

## The Regional Biophysics Meeting March 16–20, 2005, Zreče, Slovenia

The Regional Biophysics Meeting held in March of 2005 in Zreče, Slovenia, was organized by the Slovenian Biophysical Society with the Biophysical Societies of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, and Italy and was a sequel to the first Italian–Slovenian Workshop on Biophysics, which was held in September 2002 in Trento, Italy. The 2005 meeting attracted many of the world's leading biophysicists, particularly those from the United States, Germany, and The Netherlands, where there is a rich biophysical tradition. The *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling* is an international medium in which to publish many of the papers presented at the Meeting.

This year's meeting covered recent developments in theory and applications of biophysics and included sessions with presentations, invited lectures and posters, and round-table discussions on the following: computer modeling of complex biosystems; membrane biophysics; biological networks; nanobiotechnology; marine biophysics; cell biophysics; protein biophysics; and other topics in biophysics.

In this issue of JCIM, 35 articles appear that were presented at Zreče and subsequently submitted to this journal where they were peer reviewed. These papers are broadly representative of the current research in biophysics and will provide readers of JCIM with a sense of the progress that is currently being made in this important field.

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