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## Letter from the President

In the name of the IBS I wish you all an exciting and productive year 2016. This year will be a meeting year since the 10<sup>th</sup> Biometals meeting will take place in Dresden in July (see below). I do hope that all members or to be members will join at the meeting which promises to be extremely interesting. I remind you that the registrations are now open and abstracts submission as well (until February 27<sup>th</sup>, which is in a month's time). I remind you that membership fees are essential for the society and for the organization of high scientific level meetings such as the Biometals meetings. Your membership entitles you to a reduction in the registration fee to attend the meeting, so please send your membership fee now and encourage colleagues to join the society!

It is customary during the Biometals meetings organized by IBS to nominate high profile scientists involved in the biology of metals study in order to acknowledge their important contribution to this field during their careers. I look forward to receive your suggestions for the Igor Stojilkovic and Heritage awards. It is also customary to grant a best Post-doc and a best PhD presentation award at the end of the meeting, so submit your abstracts now.

The official website of the meeting is <http://www.hzdr.de/db/Cms?pNid=3587>.

## Join us at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Biometals Symposium

July 10 -15, 2016

Dresden, Germany

[Organizing Committee](#)

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IGOR STOJILJKOVIĆ  
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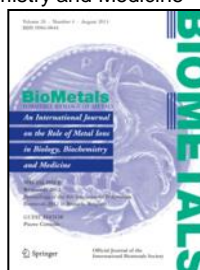
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**BioMetals** - An International Journal on the Role of Metal Ions in Biology, Biochemistry and Medicine

The journal **BioMetals**, founded as **Biology of Metals** in 1988 with Springer and later continued as **BioMetals**, is still the most known publishing medium for all kinds of metals in living organisms. It also informs researchers about various types of other meetings dealing with copper, zinc and other essential and toxic metals involved in the biochemistry of cells. **BioMetals** is the IBS's peer-reviewed journal.

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Editor-in-Chief  
**BioMetals**



Send your nominations to  
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## Invitation to Biometals 2016

In 2016 the Helmholtz-Center Dresden-Rossendorf, Institute of Resource Ecology has the great pleasure to host the 10<sup>th</sup> Biometals Conference from July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> in Dresden. We invite all interested scientists to this symposium. The organization committee is doing its best to make your stay in Dresden comfortable as possible and make it to a memorable event. The conference timetable will be very ambitious. We will have sessions with the following topics:

- Environmental issues
- Metal acquisition
- Metal transport
- Metals and Regulation
- Plants
- Signaling
- Zn and Fe
- Redox of metals (non Fe)
- Sensors
- Radionuclides
- Toxicity
- Defense

One afternoon session will be reserved for young scientists.

To have also time for discussions in a relaxed atmosphere, we offer to organize on Wednesday afternoon two conference excursions to the delightful vicinity of Dresden. One will be a steamboat tour on the Elbe River to Pillnitz castle including a visit of the castle. The second is a guided walking tour through the historic center of Dresden. Both excursions have a minimum of attendees (25 / 20). However, only a limited number of tickets is available for the steamboat tour, therefore, please register as soon as possible.

In addition, to those scientists who need visa to travel to Germany, please send an email to [biometals-2016@hzdr.de](mailto:biometals-2016@hzdr.de), we will send a visa letter of invitation immediately. Countries, where citizens need a visa can be found at [http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht\\_node.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html).

On behalf of the Organizing Committee  
Gerhard Geipel



# BioMETALS X

10<sup>th</sup> International Biometals Symposium 2016

Partial list  
of  
speakers

## 10<sup>th</sup> International Biometals Symposium

web site: [www.hzdr.de/biometals2016](http://www.hzdr.de/biometals2016)

Important dates:

Abstract deadline: Feb. 27, 2016

Early Registration: Apr. 22, 2016

Late Registration: June 10, 2016

### Plenary & invited speakers

The following honorable scientists have already agreed to give a talk. Check the website for recent additions to this list.

**Alan Baker** (United Kingdom, University of Melbourne)

**Ken Raymond** (United States, University of California)

**Dennis Thiele** (United States, Duke University, NC)

**Christopher Rensing** (Denmark, University of Copenhagen)

**Nigel Robinson** (United Kingdom; University of Durham)

**Michael Kumke** (Germany, Universität Potsdam)

**Catherine Berthomieu** (France, CEA Caderache)

### News about IBS Dues

"We are happy to announce that in the last meeting (14th December 2015) of the Board of Directors it has been decided to reduce the IBS membership fees to **50 EUR/USD** (25 EUR/USD for student membership) **for a two years membership**, which means that annual fees have been reduced 50%. **This amount would be deducted from your registration fee in the next Biometals meeting.**

In order to keep the Society running we encourage you to pay your membership as soon as possible following the instructions in our [homepage](#). Each payment made along 2015 or 2016 will cover your membership from January 2015 to December 2016.

Those of you who already paid the old fees for 2015 (66 USD) will be reimbursed for the difference and your membership will be extended through December 2016."

Thank you,

Manuel L. Lemos

Treasurer IBS

Univ. Santiago de Compostella

Spain

### IBS Membership

#### Qualifications –

- Open to all conducting research or have an interest in metal ions in biology, biochemistry and medicine.

#### Why Join –

- Receive overview of the program of past symposia.
- Receive reduced registration fee for International Biometals Symposia.
- Receive IBS Newsletters which carry information about conferences, recent books published and notable reviews.
- For additional benefits from Springer, see the biometals home page.

To join IBS go to –

[www.biometals.org](http://www.biometals.org)

## Announcements of Metal Meetings

### 18th International Symposium on Iron Nutrition and Interaction in Plants

Madrid, Spain

May 30-Jun 3 2016

[isinip2016@uam.es](mailto:isinip2016@uam.es)

### European Iron Club Innsbruck, Austria

April 7 – 9, 2016

[www.european-iron-club.eu/wp-content/](http://www.european-iron-club.eu/wp-content/)

### ISZB 2016 Meeting of the International Society for Zinc Biology

Istanbul, Turkey

September 25 -29, 2016

<http://www.iszb.org>

### 15th Workshop on Progress in Trace Metal Speciation for Environmental Analytical Chemistry

Gdansk, Poland

September 4 – 7, 2016

<http://chem.pg.edu.pl/tracespec>

### 13th International Nickel-Copper-PGE Symposium

Fremantle, WA, Australia

September 5 - 9, 2016

<http://www.iagod.org/node/58>

### 10th International Copper Meeting

Sorrento, Naples, Italy

September 25 - 30, 2016

<http://copper2016.tigem.it/>