

Villeurbanne, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026



## Newsletter 11

Dear ARBRE members,

2026 is entering springtime, I would like to thank the 30 members who have renewed their membership and to welcome the 10 new members!

I would also like to thank the 23 members who took the time to answer the poll and to share their interest in getting the three WGs started. Three sub-mailing lists have been delivered to the volunteers, who are going to coordinate the WGs, you should receive communication shortly.

I take the opportunity of this newsletter to remind the remaining 80 members to renew their membership, since many activities, we would like to carry on, strictly depend on our finances. All the info is at <https://www.arbre-biophysics.eu/membership-fees/>

A first action taken by the WG "membership and communication" is a refurbishment of the website, under the coordination of Patrick England. He will contact you for help in adding content and/or infographics in several sub-pages.

This is the last newsletter I am putting together myself, I will from now-on pass over to the members of the WG "membership and communication".

Have a good read & see you soon in one of the activities listed in the next pages!

Yours Sincerely,



Adriana Erica Miele

### **Benefits for ARBRE's members**

- Newsletter
- Free EBSA Membership
- Platform for networking
- Hybrid symposia
- Training courses
- Reduced conference fees

Be part of the European Molecular biophysics community and join us!

## Announcements

ARBRE is an Academic Sponsor of **Instruct-ERIC biennial Structural Biology Conference** (<https://instruct-eric.org/ibsbc2026>), which will be held in Bruxelles next **May 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Patrick England and Adriana E. Miele will present the Association at a dedicated booth.

Instruct-ERIC Biennial  
Structural Biology  
Conference

Brussels, Belgium

27-29 May  
2026



On **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, a special session dedicated to **"Women in Science"** will open the Conference at 1 pm. Registration to this session is free, but mandatory.



**ARBRE** is supporting **ESAB 2026, the** European South Atlantic Biophysics Congress, a joint initiative of the French, Spanish and Portuguese Biophysical Societies (<https://esab2026.cbs.cnrs.fr/>) and is co-organising the session **"Breakthrough Methods in Biophysics"**, chaired by Patrick England and Michael Krieg. Abstract submission is open for both oral and poster presentation (deadline April 30<sup>th</sup>), bursaries are available to students and young researchers, but the deadline is approaching (**March 31<sup>st</sup>**). Early bird registration ends on

April 30<sup>th</sup>. See you in **Montpellier on June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The second **ARBRE symposium** is going to be held in **Vienna on November 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

VBCF is going to host this 2 half-days hybrid symposium with sessions on "Integrative biophysics in molecular systems", "AI applications in biophysics" and a report on the 3 WGs: "Benchmarking, SOP and Technology awareness"; "Membership and Communication"; "Training and scientific meetings ". The symposium will end with the annual ARBRE's General Assembly. More info to come soon. **SAVE THE DATE!**



## Announcements from partners

The Italian society of Pure and applied Biophysics (SIBPA) and the C6 commission on biological physics of IUPAP invite you to the International Conference on Biological Physics 2026 (<https://www.icbp2026.org/>) in the magnificent Italian city of **Genoa from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**. Abstract submission deadline for oral



presentations is on March 28<sup>th</sup>, the one for poster presentation is May 31<sup>st</sup>; early bird registration expires on April 20<sup>th</sup>. ICBP 2026 is a multidisciplinary conference. Regardless of their field (mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering, biology, informatics,...), we invite researchers to discuss new ideas and opportunities for the immediate future.

### BIOPHYSICS AUSTRIA CONFERENCE 2026



#### Biophysics Austria Conference 2026

(<https://www.biophysics-austria.com/conference26/>) will be held in Salzburg on **July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Registration is open until April 30<sup>th</sup> and a competition for awarding 4 best poster prizes of 200 € each is organised. The awards will preferentially be assigned to young researchers.

#### Decoding Protein Function Through Structure and Engineering Meeting

Applications are open for the meeting, which will be held in Rome (Aula Convegna, CNR) on **September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**. <https://sites.google.com/uniroma1.it/inpec-2026/home>  
The program aims to promote the integration of cutting edge experimental and computational techniques for understanding protein structure and function, offering a forum for interdisciplinary discussion between structural biologists, biochemists, biophysicists and molecular engineers. The meeting is jointly organised by the National Research Council (CNR), Sapienza University of Rome, and IRCCS San Raffaele in Milan, with the patronage of the INPEC (International Nodes of Protein Engineering Centers <https://www.inpec.science/>) network, the SIB Protein Group (Italian Society of Biochemistry, <https://www.sib-protein.org/>) and the AIC (Italian Association of Crystallography). 4 fellowships are available, promoted by the SIB Proteins Group and AIC, for the participation of their Young Members (under 35).

#### Workshop on Structural Biophysics in Bordeaux

Applications are open to participate to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the CNRS Workshop on Structural Biophysics (**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> 2026**) in the beautiful city of Bordeaux. This workshop proposes to make an inventory of the latest technological advances and provides a theoretical and practical training on main techniques of structural biophysics. **Deadline for application May 19<sup>th</sup>** more info at: <https://biophysics2026.sciencesconf.org/>

Fees, including accommodation, lunch and the Gala cocktail, are as follows: CNRS employees (PhD / Postdoc / research scientist / engineer): FREE – PhD / postdoc non-CNRS: 300 € – Academics non-CNRS: 400 € – Industry: 1500€