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Subject: EUROTOX 2009 Scientific Programme

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) I am pleased to invite to **submit your scientific proposal(s) for the 2009 EUROTOX Congress** that will be held September 13-16 in Dresden, Germany.

While the SPC is responsible for the final and relevant syllabus, **the contribution from EUROTOX Individual Members, National Member Societies, Affiliated members, and key partners in industry and governmental is essential.** Only a common effort will guarantee the quality of the scientific programme 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.

Although all sensible topics in toxicology will be considered, **our objective is to prepare a programme featuring and addressing the most recent trends to satisfy the expectations of our audience** frequently interested in the application of the latest toxicological scientific results.

Participants can also contribute by proposing an individual speaker from their 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.**

In addition, we recommend supporting Young Scientists¹ for these award categories:

- **EUROTOX Gerhard-Zbinden** - for drug-oriented toxicological research
- **ECETOC** - for toxicological research into mechanisms and risk assessment
- **SITOX** - for multi-national collaborative research, results of a collaboration of a minimum of four researchers from different European countries
- **BHMF** - for showing a feasible link between toxicology and the 3 R principle

The deadline for proposals is January 18, 2008

¹ The official call for YSA candidate nominations be sent out in early 2008.

Please submit your proposal(s) by using the attached form. Please make sure to indicate the type of session, the organizer's details, the recommended speakers and a brief description of your proposal. Proposals should be submitted via e-mail to eurotox.secretariat@unimi.it

The SPC will be meeting January 25-27, 2008 to review all scientific proposals and draft the first scientific programme. Applicants will be contacted via email in late March with details regarding the outcome of their proposal(s).

The SPC members for the 2009 EUROTOX Congress are:

- **Jyrki Liesivuori**, SPC Chairman
- **Dieter Schrenk**, Executive Committee Member
- EUROTOX Speciality Sections Chairmen
 - **Nursen Basaran**, Carcinogenesis
 - **Karl-Heinz Cohr**, Risk Assessment
 - **Emanuela Corsini**, Immunotoxicology
 - **David Bell**, Molecular Toxicology
- **Heidi Foth**, 2009 Congress Local Organizing Committee Chairman
- **Ana Ferrer-Dufol**, EUROTOX 2010 Scientific Programme Delegate

Thank you in advance for your contribution and for your continuous support in the preparation of our annual scientific program. I look forward to receiving your proposal.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Yours truly,



Prof. Jyrki Liesivuori

P.S.

Please send in your proposals by the January 18 deadline, as the SPC will be meeting January 25-27, 2008 to draft the first scientific programme.