

# Barcelona BioMed Conference Macromolecular Dynamics October 24-26, 2011

# **Programme**

Monday, October 24, 2011

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome

#### Session I:

Chair: Xavier Salvatella, ICREA and IRB Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain)

#### 9.15 Hashim Al-Hashimi

Excited state structures of nucleic acids

#### 10.00 Robert Best

Elementary time scales for protein folding: simulation versus experiment

# 10.45 Short talk: Alessandro Barducci

Determination of protein multimerization free-energy landscape using explicitsolvent MD simulations

11.05 Coffee break and poster session

# 11.35 Modesto Orozco

Pushing the frontier of theoretical methods for dynamics simulation

#### 12.20 Ben Schuler

Protein Folding Dynamics from Single Molecule Spectroscopy

# 13.05 Short talk: Mats Wikström

Biophysical and structural studies of a novel SUMO-binding Zinc finger motif involved in the response to DNA double-strand breaks

13.25 - 15.00 Lunch (FrescCo, C/ Carme, 16)

#### Session II:

Chair: Arthur G. Palmer, Columbia University (NY, USA)

# 15.00 Dorothee Kern

Surfing an enzyme's energy landscape

## 15.45 Kresten Lindorff-Larsen

Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations to Describe How Fast-Folding Proteins Fold

16.30 Coffee break and poster session

# 17.00 Frans Mulder

Isotope labeling approaches for protein dynamics studies by NMR spectroscopy and neutron scattering

#### 17.45 Rafael Bruschweiler

Toward Protein Boltzmann Ensembles by NMR and Computation

18.30 Poster Session (odd numbers)

# Tuesday, October 25, 2011

#### Session III:

Chair: Christian Griesinger, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry (Göttingen, Germany

# 9.00 Sergi Garcia-Manyes

Conformational dynamics in the folding trajectory of a single protein under force

## 9.45 **Bert de Groot**

Detection of functional modes in protein dynamics

# 10.30 Short talk: Clemens Kaminski

In situ studies of protein aggregation kinetics with multiparametric and superresolution imaging

10.50 Coffee break and poster session

# 11.15 Pau Bernadó

Characterization of Large-Amplitude Motions in Proteins by Small-Angle X-ray Scattering

# 12.00 Arthur G Palmer

Protein dynamics from NMR spectroscopy and MD simulations

# 12.45 Short talk: Oscar Millet

Insights on the 'Venus flytrap mechanism': solution structure and segmental motion of periplasmic binding proteins

13.05 Lunch (FrescCo, C/ Carme, 16)

#### Session IV:

Chair: Ruth Nussinov, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel) and NCI (Bethesda, MD, USA)

#### 15.00 G. Marius Clore

Exploring Sparsely-Populated States of Macromolecules by Paramagnetic and Diamagnetic NMR

# 15.45 Lila M. Gierasch

The allosteric mechanism of Hsp70 molecular chaperones

16.30 Coffee break and poster session

#### 17.00 Mikael Akke

Dynamics and thermodynamics of ligand binding to the carbohydrate recognition domain of Galectin-3

# 17.45 Short talk: Donghan Lee

Molecular recognition kinetics within inaccessible time window

18.05 Poster session (even numbers)

# 20.30 Speakers dinner

# Wednesday, October 26, 2011

# Session V:

Chair: Michele Vendruscolo, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)

# 9.00 Christian Griesinger

Globular and domain dynamics from NMR

#### 9.45 Francesco Gervasio

Understanding the DGF-flip in cSrc and Abl tyrosine kinases through experimentally-validated free energy calculations

# 10.30 Short talk: Nico Van Nuland

Molecular recognition in TA modules couples allostery and intrinsic disorder

10.50 Coffee break and poster session

# 11.15 Short talk:Carlo Camilloni

Determination of Secondary Structure Populations in Disordered States of Proteins using NMR Chemical Shifts

## 11.35 Ruth Nussinov

Allostery and Conformational Control in Signaling: The Ubiquitin E3 Ligases

# 12.20 Martin Blackledge

Towards a Unified Description of Proteins Motions on Multiple Timescales

# 13.05 Concluding remarks