



International Society on Toxinology - European Section

15th European Symposium on Animal, Plant and Microbial Toxins

Brdo Estate (Kranj), Slovenia
June 19-22, 2004

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT

Scientific Sessions:

A - Molecular mechanisms of toxin action

B - Genetics and evolution of toxins

C - Toxins as tools and drugs

D - Poisoning, envenomation and clinical studies

A round table discussion on the initiative to sequence the genome of a toxic organism will be organised in addition.

Date to Remember: April 30, 2004

This is the deadline for registration, fee payment and abstract submission. Please send the attached registration form by fax (or download the form from the Web page and E-mail it as attached file to marko.dolinar@ijs.si).

Scientific Committee

Dr. Peter Maček, *President*; Dr. Franc Gubenšek, Dr. Dušan Kordiš,
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Dr. Dušan Šuput, Dr. Tom Turk, Dr. David G. Theakston, Dr. Wolfgang Wüster

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Dr. Kristina Sepčič

Lectures

Oral presentations will include plenary lectures, invited lectures and short presentations. Short presentations will be selected by members of the Scientific Committee from the poster abstracts received by April 30, 2004. Authors of oral presentations will be notified by May 15.

Preliminary List of Speakers

OPENING LECTURE:

Dr. Alan L. Harvey (UK)

CLOSING LECTURE:

Dr. Cesare Montecucco (Italy)

FOUNDER'S LECTURE

Dr. Findlay E. Russell (USA)

INVITED SPEAKERS:

A: Molecular mechanisms of toxin action

Dr. Gianfranco Menestrina (Italy), Dr. Denis Servent (France),

Dr. Igor Križaj (Slovenia), Dr. Eugene Grishin (Russia)

B: Genetics and evolution of toxins

Dr. Wolfgang Wüster (UK), Dr. Dušan Kordiš (Slovenia)

C: Toxins as tools and drugs

Dr. Jan Tytgat (Belgium), Dr. André Menez (France)

D: Poisoning, envenomation and clinical studies

Dr. David G. Theakston (UK), Dr. Jordi Molgo (France)

A round table discussion will be moderated by Dr. Dietrich Mebs (Germany)

Poster Presentations

Posters will be displayed throughout the Symposium. Authors should be present at their posters during the poster session. Details on poster preparation will be given on the Symposium homepage.

Abstracts

Please mark on the registration form if you wish your contribution to be considered for short presentation. Abstracts should be submitted as attached Word files (DOC or RTF format) by E-mail to: marko.dolinar@ijs.si by April 30, 2004.

They shall be prepared on a single A4 format page with all margins set to 3 cm and using font Times Roman or similar in 12 pitch. Abstracts contain title, authors (with full names), affiliations and summary of the work. References and Acknowledgements can be included if required. Abstracts will be published in the Symposium booklet together with the Programme and List of participants.

Venue and Accommodation

The Symposium will take place in the 4* Kokra Hotel within the Brdo Estate in the vicinity of Kranj in Slovenia. Room reservation will be arranged by the organisers but the costs are to be paid by participants on the hotel counter upon checkout.

Approximate price for a single room is 60 EUR per night, double room is 95 EUR per night. In the case all the 65 rooms in the main building are booked, late registrants will be accommodated in an attached building with 2* comfort where rooms are considerably cheaper. See homepage for details.

Your address for the time of the Symposium will be:

Hotel Kokra
Brdo pri Kranju
Predoslje 39
SI-4000 Kranj
Slovenia
Phone: + 386 4 260 1000 / Fax: + 386 4 202 1551 / E-mail: brdo.recp@gov.si

Conference excursion

A half-day excursion will be organised for all those interested to get a glimpse of Slovenian countryside. Approximate cost of the excursion is 40 EUR.

Registration Fees

Participants	300 EUR
Accompanied persons	120 EUR

The regular fee includes access to all the scientific sessions, round table discussion, book of abstracts, refreshments during coffee breaks, get-together, conference dinner, transportation from/to the airport and all the lunches and dinners for the time of the symposium.

Accompanied persons' fee includes transportation from/to the airport, get-together, conference dinner, lunches and dinners for the time of the symposium.

Account number for payments from abroad:

02923 - 0017445105 at Nova Ljubljanska Banka, Trg republike 2, 1520 Ljubljana, Slovenia.
IBAN: SI56029230017445105

S.W.I.F.T. code: LJBAS12X (Nova Ljubljanska banka) / Reference: TOXIN
Bank handling costs are to be paid by participants.

Advance payment is also possible by Visa or Eurocard/Mastercard. A payment form is available on the Web page.

Account number for payments from Slovenia (in SIT according to the exchange rate of NLB for EUR on the day of payment): **01100-6030344242** at UJP, Ljubljana.

J. Stefan Institute tax number: **55560822** / Reference: TOXIN

Web Page of the Meeting:

<http://bio.ijs.si/conf/eurotoxins.html>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Herewith I register for the 15th European Symposium on Animal, Plant and Microbial Toxins. My contact details are:

Title:

Family name:

First name:

Organisation:

Posting address:

Telephone number (for international calls):

Fax number (for international calls):

E-mail address:

Type of participation (please underline):

without presentation / poster / poster or short lecture*

(short lectures will be selected by the scientific board from among abstracts received before May 1, 2004)

A half-day excursion will be organised for those interested. A contribution of ~40 EUR will be collected on site. Are you interested?

YES

NO

My presentation would best fit into session

(please underline one of the following):

- Molecular mechanisms of toxin action
(Neurotoxins, Membrane-damaging toxins, Other toxins)
 - Genetics and evolution of toxins
 - Toxins as tools and drugs
 - Poisoning, envenomation and clinical studies
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Preferred accommodation type (*please underline*):

- Kokra Hotel (4*): single room / double room
- Attached building (2*): single room / double room
(limited availability - if unavailable, you will be accommodated in the 4 main building)*

If double room is requested, please specify whom you plan to share the room with:

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If you have no one to share the hotel room with, please quote if you are smoker or non-smoker // male or female (please underline).

Registration Fee Payment

Participants	300 EUR
Accompanied persons	120 EUR

- I will pay the fee of _____ EUR before May 1 by bank transfer.
 - Please charge my credit card (please underline) VISA EC/MC
Card number _____ Exp.: _____
Cardholder's name _____
Cardholder's signature _____
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Date:

Signature: