

Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Events in Asia Pacific in 2014

Date: 24–25 February

Event: The Plant Genomics Congress: Asia

Topics: NGS Technologies for Plant Research; Plant Genomic Case Studies; Epigenetics Case Studies / Biofuel Research; Bioinformatics, Data Management & Analysis / Maize Case Studies.

Location: Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Date: 25–27 February

Event: 6th Annual AsiaTIDES

Topics: Manufacturing of Oligonucleotide Drugs; The Challenge of Oligonucleotide In Vivo Delivery and Currently Proposed Drug Delivery Systems (DDS) and Approaches for It; Evolution of a CMC Section Throughout a Peptide Product Life Cycle; plus Plenary Sessions.

Location: Sheraton Miyako Hotel, Tokyo

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Date: 26–27 February

Event: Biologics World Taiwan 2014

Theme: Facilitating development and manufacturing of high quality biologic drugs and vaccines in Taiwan for the world market

Topics: Opportunities and challenges facing Taiwan's Biologics Industry; Innovation highlights: Biobetters and novel biologics development in Taiwan; Innovation highlights: Vaccine Development in Taiwan; Biomanufacturing upstream best practices; Biomanufacturing downstream best practices; Operational excellence and PAT; Crystalballing the future of Taiwan's biologics industry.

Location: Taipei, Taiwan

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Date: 4–6 March

Event: Vaccine World Summit India 2014

Theme: Advancing vaccine business, technology and innovation in developing countries to facilitate access to new vaccines and combat global pandemic threats

Topics: Indian vaccine market; Vaccine safety; Intellectual property; Vaccine manufacturing, technology and partnerships; Vaccine clinical trials.

Location: Hyderabad, India

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Date: 5–7 March

Event: Next Generation Genomic View on Plants, Animals and Microbes

Important Dates: Early Bird Registration - 15 November 2013

Location: Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore

Contact: Website: <http://conference.tll.org.sg/>.

Date: 5 March 2014 4.30pm

Event: 50th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine

Location: Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Contact: Dr Nurulhusna Ab Hamid, Honorary Secretary, 50th MSPTM Council, Medical Entomology Unit, Institute for Medical Research, Jalan Pahang, 50588 Kuala Lumpur. Tel.: +603-26162691 (direct line), Fax: +603-26162689, Email - secretarymsptm@gmail.com.

Date: 25–26 March

Event: Pharmaceutical IT World Asia Congress

Topics: Cloud Computing and Big Data; IT Strategies for Clinical Research and Clinical Trials; IT Infrastructure for NGS + NGS Data Management; Biopharma IT: New Information and Data Technology.

Location: Singapore

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Date: 3–4 April

Event: 7th Annual Proteins & Antibodies Congress

Topics: Antibody Discovery & Development; Protein Purification, Expression & Characterisation; Engineered Antibodies; Biotherapeutics Optimisation.

Location: Novotel London West, UK

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Date: 22–24 April

Event: Biologics World Korea 2014

Theme: “Facilitating development and manufacturing of high quality biologic drugs and vaccines in Korea for the world market”

Topics: The most targeted platform to meet Korean and international biosimilars and biologics manufacturers; Unparalleled opportunities to network with Korea's biologic industry leaders face to face; Strategic discussions and debates with senior level decision makers who will influence the direction of Korea's biologics industry; First hand information on Korea's biologics industry regulatory system update; Real life case studies and innovative product showcase of some Korean's most innovative companies.

Location: Seoul, Korea

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Date: 25-28 April

Event: BIT's 5th International Symposium of Enzyme & Biocatalysis 2014

Theme: “From discovery to market”

Topics: Enzyme/Biocatalyst Discovery; Biocatalysis in Challenging Chemistry; Enzymes & Biocatalysts Bioprocessing; Novel Industrial Enzymes and Applications; Enzymes in Drug Discovery; Enzyme and Biocatalysis R & D in China; amongst others.

Location: Dalian, China

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Date: 25–28 April

Event: BIT's 7th Annual World Protein & Peptide Conference

Theme: “Revealing the secrets of life molecules”

Important Dates: Early bird registration – 30 July 2013, Abstract submission online – 15 January 2014

Location: Bio Valley, Dalian, China

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Date: 14–16 May

Event: Biotech China - The All China Biotech Conference & Exhibition

Topics: Insight to The Future Development of Bio Medicine Industry In China (Vedio); 7th Annual CANCER CONGRESS 2014; 5th Neuro Talk; Bio Art Forum; Product Manager Meeting- Product Planning and Development; China Summit Forum on Bio-Medicine Industrial Park Development.

