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# **FEPS 2017**

13-15 September 2017 - Vienna, Austria



The joint meeting of FEPS and the Austrian Physiological Society will take place between September 13th and 15th, 2017, at the Campus of the University of Vienna. Partner societies in the organization of this meeting include the Czech, French, Italian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swiss and Turkish Physiological Societies.

Detailed information about the meeting can be found at the congress web page www.feps2017.org

#### FEPS Lecturer: Professor Marian Joëls

This year FEPS keynote lecture will be given by Professor Marian Joels (University Medical Center Groningen, NL). Talk title: "The stressed brain of rodents and humans", 13th Sept.



### Plenary Lecturer: Professor Martin Biel

Professor Martin Biel of the University of Munich (Germany ) will be among the plenary lecturers in Vienna, "Endolysosomal two-pore channels: from genes to function", 14th Sept.



#### Public Lecturer: Professor Bente K. Pedersen

Professor Bente Klarlund Pedersen (University of Copenhagen) will be giving a public lecture at the FEPS meeting in Vienna, "Exercise as Medicine – the role of myokines mediating muscle-organ cross-talk" on Sept. 14th.



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### **News & Events**

We welcome all news & events from the FEPS member societies to publish in the Newsletter also at the web page (www.feps.org). Please send all information to the FEPS secretariat at info@feps.org

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## Plenary Lecturers, FEPS Vienna 2017

#### Plenary Lecturer: Professor Barbara Demeneix

Professor Barbara Demeneix (MNHN/CNRS, Paris, France) will be giving a plenary lecturer in Vienna, entitled "Thyroid hormone determination of neural stem cell fate" on 15th Sept. 2017.



#### Plenary Lecturer: Professor Lora Heisler

Professor Lora Heisler (University of Aberdeen, UK) will be giving a plenary lecturer in Vienna entitled "Targeting Brain Circuits to Reverse Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes" on 15th Sept. 2017.



### ACTA PHYSIOLOGICA RISING STAR AWARD

With the sponsorship of the Acta Physiologica, FEPS has launched a new The Acta Physiologica Rising Star Award is granted to a young physiologist who has substantially contributed to the advancement of their field through ground-breaking research. The successful candidate will have developed a progressive, world-class research profile as an independent investigator, demonstrated by an excellent record of scientific dissemination.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of FEPS, the prize includes an endowment of €1500. The awardee will present a summary lecture of their work at the FEPS Meeting, and author an accompanying review article in the Acta Physiologica. For the 2017 Award, nominations were received from candidates under the age of 40 as of December 31st 2017, with allowances made for documented career breaks, who are currently employed at a European academic institution. The deadline for nominations was closed on April 30th 2017.

For more information www.feps.org

## Acta Physiologica Rising Star Award 2017: Dr. Jose Fernando Maya-Vetencourt

Acta Physiologica RISING STAR AWARD





The winner of the first Acta Physiologica Rising Star Award is Dr. Jose Fernando Maya-Vetencourt, from Italian Institute of Technology, Synaptic Neuroscience and Technologies, Genova, Italy.

Dr. Maya-Vetencourt will be giving a plenary lecture at the Vienna meeting entitled "A Fully Organic Retinal Prosthesis Reinstates Vision in Blind Animals" on Sept 13th.

## **European Young Physiologists' Symposium (EYPS)**

During the FEPS Vienna 2017 meeting, a European Young Physiologists' Symposium (EYPS) will be organised by early career physiologists on Wednesday (Sept. 13th) between 11.30-12.30h.

Program of the EYPS can be found at the congress web page: www.feps2017.org



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## **Meetings of the FEPS Member Societies**

4<sup>th</sup> Congress of Croatian Physiological Society will be organised between 21-24 September, 2017 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. More information about the meeting can be found at http://hdf.mef.hr

43rd Turkish Physiology Congress will be organized between 07-10 September, 2017 at Pamukkale University in Denizli, Turkey. More information about the meeting can be found at www.ufk2017.org

2nd Meeting of the Baltic Physiological Societies was held on 23-24 March 2017 in Kaunas, Lithuania.



## Europhysiology 2018 (www.europhysiology2018.org)



## **FEPS Travel Awards**

Each year FEPS provides several travel grants (200 Euro each) for early career physiologists to support their participation in joint FEPS meetings. Preference is given to PhD students and those in their first postdoctoral position. Applicants should have a poster or oral presentation at the FEPS meeting and provide a CV, registration and rupport letter from the supervisor or department head indicating the need for travel support. This year travel grant applications were closed on 30th June 2017 and evaluations have been completed.

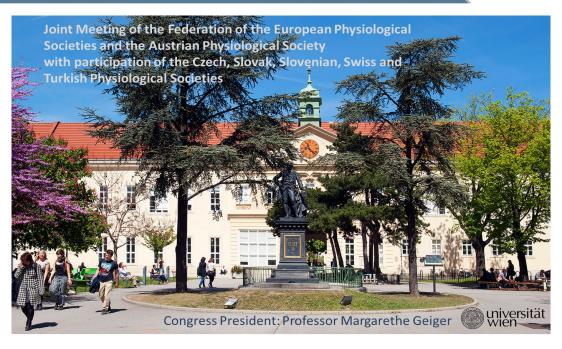
This year, a total of 14 travel grants will be given to young physiologists at the FEPS meeting in Vienna between 13-15 September. The FEPS travel awardees will be announced at the FEPS web page: www.feps.org

Queries about the travel awards can be sent to the Secretary General of FEPS, Professor Bayram Yilmaz by e-mail (info@feps.org).





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## Symposia at the FEPS Vienna 2017 Congress

Symposium 1: Mitochondrial and cell membrane Ca2+ and Na+ signaling in health and disease

Symposium 2: Structure and function in islets of Langerhans in health and disease

Symposium 3: Cerebrovascular disorders: Pathophysiological and pharmacological approaches

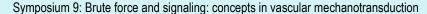
Symposium 4: Current developments in the pulmonary circulation

Symposium 5: Exhale negativity-chloride currents in the cardiovascular system

Symposium 6: Microvascular mechanisms under different pathophysiological conditions

Symposium 7: Recent advances in molecular physiology: metabolomics and beyond

Symposium 8: Pain induced by local acidosis



Symposium 10: Intracellular Ca2+-compartments in cardiac physiology and disease

Symposium 11: Pancreas: Physiology and disease

Symposium 12: Current trends in cell therapy for functional recovery of the diseased heart

Symposium 13: Place navigation in dynamic world in healthy and disordered brain: focus on cognitive coordination and behavioral flexibility

Symposium 14: Cardiovascular oscillations: from signal to physiological interpretation

Symposium 15: The cellular and molecular mechanisms controlling skeletal muscle plasticity

Symposium 16: Exciting mechanisms of neuroglial excitability

Symposium 17: Monocyte subsets in cardiovascular biology

Symposium 18: Retina Degeneration: New technologies for the bionic retina

Teaching Symposium: Has Physiology the right to exist in a 21th century Medical Curriculum?



