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Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2013. Remember to renew your SBIC membership. Let's keep our SBIC community supported and expanding.

The students at the Eurobic11 Conference last September in Granada, Spain were an enthusiastic lot. They are keen to see many new developments for students at ICBICs, at satellite BICs, and within SBIC, which I hope we can talk about at the next ICBIC.

ICBIC16 is in Grenoble, France, July 15–19, 2013. The plenary lecturers will be (alphabetical listing) Frank Neese, Thomas O'Halloran, Markus Ribbe, Jean-Michel Savéant, Kazuyuki Tatsumi and Eva Toth. Of course the SBIC Early Career Awardees, Carsten Krebs from 2012 and the to-be-selected Awardee for 2013 (the nomination is still open as

we go to press) will also give special talks. An impressive group of keynote speakers has also been confirmed. See the website <http://www.icbic16.com/index.htm> for deadlines for registration and abstract submissions.

I hope to see many of you at the Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference in Ventura, California this January 20–25, 2013 (<http://www.grc.org>). Amy Rosenzweig and Joan Broderick have organized a stellar line up of speakers. Looks like it will be an oversubscribed conference!

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