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# NEWSLETTER

*The newsletter of the Italian Society of Biochemistry*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Members,

We are pleased to report that the 48<sup>th</sup> FEBS Congress, hosted by the Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was a great success with more than 2000 scientists attending. You will find a short report on the Congress at page 3 of this newsletter.

Thank you all for contributing to this achievement.

The newsletter also presents the next SIB events and the call for SIB awards for Young Members (deadline July 31)

We anticipate that the next SIB general assembly will be held in September, in virtual form.

*To keep updated on upcoming events, visit the [SIB web site](#)*

*To stay connected with the European Biochemistry Societies by visiting the [FEBS Network web site](#)*

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## Upcoming events

### Meeting Intersezioni

*Joint annual meeting of the SIB sections: Puglia-Basilicata-Calabria e Sicilia della SIB  
University of Messina, 3-5 October 2024*

### Meeting Intersezioni

*Riunione annuale congiunta delle Sezioni Puglia-Basilicata-Calabria  
e Sicilia della Società Italiana di Biochimica e Biologia Molecolare*



**3-5 Ottobre 2024**

**Università degli Studi di Messina**

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*Abstract Deadline* **30 Luglio 2024**

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The Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology has just hosted the 48th FEBS Congress ('FEBS 2024'), which attracted more than 2000 participants to Milan for five days of learning, updating, inspiration and networking under the theme 'Mining biochemistry for human health and well-being'.

The congress celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FEBS and presented a groundbreaking scientific programme, in fruitful collaboration with the journals of FEBS and representatives of the FEBS Constituent Societies.

Four Nobel Laureates Bruce Beutler, Robert Huber, Venki Ramakrishnan, and John Walker delivered plenary lectures, and more than 2,000 scientists discussed recent milestones in global biochemical research: from the molecular basis of life to infectious, oncological, and degenerative diseases, from new drug design to emerging diseases, from proper nutrition to innovations in biotechnology and biocompatible materials.

The event received extensive [media coverage nationwide](#), with television coverage and more than thirty articles in major newspapers and news sites.

The SIB would like to thank all its members for their invaluable cooperation and widespread participation in the event.

For a glimpse of the congress, watch the event video on the FEBS Network site [here](#)!

## Call for the «Medaglia SIB 2024» award

The 'SIB Medal' is meant to recognize the outstanding scientific activity of one of its Young Members.

[Submit your application](#) by July 31, 2024

## Call for the SIB Heritage Group Award

The SIB groups award 8 prizes, which are also financed by the voluntary contributions of "Honorary Member", aiming to reward a scientific article, accepted or published in the years 2022-2024 and co-authored by a SIB Young Member as first author, last author, or corresponding author.

[Submit your application](#) by July 31, 2024

## Call for organizing 2025 FEBS Advanced Courses

The FEBS Advanced Courses Committee invites proposals from expert scientists interested in organizing an event in 2025 with financial support from FEBS..

[Submit your application](#) by September 1, 2024

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The Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (SIB) brings together researchers and professionals in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology in Italy. As part of its overall goal of fostering the molecular life sciences, SIB organizes and sponsors several events and supports its Junior members through grant awarding.

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