

The American Society for Cell Biology and the European Cytoskeleton
Forum

Summer Meeting

”Dynamic Interplay between Cytoskeletal and Membrane Systems”

June 27-30, 2007 Dijon, France

The conference was held at eastern part of France in the beautiful capital city of Burgundy called Dijon. Dijon is a city with population of about 200 000 people and amazing architecture with many old streets and buildings. Dijon is especially famous for its mustard and for the circuit Dijon-Prenois.

The main idea of the conference was to bring together the investigators of cellular activities at the membrane and cytoskeleton interface. The meeting consisted of five different talk sessions called organelle dynamics *in vivo*, plasma membrane dynamics, molecular mechanics: lipid domains and forces, cell motility and cancer cell invasion and pathogens and phagosomes. In total 25 speakers, both young and highly experienced scientists, talked about their latest studies during the meeting. In addition two poster sessions were held with almost 150 posters of good quality.

Participating in this conference gave me a great opportunity to hear the leading researchers of my field and to interact with scientists around the world. I also learned about the latest researches and techniques in my field. I acknowledge ISB for the grant that helped to finance my first conference journey abroad.

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