

## **2014 BCA-BSG Winter Meeting**

The 2014 BCA-BSG Winter Meeting will take place on the European Photon and Neutron (EPN) Campus, Grenoble, France on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The meeting will be themed around opportunities for Structural Biology at large-scale research infrastructure and will include sessions addressing the combination of structural information from X-rays & neutrons in Structural Biology, Structural Biology on the EPN Campus, and Emerging Techniques in Structural Biology.

Confirmed speakers include:

Arwen Pearson, CUI, Hamburg, Germany  
Cecilia Casadei, University of Leicester, UK  
Julia Richardson, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Selma Maric, Karolinska Institute, Sweden  
Stephen Cusack, EMBL, Grenoble  
Andrea Dessen, IBS, Grenoble  
Catarina da Silva, CEA, Grenoble  
Antoine Royant, IBS, Grenoble  
Gemma Newby, ESRF, Grenoble  
Manfred Burghammer, ESRF, Grenoble  
Matthew Bowler, EMBL, Grenoble  
Ulrich Zander, ESRF, Grenoble  
Estelle Mossou, University of Keele, UK/ILL, Grenoble  
Helmut Schober, Director of Science, ILL, Grenoble  
Elizabeth Duke, Diamond Light Source, UK

The first half of the meeting - supported by the UK Science & Technology Funding Council - aims at presenting the strategic significance to the structural biology community of UK investment in large-scale research infrastructure. This part of the meeting will include visits to ESRF/ILL Experimental Facilities, a round table discussion and speakers including:

Florent Bernaudat, Partnership for Structural Biology, Grenoble  
Harald Reichert, ESRF, Grenoble  
Colin Miles, BBSRC, UK  
Pamela Williams, Astex, UK  
David Scott, University of Nottingham, UK  
Adrian Mancuso, European XFEL, Hamburg, Germany  
Andrew Harrison, Diamond Light Source, UK  
Gordon Leonard, ESRF, Grenoble  
Trevor Forsyth, ILL, Grenoble

A provisional program and details of how to register for the meeting can be found at:

<http://www.esrf.fr/home/events/conferences/2014-bca-bsg-winter-meeting.html>

The deadline for registration is the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The program includes a poster session. Contributions on any aspect of Structural Biology are actively encouraged.

In order to help reduce the costs of attending the meeting, the registration fee (32€ for students; 64€ for regular participants) will include the cost of all meals during the meeting, including the meeting

dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> December and as many participants as possible will be housed - at participants' own cost - in the ESRF/ILL Guesthouse. The registration fee also includes membership of the BCA for the year 2015.

Five Travel Bursaries, each of up to £200, are available from the BCA to support participation in the meeting by research students and postdoctoral workers who are BCA members. Please see <http://crystallography.org.uk/prizes/bursaries/abbf-bursaries/> for details.