

P4 Main topic Biochemistry II - seminar and colloquium

P 4.1 Subject-specific seminar in Biochemistry

Concept:

The idea of this seminar is that students extend their expertise of current literature and methods in Biochemistry. To that end students will present and discuss publications covering specific topics and methods.

Different lecturers from Biochemistry will offer specific topics that will be presented and discussed by a group of four to eight students during the two-day block course.

Procedure:

We will provide one or two *review articles* covering the biochemical topic and the main methods used. In addition, we will provide a number of *original articles* that will be presented by the students. At the start of the course **all** students are expected to have already read or at least familiarized themselves with **all** the literature provided. However, careful reading is required of the review article and the original article that has been individually assigned for presentation.

Please, bring your own laptop for literature searches and preparing your presentation (VPN client or eduroam).

Day 1:

- Introduction by the lecturer covering the topics of
 - Scientific publishing and handling scientific literature
 - Biochemical topic
 - Methods
- Discussion
- Overview of topics to be presented by very short oral presentation by the students of the main content, methods and message of their paper.
- Preparation of presentations by students.

Day 2:

- 20-30 minute presentations by the students followed by in depth discussion.
- Final concluding discussion.