JBC community mourns loss of colleague, friend

Dale J. Benos, chair of the University of Alabama at Birmingham’s department of physiology and biophysics, had been an associate editor since 2006.

- Read editorial board member Cathy Fuller’s “Retrospective” article just released in ASBMB Today.
- Read UAB’s official obituary.
- Read the reaction to the news on the blog of one of Benos’ students.
- You can send messages of condolence to Benos’ family at mcra@uab.edu.

Attending the 2011 ASBMB annual meeting? Abstracts are due Nov. 8

The next JBC editorial board meeting will be held April 9, prior to the ASBMB annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

For new EBMs with terms starting in July 2011, the JBC covers travel expenses, two-night hotel stays and incidentals. It covers two-night hotel stays and incidentals for existing EBMs.

Visit the ASBMB annual meeting homepage for program information. Find out more about the 2011 award and plenary lectures, including the Herbert Tabor/JBC lecture by George R. Stark titled “The Biology of small RNAs.”

The JBC orientation, board meeting and dinner will take place in the Grand Hyatt Washington, ASBMB's headquarters.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: JBC orientation and board meeting
7 p.m.: JBC reception
8 p.m.: JBC dinner

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Meet the Editors Workshop

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Selective Translational Control of the Alzheimer Amyloid Precursor Protein Transcript by Iron Regulatory Protein-1
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