The conference will cover the entire field from structure and biochemical mechanisms of complex chaperone/protease systems and molecular recognition of substrates to signal transduction and regulatory mechanisms that control degradation of specific proteins (e.g. key regulators) in the physiological context of stress responses, differentiation, cell cycle and virulence.

The symposium will consist of invited lectures (30 min), short talks (20 min) and poster sessions.

The total number of participants will be around 100. This allows approximately 55 applicants to be accepted.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Regine Hengge (Rhenggea@zedat.fu-berlin.de). Please include: a short C.V., a list of max. 5 recent publications and a short statement of current research interests. If you would like to present a short talk or a poster, a one-page abstract should be included. Applications should be sent a.s.a.p., but no later than January 31, 2005.

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