

Peptide Mini-symposium in Honour of Bob Sheppard

2 pm Thursday August 5th 2010

*Max Perutz Lecture Theatre
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, CB2 0QH*

An informal mini-symposium in recognition of the pioneering work on solid phase peptide synthesis carried out by Bob Sheppard at the MRC-LMB 1971-1994.

Speakers are former LMB Sheppard group or industrial associates.

Organizers: Eric Atherton and Mike Gait

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| 14.00 | Welcome (organizers and Bob Sheppard) |
| 14.15 - 14.55 | Peter White (Merck, Novabiochem, Nottingham UK)
Adventures in peptide synthesis |
| 14.55 - 15.35 | John McMurray (University of Texas, Houston, USA)
Inhibition of Stat3 signaling with phosphopeptide mimetic prodrugs targeting the SH2 domain |
| 15.35 – 16.05 | Tea/Coffee |
| 16.05 – 16.45 | Don Wellings (Spheritech, Runcorn, UK)
Novel concepts for the design, development and manufacture of polymer supports |
| 16.45 - 17.25 | John Wade (Howard Florey Institute, Melbourne, Australia)
Relaxin-3 - the chemistry of, and emerging roles for, an ancient member of the insulin superfamily |

Followed by an informal reception in the foyer

REGISTRATION: OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED but please send email to Jane Randall jer@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk by **Wednesday July 28th**. There is no registration fee. Enquiries to Mike Gait mgait@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk

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