

EUROTOX Holiday Greetings 2007



"May every sunrise hold more promise, every moonrise hold more peace."
- Anom.

Happy holidays from EUROTOX

Message from Prof. Corrado L. Galli
EUROTOX President

On behalf of the EUROTOX Executive Committee, I am pleased to wish our Member societies, Individual members and partners **Happy Holidays** and a safe and prosperous **New Year 2008!**

After the success of the 2007 Amsterdam Congress recording more than 900 participants, we look forward to achieving similar attendance results in Rhodes, Greece at the **upcoming 2008 EUROTOX Congress scheduled October 5-8, 2008.**

I also want to take the opportunity to remind all member societies and Individual Member delegates of the very important elections that will be held at the Business Council Meeting during the 2008 Congress. I call upon you to take an active role in our society by submitting nominations of individuals to serve in the Executive Committee. Several key designations are opened, including **Vice-President** (President

elect), **Treasurer**, and **EC Member** (three vacant slots). The deadline for submission is **April 1, 2008.**

Finally, I wanted to update you on the developments of several initiatives already presented to you during the BCM07 in Amsterdam. These include the website upgrade (expected to be online by the end of January), the two Special Issues with the production underway and the advanced risk assessment program which was presented to Dr. Delugo, Head Division of DG SANCO with very positive results and helping to secure EUROTOX as a leading player coordinating advanced risk assessment training for European toxicologists.

Thank you all for your continuous support and please drop us a line with comments or suggestions. We want to hear from you!

Corrado L. Galli



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"Live as if you were to
die tomorrow. Learn as
if you were to live
forever"

- Mahatma Gandhi



"The best way to cheer
yourself up is to try to
cheer somebody else up."
- Mark Twain



"I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up --they have no holidays".

- Henny Youngman

Important Dates in 2008

- ▶ January 18 **Deadline for 2009 EUROTOX Scientific Proposals** Templates to submit proposals can be found under the EUROTOX Congresses section of the EUROTOX website.
- ▶ January 25/27 **2009 Scientific Program Committee Meeting** DRESDEN, GERMANY
- ▶ January 31 **Deadline for EUROTOX 2008 Nominations/Bids** MERIT AWARD, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MEMORIAL LECTURE AWARD, HOST THE 2013 EUROTOX CONGRESS. Nomination guidelines can be found under the News section of the EUROTOX website.
- ▶ February 12 **EC Winter Meeting (EC08_1)** ATHENS, GREECE
- ▶ April 1 **Deadline for 2008 EC Nominations** VICE PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, TREASURER, Nomination guidelines can be found under the News section of the EUROTOX website
- ▶ October 5/8 - **2008 EUROTOX Congress** RHODES, GREECE
 - OCTOBER 6 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (EC08_2)
 - OCTOBER 7 - BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING (BCM08)
 - OCTOBER 8 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (EC08_3)

Get ready for the 2008 Congress!

From Dr. Prof. Aristidis M. TSATSAKIS
President of the Hellenic Toxicology Society

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 45th EUROTOX Congress I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2008 **"FROM TOXINS TO OMICS: HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING"** Congress that will be held October 5- 8, 2008 in Rhodes, Greece.

In addition to a wonderful location, the scientific program comprises **symposia** and **workshops** as well as distinguished and renowned **speakers** who will address the current and latest scientific innovations, discoveries and practices on important subjects in the multidisciplinary field of toxicology.

Registration will begin January 2008. For more information, please visit our website at www.eurotox2008.org

I look forward to seeing you in Rhodes!



Panoramic view of the Sofitel Capsis Hotel Rhodes & Convention Centre, venue of the 2008 EUROTOX Congress.

EUROTOX Executive Committee

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**"Men's natures are alike,
it is their habits that
carry them apart"**

- Confucius

ALL ABOARD for the 2009 Scientific Program

Message from Prof. Jyrki Liesivuori, VP and Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee

This call comes every year as certain as Christmas and hopefully also as much expected. Yes, the call for the **2009 EUROTOX Congress Scientific Program** is under way. The event will take place in Dresden, September 13-16, 2009.

Only a common effort will guarantee the quality of the scientific program and keep our annual congresses the reference point where toxicologists with different experiences in academic, regulatory and industry gather to obtain the most recent key findings and innovative ideas. **Send in your proposals by January 18.** The SPC will be meeting January 25-27 to review all scientific proposals and draft the first scientific programme.

You can also contribute by proposing an individual speaker from your own organization, or by identifying a special topic or an issue of particular interest that may be used in a round table or satellite symposium. **Don't miss the fun!**

The EUROTOX Corporate Program opens for business

Interview with Dr. Nancy Claude, Corporate Program Sub Committee Chairman

What is the Corporate Program? The Corporate membership is a new category of membership that is open to academic and corporate non-academic bodies with benefits that may include increased visibility, access opportunities and on-going communication.

Who may become corporate member of EUROTOX? EUROTOX Corporate membership is available to those organizations and **private companies** that supports the goals and the mission of EUROTOX and have activities in toxicology and related fields such as Medicines, Chemicals, Cosmetics, Biocides, Agrochemicals among others.

Why should one join the Corporate Program? The new EU regulatory developments in different areas of Industrial products such as Drugs, Chemicals, Biocides and Agricultural Active ingredients is requiring more and more advanced training and information to staff and professionals.

Where can I get more information? Visit the EUROTOX website at www.eurotox.com for more details regarding the Corporate Program.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS! National Societies ■ Austrian Society of Toxicology ■ The Belgian Society of Toxicology and Ecotoxicology ■ British Toxicology Society ■ Bulgaria Toxicology Society ■ Croatian Toxicological Society ■ Czech Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology ■ Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology ■ Estonian Society of Toxicology ■ Finnish Society of Toxicology ■ French Toxicology Society ■ German Toxicology Society ■ Hellenic Society of Toxicology ■ Union of Hungarian Toxicologists ■ Irish Society of Toxicology ■ Italian Society of Toxicology ■ Latvia Toxicology Society ■ Macedonian Toxicological Association ■ Netherlands Society of Toxicology ■ Norwegian Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology ■ Polish Society of Toxicology ■ Portuguese Pharmacological Society ■ Romanian Society of Toxicology ■ Russian Society of Toxicologists ■ Slovak Medical Society, Toxicology Section ■ Slovenian Society of Toxicology ■ Spanish Association of Toxicology ■ Swedish Society of Toxicology ■ Swiss Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology ■ Turkish Society of Toxicology ■ Ukrainian Toxicology Society. **Individual Members** ■ 233 members located across the world