



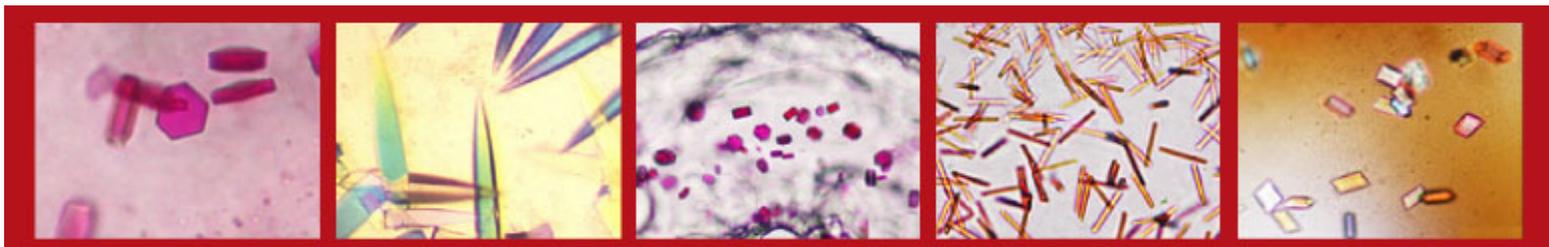
13th International Conference on the Crystallization of Biological Macromolecules

**12th - 16th September 2010
Dublin, Ireland**

Crystallization Workshop

9th - 12th September 2010

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION INFORMATION



Introduction

The 13th International Conference on the Crystallisation of Biological Macromolecules (ICCBM13) will be held at Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Ireland from the 12th to the 16th September 2010. The focus will be on challenging systems to include macromolecular complexes and membrane proteins with an emphasis on novel practical as well as mechanistic aspects of crystallogenesiis.

A two-day Crystallization Workshop precedes the Conference, limited to 36 students. At the Workshop crystallization-related demonstrations will be presented by a group of 10 - 12 instructors.

We expect about 300 delegates to attend the Conference proper which will include approximately 50 oral presentations by invited speakers. Delegates come from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, government agencies, foundation and journal boards, and from academia with a sizable representation of students and postdoctoral fellows.

As appropriate, support and donations will be acknowledged on the ICCBM13 website (www.iccbm13.ie), in the Conference and Workshop programme books, on advertising materials, and on-screen at the Conference between speaker sessions. Where possible and relevant, hotlinks will be provided to sponsors' home or promotional websites.

Booths will be available for exhibitors wishing to display products that are relevant to the crystallization of macromolecules and related topics. At the Conference, exhibitor booths will be set up in the Poster Viewing/Refreshments area next to the speaker auditorium, and there will also be exhibitor demonstrations and display stands available at the Workshop.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in the Conference Centre of the beautiful city-centre campus of Trinity College Dublin. Please see www.tcd.ie for more information.



Front Square, Trinity College Dublin

Programme Summary

Generating structure-grade crystals of macromolecules is a major challenge and the focus of the **13th International Conference on the Crystallization of Biological Macromolecules (ICCBM13)**.

The aim of the Conference is to expose newcomers to the field as well as the expert crystal grower and structural biologist to the latest developments in crystallogenesis. An emphasis is placed on relatively short speaker sessions, allowing longer intermissions designed to facilitate interaction, networking and discussion as well as more leisurely poster and exhibit viewing in a convivial atmosphere. Recognizing that a sizable fraction of the delegates will be newcomers to the field, speakers have been selected for their willingness to present appropriate background material and to address their chosen topic in a clear and logical manner. The speaker line-up will include top international specialists, as well as a selection of students and postdoctoral research fellows chosen based on an evaluation of submitted abstracts. Provision will be made for presentations of late-breaking news and hot-topic items.

To cater to the needs of the individual wanting to learn how to grow crystals or to acquire new crystallization skills, the Conference is preceded by a two-day Workshop on the 10th and 11th September devoted to hands-on instruction on select aspects of macromolecule production and crystal growth. The Workshop is limited to 36 participants and will be conducted in a working membrane protein crystallogenesis and crystallography laboratory at TCD by Instructors who themselves are leading practitioners in their respective fields. Students are welcome to bring along their own targets for use in crystallogenesis trials.

