

## **7th European Summer School - "ADVANCED PROTEOMICS"**

7th European Summer School in Advanced Proteomics (Bressanone/Brixen, Italy) was a great scientific experience. More than 100 participants included the forefront of the proteomic field: Mathias Mann, Roman Zubarev, Mike Washburn and John Cottrell to name a few. The programme included theory lectures, research lectures as well as practical workshops, which were very interesting and insightful. The summer school was an international event which allowed for an exchange of knowledge and ideas between students from all over Europe as well as Africa or Brazil! The students had a great opportunity to present their research at the event in the form of poster sessions. This gave them a chance to see what other research areas can be explored using proteomics techniques as well as get constructive feedback on their own work. The summer school was topped off with some great activities planned by the organisers – hiking in the Alps, climbing, rafting, mountain biking, sightseeing and tasting of local wines. The activities were a great idea as the summer programme was very intensive. The beautiful setting of the Kloster Neustif monastery made the experience even more pleasant. The programme was very well planned and executed. Furthermore, it allowed for networking opportunities in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere in the evening. Overall, it was a great and stimulating experience. I would definitely recommend participation in the next year's summer school and would like to thank the BSPR for giving me this great opportunity.

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