

# ***Frontiers in Developmental Biology: Concepts, Techniques and Model Organisms***

## **A Satellite Short Course of the Fourth International Meeting of the Latin American Society of Developmental Biology (LASDB)**

Instituto Leloir, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
October 23 – November 1, 2008

### **General Information**

#### **The Site**

The short course will take place at the [Fundación Instituto Leloir](#) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This institute was founded in 1947 and has remained one of the top research institutions in the country. Lectures and practical sessions will be carried out in well-equipped lecture halls and laboratories, while housing will be in a nearby hotel. The city of Buenos Aires is one of the major cultural and scientific centers in South America, providing plenty opportunities for the students (and instructors alike) to expand their culture.

The Fourth International Meeting of LASDB will be held Nov 1-3 at Hotel Panamericano. All short course students are encouraged to attend and present their posters at the meeting. More information about the meeting is found at: <http://www.lasdbargentina.com.ar/index.html>. Costs to attend this meeting are the student's responsibility.

#### **Visa**

Visa may be required from certain citizens for entry into Argentina. Please check with your closest Argentine consulate about need and procedure in advance to avoid last minute problems.

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#### **Useful Websites**

2005 Short Course *Model Organisms and Innovative Approaches in Developmental Biology*:  
[http://www.sdbonline.org/ShortCourse/05\\_ShortCourse%20Program\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.sdbonline.org/ShortCourse/05_ShortCourse%20Program_FINAL.pdf)

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