

# Signals and Cellular Responses

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## Friday October 2

### *Signalling in cell growth, differentiation and apoptosis*

*Alan Lewis, Signal Pharmaceuticals Inc.:*  
Gene regulating kinases and their role in inflammatory diseases

*Jacques Pouyssegur, Centre de Biochimie-CNRS:*  
Growth regulation via MAP kinase signaling

*Ulf Rapp, Universität Würzburg:*  
Role of Raf-dependent and -independent signal transduction pathways in the determination of cell fates

*Michel Morange, Ecole Normale Supérieure:*  
Interferences between cell signaling, HSPs and the heat shock response

*Peter ten Dijke, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research:*  
Smads in TGF-beta signal transduction

*Olli Ritvos, Haartman Institute:*  
TGF-beta signaling in the ovary

## Saturday October 3

### *Transcription and differentiation*

*Douglas M. Stocco, Texas Technical University:*  
The steroidogenic acute regulatory protein

*Olli A. Jänne, University of Helsinki:*  
Regulation of androgen action

### *Structure and mechanism*

*Jim Barber, Imperial College:*  
8Å structure of the PSII membrane protein complex.

*Mark Rould, University of Vermont:*  
Crystal structures of sequence-specific and non-specific HMG-domain - DNA complexes: Binding, bending and recognition via the minor groove

*Sylvie Doublie, Harvard Medical School:*  
Caught in the act: Crystal structure of the T7 replication complex

*John Kozarich, Merck & Co., Inc.:* Drug discovery

### *Invitation to the poster session*

Participants are invited to present their current results in poster format. Deadline for submission of abstracts (one A4) is September 21, 1998, and they should be sent to Päivi Vuorio. Abstracts can also be submitted by email. The presenting author should be underlined. Poster size is 90 cm wide and 120 cm high.

### *Information & registration*

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