

# Black Forest Retreat

on

## Molecular Plant Science

Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

<http://plantco.de/BFR2012>

### A PhD student/postdoc retreat

This retreat on molecular plant science is intended for PhD students and early career postdocs. The combination of expert lectures & workshops, secluded venue and participant presentations will ensure high knowledge gain and scientific exchange.

**Registration open: April 1<sup>st</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Participation fellowships available; application deadline: May 1st.

### Keynote Lectures

Ralph Bock, Golm, Germany  
Klaus Palme, Freiburg, Germany  
Yves Van de Peer, Gent, Belgium

gene transfer and artificial evolution  
plant hormone action  
plant genome evolution

### Workshops and lectures on state-of-the-art topics

Next generation DNA sequencing  
Molecular cloning  
Homology/BLAST/phylogeny  
Molecular Pharming  
Patenting  
GFP/FRET/BiFC  
qPCR

Bernhard Busch, GATC Biotech  
Soizic Bourteele, Thermo Fisher  
Stefan Rensing, University of Freiburg  
Andreas Schaaf, greenovation Biotech  
Wolfgang Jost, U-FR innovation office  
Klaus Nettesheim, Nikon  
Michael Pfaffl, Technical University of Munich

### Poster & selected oral presentations

...by the participants about their own research topics; there will be lots of time for interaction/discussion.

### Social Events

Opening reception, glacial relic excursion (Michael Scherer-Lorenzen, University of Freiburg) with Feldberg tower reception, farewell party.



Venue: Herzogenhorn, 1400 mtrs

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