The target audience of delegates and presenters will include individuals from academia, research institutes and organizations, and industry. The meeting will attract advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students, postdoctoral research fellows all the way to lecturers, professors, technical staff and industrial researchers, suppliers and vendors. In excess of 300 participants are expected to attend, and the ACS journal **Crystal Growth & Design** (#1 in Crystallography with ISI Impact Factor of 4.215; <http://pubs.acs.org/journal/cgdefu>) will publish the proceedings of the conference.

Thursday 9th September 2010 – Registration opens for Workshop
Friday, 10th & Saturday, 11th September 2010 – Workshop Sessions
Sunday 12th September 2010 – Conference Opening Session
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th September 2010 – Full Conference Programme

The detailed programme and listing of speakers is available on the conference website www.iccbm13.ie.

The Industry Exhibition will run from 13th-16th September (inclusive) during the main conference programme, and on 10th-11th September (inclusive) at the venue for the Workshop. Note that Wednesday 15th September is planned as a half-day programme to allow participants to explore Dublin city.

Sponsorship Opportunities

ICCBM13 invites companies and organisations to participate in this important meeting as sponsors and exhibitors. A range of sponsorship opportunities are detailed below and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We are happy to discuss tailored packages for sponsors with particular requirements.

It is also possible to make a donation towards a fund for the educational content of the meeting, which is considered as an educational grant.

All sponsors will be acknowledged on the conference website, in promotional materials and onsite at the conference.

The conference will be advertised electronically on all relevant organization, association and personal websites, and through electronic mailings to individuals, companies, organisations and associations.

Prime Sponsor – 1 position available €10,000

Our Prime Sponsor will receive the following acknowledgements and benefits:

- 12 m² exhibition space
- Company banner in prominent location at the conference venue
- Sponsor logo on Conference Announcements and all Advertisements
- Sponsor logo on Conference Website. Sponsor advertisement on Conference Website and weblink to sponsor webpage if desired
- Sponsor logo on Delegate Bag (exclusively)
- 2 participants may attend the conference as invited guests of the sponsor
- Sponsor may send follow-up communication to delegates post-event
- Sponsor will be credited with support of Young Scientists fund for young researchers to attend conference
- Sponsor may host lunchtime Industry Session (45 mins) – day to be agreed
- 4 exhibitor staff badges for company staff

Workshop Sponsor – 1 position available €6,000

Our Workshop Sponsor will receive the following acknowledgements and benefits:

- Acknowledgement as Workshop Sponsor on Conference Announcements, Programme Book and Conference Website
- Sponsor may include gift or printed insert in delegate information at Workshop
- Sponsor may provide materials and equipment for use in the Workshop sessions
- 6 m² exhibition space at main conference
- Sponsor may make presentation at Workshop (20 mins) – time to be agreed
- Demonstration desk/display stand at Workshop
- Sponsor may send follow-up communication to Workshop delegates post-event

Other sponsorship opportunities

Industry Session – lunchtime in main auditorium (45 mins) 3 available*	€3,000
Industry Seminar – at coffee break in main auditorium (20 mins)*	€1,200
Conference badges and lanyards	€2,000
Conference bag (exclusive) - [available only if no Prime Sponsor]	€3,000
Sponsorship of 1 Scientific Session (10 sessions available)	€2,000
Sponsorship of Opening Reception (exclusive)	€2,000
Sponsorship of Conference Party (exclusive)	€5,000
Lunch Sponsor (3 days available)	€2,500
Sponsorship of Coffee Breaks (1 day = 3 coffee breaks)	€1,750
Speakers Services Centre	€2,500
Internet Café/Wifi Services	€1,500
Sponsor of Abstract CD (includes full page back cover of Programme Book)	€3,000
Insert in delegate bag (included free for exhibitors)	€500
Best Poster Award	€1,000
Young Scientists Award – unlimited student support fund	€500/award

*content to be approved by Scientific Committee

All exhibition and sponsorship items subject to Irish VAT at 21%. VAT can be reclaimed by overseas tax-registered companies in most cases.

Please contact the organizers iccbm13@keynotepco.ie if you wish to suggest other sponsorship options.

Industry participants are also invited to register to attend as full conference delegates. Please see the conference website www.iccbm13.ie.

Advertising – Conference Abstract and Programme Book

During the event all delegates will be provided with a Programme Book for the Conference. Advertising space is available in this book at the following rates:

Full Page – €1,200

Half Page – €750

Back Cover – only available to the Sponsor of Abstract CD (see above)

Organiser's Fund

Donations can be made to the Organiser's Fund which will be used for programme costs for the Conference and Workshop. Such donations are considered as educational grants.

