
News

Glycoscience Network Live!

We are pleased to announce the release of the Glycoscience Network Live! service for members of The Glycoscience Network (TGN) community. This service consists of a WWW-based scientific resource in which TGN members may access an interactive environment on a continuous basis to participate in online scientific events including lectures, discussions, poster sessions, journal clubs, collaborative scientific projects, structural and informatic resources, glossary, other scientific projects, and a Job and Trade Centre. These activities will be available on a year-round basis to subscribed TGN members.

As a starting point the interactive facility and material for The Second Electronic Glycoscience Conference (EGC-2, <http://bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk/egc2/>) is available through the service. EGC-2 registrants will receive one year's free membership to TGN and its services starting from October 1 1996. For others membership may be obtained for a subscription equivalent to the EGC-2 registration fee via the registration facility through TGN's page at: <http://bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk/TGN/>. Membership fee for one year is 35 pounds (50 dollars) with a reduced rate of 20 pounds (30 dollars) for students. These fees will aid in the support and improvement of services and connections to TGN members.

The Glycoscience Network Live! service is currently available via <http://bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk:8000/>. A US mirror service and other server service upgrades will be released in due course.

We encourage TGN members to participate in projects and will endeavour to support member contributions via available technical and financial means. We offer an open invitation to members to submit their interests and project suggestions for consideration to egc2org@bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk

TGN and the Glycoscience Network Live! service will be provided by Greenlea Communications which is dedicated to the establishment of high quality virtual environments and resources for the scientific community.

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