

## Genomic Arabidopsis Resource Network

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Don't forget to register for the GARNet meeting.

If you would like to book accommodation in one of the hotels where I have block bookings, I can only hold on to these until August 12. Please make sure you register before this time.

If you would like to stay at the campus of York St. John College, the registration deadline is 23/08/2003.

There is a small change in the address of the GARNet co-ordinator and assistent co-ordinator, we have moved into the new, and very beautiful biology building.

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## The third GARNet functional genomics meeting.

The third GARNet functional genomics meeting will take place on September 17 and 18, at York St. John College.

York St. John College is situated just outside the city walls, very close to the York minster. This makes it a very nice place for the 3rd GARNet meeting.

We have some very good speakers this year, including:

Jeff Dangl, (University of North Carolina)

'Molecular control of specific pathogen recognition by Arabidopsis.'

Goran Sandberg, (Center for Forest Biotechnology and Chemistry, Umeo, Sweden)

'Transcript profiling during wood formation- A tool for selection of candidate genes for functional analysis.'

Maarten Koornneef, (Wageningen University)

'Functional analysis using Arabidopsis natural variation.'

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Ben Scheres, (Utrecht University)

'Analysis of root development in Arabidopsis: old and new tools.'

Keith Davis, (Paradigm Genetics)

'Gene Functional Analysis in Arabidopsis.'

Chair Commercial (Commercia Institution)

Chris Somerville, (Carnegie Insuluuon)

'Genetic dissection of cell wall structure and function.'

Mark Stitt, (MPI for Molecular Plant Physiology Golm)

'Metabolite profiling: learning by doing in the unclean world of reality.'

Joe Ecker, (Salk Institute Genomic Analysis Laboratory)

'Toward an Arabidopsis ORFeome: experimental identification of the transcription units.'

Rebecca Joy, (MASC)

'World-wide Arabidopsis Functional Genomics: A Coordinated Effort.

Some presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts. On the meeting registration form is a tickbox where you can indicate whether you would like to give a talk.

The GATSBY foundation gave us a grant to allow phd students to attend the meeting without having to pay registration costs. Only accommodation costs will need to be paid. We still have a small number of free places available and they will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

The registration form, and information on the meeting is now available at http://garnet.arabidopsis.org.uk. Registration deadline: 23/08/2002.

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