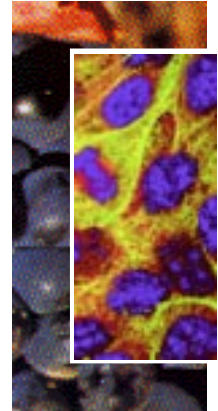


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Dear Denys,

I am writing on behalf of the Cellular Biology Meeting Inc. committee, to express our thanks for the IFCB's support for the second Hunter Cellular Biology Meeting program, which was held at the Hunter Valley Garden Lodge and continued in the style of the first meeting. 80 scientists and 13 sponsoring companies engaged in an intense program held over 3 days, which began after lunch on 10th April with two sessions on signalling and stem cell biology. This was followed by a BBQ dinner before an evening poster session.

The second day began with a session on the cytoskeleton at which two of our international speakers, Frances Brodsky and Michael King, presented their data. It also included aspects of cytoskeletal role in development. Anthony Cooper from Kansas City contributed to the session on traffic and Wanjin Hong from Singapore to a session on the control of secretion. The conference dinner followed excellent pre-dinner wine tasting at McGuiggans Winery (next door to the venue). The prestigious Hunter Valley Cellular Biology Lecture was presented by Peter Parker, with data on protein kinase C.

The third day began with a session on lipids and signalling at which Susan Pierce from NIH and Jitu Major from India presented. The final session before lunch was on neuronal guidance and cell communication.

The scientific program was much enhanced by the presence of international speakers thanks to the major sponsorship of the IFCB and support from local scientific suppliers.

The provisional 2003 programme is excellent - please view it on-line at:  
<http://www.huntermeeting.unsw.edu.au/>

Once again, our thanks to IFCB and your committee for this support.

Yours faithfully,

*Professor Keith STANLEY  
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