Contact Information for queries and bookings:

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Commercial Exhibition

A commercial exhibition will be held as a central feature of ICCBM13, located outside of the lecture auditorium. Coffee breaks will be held in this area and extended breaks have been scheduled to allow good exposure for the exhibition.

The exhibition will run from 13th-16th September 2010 for the Conference.

Exhibition Booths in the Conference Centre area will be sold as fully built shell-scheme stands, to include table, chairs, lights and electrical connections, and are available in the dimensions shown below (please see floorplan also). Free wifi connection will be provided.

The number of Full Exhibition Booths available will be limited and will be allocated on a first-request basis.

Exhibition booth 6 m ² (3 m x 2 m)	€1,850
Exhibition booth 4.5 m ² (3 m x 1.5 m)	€1,600
Exhibition booth 3 m ² (2 m x 1.5 m or 3 m x 1 m)	€1,350

Exhibitors receive two exhibitor passes for their staff which includes daily lunch, coffee breaks and Opening Reception attendance. Exhibitor passes can be upgraded to full delegates for €200 surcharge.

Exhibitors may request multiple stands to increase their booth size.

All exhibitors will be listed on the conference website with hyperlink to their home website, and will be listed in the conference programme book.

All exhibitors receive a complimentary delegate bag insert.

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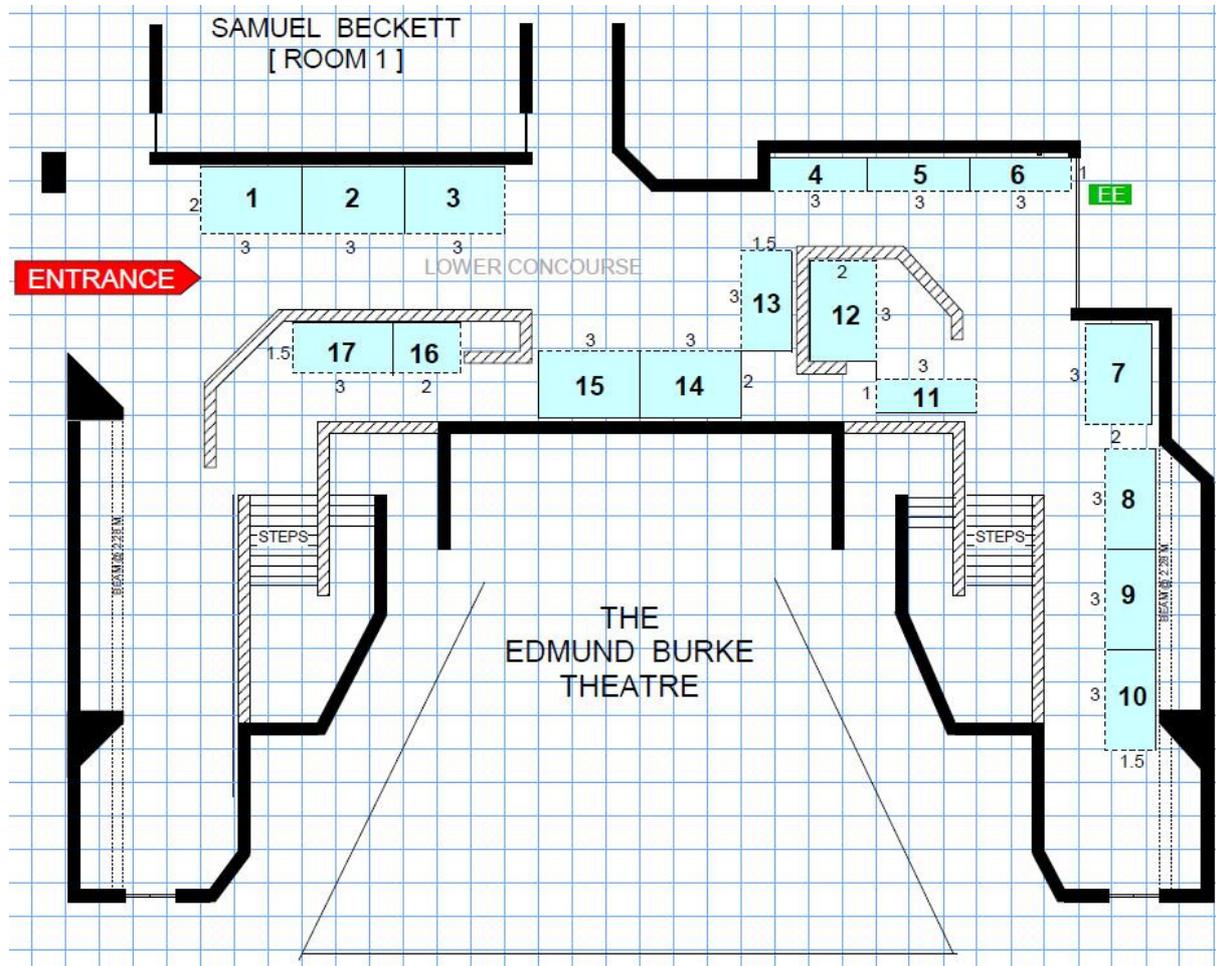
Workshop Exhibitor

