

Dear colleagues,

with this BP newsletter, we would like to draw your attention to the **2015 DPG spring meeting in Berlin**. BP is part of the condensed matter section (SKM) of the DPG, which will hold its next annual spring meeting at the TU Berlin, from **15 March – 20 March 2015**, with around 6.000 expected participants. For more information, visit <http://berlin15.dpg-tagungen.de>.

Important dates are: **Dec 1, 2014:** deadline for abstract submission  
**Feb 5, 2015:** deadline for online registration (early-bird fee)  
**Mar 5, 2015:** deadline for online registration (normal fee)

Please note that abstract submission and online registration are two independent steps. During abstract submission, you have to place your abstract into one out of several categories, which correspond roughly to the planned sessions. There might be changes during the final scheduling, but your choice helps the organizers to better plan the schedule. Apart from our own **13 categories in BP**, you can also choose from **5 categories joint with our partner divisions** in SKM. Moreover, there will be a **joint focus session on “Neurophysics: Physical Approaches to Deciphering Neuronal Information Processing”** flanking the BP-coorganized symposium with the same name as well as **joint focus session on “Aging in Physical and Biological Systems”** with DY. BP will also organize one **focus session on “Super-resolution optical microscopy”** and one on **“Modeling of non-linear dynamics in biological movement”** (focusing on the mechanics and thermodynamics of locomotion, muscle modeling, effects of scaling etc.). Like the last three years, we plan to have poster awards sponsored by EPL.

#### Conference Announcements (Germany)

**BIOTEC Forum: “Biomechanics across scales”**, 8.-9.12.2014, Dresden  
<http://www.biotec.tu-dresden.de/biotec-forum/>

**10th European Biophysics Congress (EBSA 2015)**, 18.-22.7.2015, Dresden  
<http://www.ebsa2015.com>

→ While the mailing list of the DPG cannot be used for direct announcements of conferences and positions, this newsletter (regularly appearing in May/June and October/November) is a suitable way to spread those information. Please let the BP speakers know in advance if you would like to advertise BP related events.

Hoping to see you in Berlin 2015.

With best regards,

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We would like to encourage everybody to check if he/she is already member of BP. It is important that researchers who are active in this field are also members of our division (note: you can be member of two divisions). To make changes to your membership details, please follow this link: <https://www.dpg-physik.de/mitgliedschaft/formulare/aendern.html>.

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