



Epigenome Network of Excellence and Chromatin Plasticity 2010



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This conference will be the final event for both the **Epigenome Network of Excellence** and the Marie Curie Research & Training Network **Chromatin Plasticity**, highlighting achievements over the Networks' lifetimes and the current status of Epigenetics research. In addition to **Chromatin Plasticity and Epigenome NoE members and trainees, external participants** and a distinguished set of **external, internationally recognised speakers** will convene to discuss future aspirations and opportunities in Epigenetics.

The conference is due to start with an evening session Monday 10 May and end with the conference dinner Thursday 13 May, departure Friday 14 May, 2010. Participants will be accommodated and the conference will be held at the *Hotel Eden Roc, San Feliu de Guixols, Costa Brava, Spain*, located approx. 30 km from Girona Airport and 120 km from Barcelona International Airport.

External participants (PhD students, postdocs, PIs and industry representatives) are encouraged to register early as places are limited due to the capacity of the conference hall (a maximum of 180 participants excluding accompanying persons).

Background Information

The Marie Curie Research Training Network Chromatin Plasticity is a research and training program for PhD students and post-doctorates funded under the 6th Framework Program of the European Commission. Chromatin Plasticity is a 4 year project, starting in 2006, involving 13 international partners located in 9 different countries (both European and non European) and provides support to 15 researchers. The project focuses on novel mechanisms in regulation of chromatin structure by studying chromatin modifications, nuclear architecture, cell-fate decisions, targeted recombination, centromere function, non-coding siRNA/miRNA transcripts in mammalian epigenetics, alternative splicing and chromatin structure, and a histone variant that binds NAD metabolites.

The Epigenome Network of Excellence started in 2004, unifying 83 research groups and bringing together many renowned scientists in epigenetics across Europe. The Network is a funding instrument introduced within the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission with the goal of strengthening scientific excellence by integrating the critical mass of resources and expertise required to provide leadership for particular research topics at a European level and develop into a world-leading force. It aims to provide clear and visible benefits for the entire epigenetic community and as such supports both members and non-members with conferences, workshops, training visits and shared resources.

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Registration opens 15 January 2010 and closes 28 February 2010

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