

PSBMB

38th Annual Convention

Exploring the Molecules of LIFE:

Applications to Health, Food Security & Biodiversity

The University of Santo Tomas, in celebration of its Quadracentennial Year, proudly hosts the 38th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. This year's theme "Exploring the Molecules of LIFE: Applications to Health, Food Security and Biodiversity" will underscore the vast scope and applications of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in understanding the complexities and mysteries of the living world. The PSBMB convention expects to gather at least 200 biochemistry and molecular biology educators, researchers and students from all over the country to present their latest findings as well as to discuss matters of common interest related to health, food security and biodiversity.

Young Scientists Forum (YSF)

The Young Scientists Forum (YSF) was established in 1995 as a competition for outstanding undergraduate student research work. Interested participants are requested to send their extended abstracts (maximum of 1000 words) for inclusion in the forum. For more information, please email psbmb2011ysf@yahoo.com.

Call for New Members

Membership to the PSBMB is open to professionals and students in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology, as well as related fields from academic, research and industrial institutions. For more information, download the membership form from the website, www.psbmb.org.

Call for Trade Exhibits

The convention is an excellent opportunity for commercial organizations to exhibit their products and services. The PSBMB invites laboratory suppliers and distributors to exhibit their laboratory instruments, books, and chemicals and give exhibitor's lectures. Space will be provided for the exhibitors. For more information, please email psbmb2011exhibits@yahoo.com.

Call for Papers

PSBMB members and interested participants are invited to send in their papers for oral or poster presentations. Papers must contain new data that has not been presented in any scientific conference in the Philippines.

This year's topics include:

- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Drug Discovery
- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Genomics
- Biotechnology
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Immunology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Molecular Oncology
- Molecular Systematics
- Nanotechnology
- Pharmacogenomics
- Stem Cell Research

All papers will be refereed. The abstract should be formatted according to the following guidelines:

- maximum of 300 words excluding the title and name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s)
- MS Word (.doc) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) written in English on A4-sized template with 1" margin on all sides.
- text in 11-point Arial, single-spaced, justified paragraph
- title of the paper in boldfaced capital letters and centered
- name(s) of the author(s) centered with two-line space from the title, presenter's name should be underlined
- author(s)' affiliation centered and one-line space from the name(s), if more than one author, use superscript to indicate affiliation
- indicate if the abstract is for oral, poster or YSF presentation

Email abstracts not later than 15 October 2011 at psbmb2011papers@yahoo.com. Authors of accepted papers will be notified not later than 30 October 2011. Only papers of authors who register by 30 October 2011 will be included in the program and proceedings. Moreover, poster presenters must attend the entire convention in order to be considered for the poster competition.

Call for Sponsorship



The PSBMB invites interested companies/organizations/individuals to be a part of the convention. We seek your assistance in making this convention successful and memorable by subscribing advertisement space in our souvenir program. For more information, please email psbmb2011ads@yahoo.com.

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I will present my research: [] Yes [] No

Title of Paper: _____

Research Presentation preference

[] Poster [] Oral [] YSF

Please complete the form and email with the copy of the deposit slip to the PSBMB Secretariat (psbmb2011secretariat@yahoo.com) on or before October 30, 2011. Visit us at www.psbmb.org for any inquiries.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early bird rates (before October 30)	After October 30
Members	PhP 2500.00	PhP 3000.00
Non-members	PhP 3000.00	PhP 3500.00
Students	PhP 1500.00	PhP 1700.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES

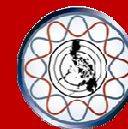
Life Member	PhP 2000.00 (one-time payment)
Regular Member	PhP 300.00 (renewable annually)

Payment (cash or check) to PSBMB should be done via the Bank of Philippine Islands (Account No. 3080-0037-48, BPI Loyola-Katipunan Branch, Quezon City). All pre-registrants must submit the completed registration form and a copy of the deposit slip with the name of the participants to the Secretariat on or before 31 October 2011. Students (undergraduates only) should include a copy of their valid ID or other proof of registration. Electronic copies are acceptable for pre-registration, but the original slip should be submitted at the registration desk on the day of the convention.

The University of Santo Tomas, founded in 28 April 1611, is the oldest University in Asia and largest Catholic University in the world. On September 17, 1902, Pope Leo XIII declared the University of Santo Tomas a "Pontifical University", and by 1947, Pope Pius XII bestowed upon it the title of "The Catholic University of the Philippines". For four centuries, it has produced saints and martyrs, national heroes and leaders, and countless professionals who have significantly contributed to the shaping of the history of the Philippines and the development not only of the Filipino society and the Church, but of the region and the international community.

The UST campus is considered a historic site and is a recognizable landmark in Manila and the country. The key role of the University of Santo Tomas in our nation's historical and cultural heritage was recognized by the Philippine National Museum through its formal declaration of the UST Main Building, the Central Seminary, the Arch of the Centuries and the University's Open Spaces as National Cultural Treasures. The UST Museum, the oldest existing museum in the Philippines, is at the forefront in the promotion of cultural heritage in the country.

To date, the University of Santo Tomas has maintained its reputation as an institution of higher learning with great traditions of excellence, integrity, and competence, known to many as the Thomasian spirit. As UST celebrates its 400 years of "unending graces", join the Thomasian community and the PSBMB family in this once-in-a-lifetime occasion!



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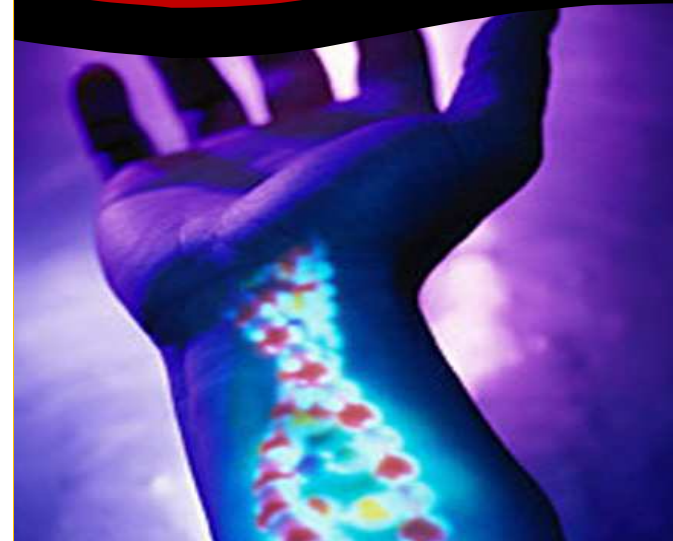
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8-9 December 2011

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- UST - College of Science
- Department of Biochemistry, UST - Faculty of Pharmacy
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