Location: Nanjing International Expo Center, China

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Date: 16–18 May

Event: BIT's 7th Annual World Cancer Congress-2014

Theme: “New blueprint of war on cancers for the next decade”

Topics: Global War on Cancer Leadership; Cancer Screening, Detection, Control and Prevention; Best Clinical Practice; Cancer Hospital Management; Breaking Cancer Research toward Next Decade; and others.

Location: Nanjing, China

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Date: 20–22 May

Event: IATI Biomed 2014 - Israel Innovation Conference MIXIII

Topics: Markets; Technologies; Policies.

Location: Tel Aviv Fairgrounds, Israel

Contact: Scientific Program Manager, Mrs. Stephanie Attias, Tel.: 972- 74-745- 7485, E-mail: sattias@kenes-exhibitions.com, Website: <http://www.mixiii.com/>.

Date: 27–30 May

Event: Biosensors 2014

Topics: Bioelectronics (including biocomputing, biofuel cells and electronic noses); Commercial biosensors, manufacturing and markets; DNA chips, nucleic acid sensors and aptasensors; Enzyme-based biosensors; Immunosensors; Lab-on-a-chip; Microfluidics and immobilisation technology; Nanobiosensors, nanomaterials & nanoanalytical systems; Natural & synthetic receptors (including MIPs); Organism- and whole cell-based biosensors; Printed biosensors and microfabrication; Proteomics, single-cell analysis and cancer-cell detection; Signal transduction technology (including magneto, piezo, optical and direct electrochemical techniques); Theranostics & implantable sensors.

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Contact: Website: <http://www.biosensors-congress.elsevier.com/>.

Date: 10–11 June

Event: Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Asia Congress

Theme: “An executive platform for experts working in microbiology, bacteriology, mycology, virology and parasitology in Asia Pacific”

Topics: Detection Technology & Molecular Diagnostics; Clinical Microbiology; Microbial Genomics; Infectious Diseases.

Location: Singapore

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Date: 26–29 June

Event: BIT's 1st Annual International Symposium of Industrial Microbiology-2014

Topics: New Technologies for Industrial Microbiological Processing; Microfactories for Industrial Production.

Location: Dalian International Conference Centre, China

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Date: 25–26 September

Event: 3rd Annual BioPharma Asia Series, 2nd Annual Biosimilars Asia Congress and 2nd Annual Cell Culture Asia Congress

Topics: The series is dedicated to discussing scientific trends and addressing the most pressing challenges in the Asia Biopharmaceutical industry, made up of two co-located events Biosimilars Asia Congress and the Cell Culture Asia Congress.

Location: Singapore

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Date: 7–8 October

Event: 4th Annual Next Generation Sequencing Asia Congress and 2nd Annual Single Cell Genomics and Transcriptomics Asia Congress

Topics: Sequencing Technologies & Platforms; Bioinformatics & Data Management; Plant & Animal Genomics; Clinical Applications, Cancer Research & Diagnostics; Epigenetics & Analytical Genomics. Single Cell Genomics & Transcriptomics: Novel Approaches & New Technologies; Single Cell Genomics & Transcriptomics: Case Studies & Applications.

Location: Singapore

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Date: 26 – 29 November

Event: 15th Asia-Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infection (15th APCCMI)

Topics: Mitigating the threat of artemisinin-resistant malaria; Using PK/PD to optimize antibiotic dosing in critically ill patients; Interferon-free regimens in chronic HCV - future prospects; Immunomodulators in sepsis - back to the drawing board; Global spread of antimicrobial resistance; Global efforts in antibiotic stewardship - the BIG picture; The progress towards dengue vaccine; Community acquired Clostridium difficile; Pneumococcal vaccination - impact on serotype distribution; Colistin - giving new life to old antibiotic using PK/PD; State-of-the-art in infection prevention; State-of-the-art in microbiology diagnostics; Old and new strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections; Treatment options for multidrug resistant tuberculosis; Management of severe dengue; Hot topics in HIV prevention; Invasive fungal infections in ICU; Antimicrobial stewardship programs in the real world; Plasmodium knowlesi - Updates on clinical treatment and primate-human interface.

Location: Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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