In addition to the Workshop Sponsor, other companies are offered an opportunity to take a Demonstration desk/display stand at the Workshop (spaces limited). Stands will be located in the area of the Workshop practical sessions (afternoons of 10th and 11th September), and one of the workshop slots will be designated for viewing Exhibitor Demos/Booths. All 36 students will be provided with time for this. Workshop exhibitors are also encouraged to provide samples and equipment for use in the Workshop practical sessions which will be held in the Membrane Structural and Functional Biology Group laboratories at TCD.

Cost = €875 plus 21% VAT*

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Lower Concourse of Conference Centre – exhibition stand locations



All lecture sessions will be held in the Edmund Burke Theatre. Coffee Breaks will be held in the Lower Concourse area as well as Upper Concourse where poster presentations will be on display.

Exhibition stand sizes:

Exhibition booth 6 m ²	#1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 14, 15
Exhibition booth 4.5 m ²	#8, 9, 10, 13, 17
Exhibition booth 3 m ²	#4, 5, 6, 11, 16

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Exhibitor Information and Conditions

Upon confirmation of booking, exhibitors will receive a weblink for online booking of their staff badges, accommodation, social event tickets and other arrangements. Information will also be provided regarding shipping and deliveries, etc.

Accommodation

The organizers have arranged special bedroom rates with Trinity College Dublin and nearby hotels which can be booked through the exhibitors' online booking form for staff.

Social Events

Exhibitors can attend the Opening Reception and daily lunch and coffee breaks. Tickets may be purchased for the optional social events at the delegate rates.

Terms and Conditions for Sponsors & Exhibitors

An invoice for the full amount due will be issued upon receipt of the booking enquiry, and a booking is only confirmed upon receipt of payment. Priority on exhibition space location will be given to companies taking additional sponsorship items, otherwise exhibition space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis once payment is received. Availability of many of the sponsorship opportunities is limited.

Refunds of exhibition space and sponsorship costs will be based on the following schedule:

Before 1st June 2010: 50% refund in event of cancellation by sponsor

On or after 1st June 2010: No refund available

In the event that the conference is postponed for any reason, the exhibitor/sponsor will not be entitled to cancel their booking or to obtain monetary compensation, but the benefits that have been agreed with the exhibitor/sponsor will remain in place for the rescheduled event. In the event that the conference is cancelled for any given reason, the Conference Secretariat will refund the exhibition/sponsorship money to the exhibitor/sponsor, minus any benefits that have been received by the exhibitor/sponsor prior to the cancellation and any expenses incurred by the Conference Secretariat with respect to the provision of the agreed benefits.

Exhibitors are entitled to have two staff in attendance to man their exhibition stand. Additional staff badges can be purchased for a price of 150 euro per person. Exhibitor passes can be upgraded to full delegate badges for 200 euro per person (permitting attendance at the scientific sessions and to be included in the list of delegates).

Exhibitors taking an Exhibition Stand agree to be present for the full duration of the conference (from Monday 13th September-Thursday 16th September inclusive).

Exhibitors must have their own Employers Liability and Public Liability insurance in place, as well as insurance for any equipment being displayed on their exhibition stand. Exhibitors agree to maintain all materials and equipment within their allocated stand space. Exhibitors agree not to undertake any action that could be considered dangerous to participants or potentially damaging to the venue including not attaching anything to the walls of the venue. Exhibitors agree to indemnify the organisers of ICCBM13 from any claim that may arise from their equipment and actions as exhibitors at the conference.