area and Bulletin Board to exchange vies, ask questions, feed back on ideas
- Post job opportunities to a specialist audience - free of charge!
- Have new PhD students in the lab? Remember they can join the Society - free of charge!
- Get the latest information on our journal Cryobiology, access electronic content or Instructions to submit your paper

Know someone who has made a major impact in Cryobiology?

Call for Nominations – Cryo-Fellows 2010

If you know somebody who has made a major impact in your particular area of Cryobiology, or has mentored a generation of students in cryo-sciences, consider nominating them for election to Cryo-Fellow status. Contact the Chair of Cryo-Fellows Committee & President-Elect for our Society, Dr John Crowe for details: (jhcrowe@ucdavis.edu).

The closing date for this year's nominations is 1 June 2010.

Want to visit other meetings on Cryobiology? Try

Workshop on Solidification of Colloidal Suspension, Avignon, France, Sept 6 – 8, 2010

Solidification of colloidal suspensions has many unexplained features.

Freezing colloidal suspension has direct and practical implications in cryobiology, as well as for example metallurgy, materials science, microfluidics, and food engineering.

Interested? Visit <http://solidificationworkshop.sites.saint-gobain-innovative-materials.com/>

The 1st International Congress on Controversies in Cryopreservation of Stem Cells, Reproductive Cells, Tissue and Organs (CRYO), Valencia, Spain; April 22-25, 2010.

A comprehensive congress fully devoted to clinical debates and controversial issues in a wide spectrum in cryopreservation of stem cells, reproductive cells, tissue and organs.

Visit : <http://comtecmed.com/cryo/2010/Default.aspx>

Keep us posted on your news and views. Looking forward to seeing you at Cryo 2010!

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