

Plant Center Symposia:

Looking Beyond Primary Structure in Gene Function

**Friday, February 26, 1999
University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education**

Speakers for the Plant Center Symposium

David Baulcombe

Luca Comai

Robert Ferl

Marjori Matzke

Eric Richards

February 26, 1999 - Masters Hall, UGA Continuing Education

8:00-8:30 am	Registration - UGA Center for Continuing Education
8:45-9:00 am	Opening Remarks - Peggy Ozias-Akins - Masters Hall
9:00-10:00 am	Robert Ferl, Department of Horticultural Sciences, University of Florida Title: Small and Large Scale Chromatin Structure: Observation and Determination
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-11:15 am	Eric Richards, Department of Biology, Washington University Title: DNA Methylation and Epigenetic Inheritance
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch - Banquet Area Georgia Center
1:00-2:00 pm	Luca Comai, Department of Botany, University of Washington Title: Role of Epigenetics and DNA Methylation in Allopolyploid Hybridization of <i>Arabidopsis</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	Marjori Matzke, Department of Chemistry, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Molecular Biology, Salzburg, Austria Title: Homology-dependent Gene Silencing in Transgenic Plants: Links to Host Defense Responses and Genome Evolution
3:00-3:15 pm	Break
3:15-4:15 pm	David Baulcombe, John Innes Centre Title: to be announced
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks - Peggy Ozias-Akins
6:30 pm	Potluck Dinner at Flinchum's Phoenix

Organizers: P. Ozias-Akins, S. Covert and K. Dawe