

## Top scientists meet at Biopolis

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How genes influence growth and form, jet lag, fear and anxiety, and aging are among the topics that 12 scientists will speak on in Singapore from May 4 to 6 at the Euro Gold Singapore 2009 symposium.

The 12 eminent scientists are winners of the prestigious European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) Gold Medal award from 1990-2008.

Together with researchers based here, they will discuss a range of topics in developmental, cell and molecular biology which have widespread and profound implications on human health and disease.

'This meeting is an excellent opportunity for networking and scientific progress. Increasingly, the Biopolis is becoming the choice meeting point for such high-level, international science meetings, and IMCB is proud to be part of this growth process,' said Professor Neal Copeland, Executive Director of A\*STAR's Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology.

Three hundred researchers will attend the Euro Gold Singapore 2009 symposium, which is organized by IMCB and jointly supported by the British High Commission, swissnex Singapore and EMBO.

It is also the first organised meeting for EMBO Gold medalists since the inception of the annual award in 1986.

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