

Concepts and Model Organisms in Regenerative Biology

Satellite Short Course of the Fifth International Meeting of the Latin American Society for Developmental Biology

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Facultad de Ciencias Biologicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,
and Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

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General Information

The Site

The short course lectures and most of the laboratory sessions will be held at the Facultad de Ciencias Biologicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (<http://www.puc.cl>); and the zebrafish sessions will be held in the Biology Department of the Universidad de Chile (<http://www.uchile.cl>), a short distance away from PUC. The lectures will be open to the community at PUC and UC. All students must present a poster of their own research at the short course, and are encouraged to present them at the subsequent LASDB 5th International Meeting (Nov 11-15).

English is the official language of the short course.

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Visa

Visa may be required for certain citizens for entry into Chile. To avoid last minute problems please check in advance with your closest Chilean consulate about need and procedure.

Reciprocity Tax

Citizens from the US and some other countries must pay **in cash** a “one-time per passport tax” upon arrival at the airport. Look for signage and pay the fee (US\$131 for US citizens) before going through Immigration. The official receiving the fee will affix a stamp on the traveler’s passport.

Electricity

Electricity in Chile is 220 V, 50 cycles. Please make sure your laptop and other equipment has an auto volt transformer. If not, you will need to purchase a traveler’s voltage converter/transformer.

Previous PASI Short Courses Websites

2008 - *Frontiers in Developmental Biology: Concepts, Techniques and Model Organisms:*

<http://www.sdbonline.org/2008ShortCourse/course.htm>

2005 - *Model Organisms and Innovative Approaches in Developmental Biology:*

<http://www.sdbonline.org/archive/ShortCourse/course.htm>

Useful Websites

Embassy of Chile in USA: <http://www.chile-usa.org/>

US Embassy in Santiago, Chile: <http://chile.usembassy.gov/>

About Chile:

<http://www.chile-usa.org/homelinks.htm>

<http://www.visitchile.org>

<http://www.gochile.cl/Info/Hbook/basicdata.asp> - a lot of practical information

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/chile>

Santiago subway system: <http://www.metrosantiago.cl/estacion/plano-red>

English: <http://www.gochile.cl/Info/Hbook/Xport.asp#metro>

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<http://www.lasdb2010.com/finan.html>

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