2009 Summer, Autumn & Winter Myology Meetings

2009 Gordon Conference on Muscle Excitation/Contraction Coupling
June 14-19, 2009 - Waterville Valley Resort, Waterville Valley, NH
The 2009 Gordon Conference on Muscle Excitation/Contraction Coupling will present results of the latest research on the cellular organelles and molecular complexes that link excitation to contraction of muscle. The conference will emphasize the multidisciplinary approaches used, including molecular structure, electron microscopy, biochemistry, molecular genetics, cell physiology, and animal studies. Speakers will address molecular interactions controlling the gating of ryanodine receptors, global and microscopic calcium movements across the plasma membrane and from the endo-sarcoplasmic reticulum into the myoplasm, mitochondrial calcium signaling, and the regulation of calcium signaling during muscle activity and fatigue. Speakers will also discuss roles of calcium in membrane damage and repair, and in muscle development, adaptation, aging and disease. Overall, this Conference will provide a collegial atmosphere for the exchange of ideas during scheduled discussion periods and during informal get-togethers in the afternoons and evenings and foster new research directions and scientific collaborations. Chair: Kurt Beam - Vice Chairs: Paul D. Allen & Francesco Zorzato

2009 Meeting of The Society of General Physiologists
Muscle in Health and Disease
September 9-13, 2009 - Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Ma, USA
The SGP hosts its annual meeting and symposium at the Marine Biological Laboratory every September. The meeting will cover aspects of cardiac, skeletal and smooth muscle, beginning with the proteins that generate and coordinate the production of force and movement, and end with topics on the maintenance and regeneration of the tissues. Throughout the presentations, both normal and disease aspects will be highlighted. Organized by D Eisner and HL Sweeney
See Web Site at: http://www.sgpweb.org/symposium2009.html

IFESS2009 - 14th Annual Conference
September 13th – 17th, 2009 – Seoul, Korea
Go to submit abstracts: http://ifess2009.kr/call/callforfaper.html
IFESS 2009 Annual Conference
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15th International Meeting of the World Muscle Society
September 9-12, 2009 – Geneva, Switzerland
The three day congress will follow the traditional WMS formula with 3 selected topics: New methods for assessing disease progression in neuromuscular disorders; The extracellular matrix in normal and diseased muscle (including collagen and glycosylation disorders, fibrosis, patterning and cell grafting); Advances in treatment of neuromuscular disorders

38th EMC Meeting of the European Society for Muscle Research
September 12-16, 2009 – Lille, France
You are all very welcome to Lille on Saturday Sept 12th.
Organizing committee:
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2009 Autumn Padua Muscle Days
16-18 October 2009, Terme Euganee, Padua, Italy
Organized by the University of Padua Interdepartmental Research Center of Myology (cirMYO) the 2009 Autumn Padua Muscle Days will be held in Terme Euganee and Padua (Italy). Suggestions for Topics, Lecturers and Speakers are welcomed. Send before 20 August 2009, a 250-word Abstract of your presentation. If accepted, it will be printed in BAM 19 (6), 2009.
Join us Friday October 16, 2009, taking advantage of the advanced booking “All-Inclusive-Package” of € 350.00 (Euros threehundred and fifty/00) for Registration and 3 days of Full Board Accommodation in Hotel Augustus, Montegrotto Terme (Padua), Italy.
See Web Site at: http://www.bio.unipd.it/bam/

Interuniversitary Institute of Myology (IIM) - VI Meeting
October 21-23, Certosa di Puntignano (Siena), Italy
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