



44th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF TOXICOLOGY

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Second announcement and call for registration

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Venue and date

The 44th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology will be held from October 7- 10, 2007 at the Amsterdam RAI Convention Centre in The Netherlands. This multifunctional congress and exhibition centre is located 20 minutes by taxi from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol and can easily be reached by public transportation. For more information about the Convention Centre, please visit: www.rai.nl



About Amsterdam

Amsterdam is one of the greatest small cities in the world. From its canals to world-famous museums and historical sights, Amsterdam is one of the most romantic and beautiful cities in Europe.

Amsterdam is a city of tolerance and diversity. It has all the advantages of a big city: culture, entertainment, international restaurants, and good public transport - but is relatively small. In Amsterdam your destination is never far away.

From its historical buildings and museums to its cosmopolitan life, Amsterdam offers a stimulating variety of arts, culture, sports and nightlife. With 60 theatres, churches and concert halls, 45 museums, 141 commercial art galleries, 2 sports stadiums and countless clubs popping up all the time, there is something to do from sunrise to sunrise.



Shopping in Amsterdam

Most shops in Amsterdam are open between 10.00 and 18.00 hours. For more information about shopping and other attractions in Amsterdam, please visit the following website: www.visitamsterdam.nl.

Banking Service

The official currency in The Netherlands is the euro (€). Foreign currencies can be exchanged to euros at banks, which are usually open from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00 hours. Cash dispensers are located inside the congress center and all over town.

Electricity supply

Electricity in The Netherlands is supplied at 220V - 50Hz AC. The plugs have 2 round pins similar to those in many European countries.

Weather

The weather in the Netherlands in October is usually mild. The average temperature is around 15°C. However, a raincoat or umbrella for occasional showers may be useful.

Scientific programme

For more recent details visit our website: www.eurotox2007.org



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Sunday October 7

10.00- 16.00 hrs.

Continuing Education Courses

1. Principles of Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetics and Dynamics
2. Nanotoxicology- An Emerging Field
3. More Effective Risk Communication
4. Methods of Toxicological Risk Assessment in Food Safety

17.00-18.30 hrs.

Opening of Congress

Key Note Lecture: Risk Perception: Why Our Fears Don't Match the Facts

Monday October 8

09.00-10.00 hrs.

Plenary session

Key Note Lecture: Systems Toxicology: A New Perspective In Drug Discovery and Development

10.30-13.00 hrs.

- S1: Risk-Benefit Assessment of Novel and Other Foods
W2: Cardiotoxicity of Drugs
W3: Alternative Approaches to Evaluating Immunotoxicity and Allergy

13.45-14.45 hrs.

EUROTOX-SOT Debate: Children Are More Susceptible to Chemical Toxicity than Adults

15.00-17.30 hrs.

- S4: Xenobiotic-Induced Signalling Pathways Regulating Cellular Protection
W5: Human Exposure To Chemicals: Modelling Approaches
W6: Reproductive Toxicity Safety Assessment: Novel Methodologies and Intelligent Testing Strategies

17.30-19.00 hrs.

Round Table: Alternative Systems and REACH

Tuesday October 9

09.00-10.00 hrs.

Plenary Session

Key Note Lecture: Bo Holmstedt Lecture. To be announced.

10.30-13.00 hrs.

- W7: Carcinogenesis of Pharmaceuticals
S8: Environmental Chemicals and Adjuvant Activity
W9: From a Hazard- to a Risk-based Classification of Carcinogens

15.00-17.30 hrs.

- S10: New Tools, New Strategies in Advanced Mutagenesis
S11: Endocrine Disruptors In The Environment: Increasing the Specificity of Detection of Endocrine Activity
S12: Cell Death In Response to Toxicants: Role of Cellular Environment

17.30-19.00 hrs.

Round Table: Obesity and Toxicity

Wednesday October 10

09.00-10.00 hrs.

Plenary Session

Key Note Lecture: Toxicogenomics

10.30-13.00 hrs.

- W13: Safety of Hair Dyes
S14: Molecular Toxicology of Idiosyncratic Drug Reactions
W15: Nanorisk

Registration information

How to register?

To register for the 44th Congress, please visit the congress section of the website: www.eurotox2007.org. In case you are not able to register online, you can download a registration form and send it by fax to the congress organizer. Every participant, including accompanying persons, must be registered.

N.B. Invited speakers, honorary members and members of the executive committee of EUROTOX should not register through the website; they will be approached individually by Eurocongres.

Cancellation of registration

The deadline for cancellation of registration is September 1, 2007. The congress organizer should be notified in writing. Payment minus an administration fee of €50 will be refunded after the congress. Please note that no refunds can be made when registered

after September 1, 2007. As of October 1, 2007 registration via the website will be closed; you are kindly requested to register on-site at the congress venue.

Payment

- A. The online registration system provides a safe transaction system
- B. When you prefer to pay your fee by bank transfer, you can transfer the money to Account number 24.34.97.571
attn. Eurotox2007 c/o Eurocongres Conference Management
Bank codes:
IBAN: NL40FTSB0243497571 Swift: FTSBNL2R
Please clearly stating your name and registration number

Travel and visa

Applications for a letter of invitation are only possible via the online registration system www.EUROTOX2007.org. It should be understood that a letter of invitation will only be sent to help participants to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa. This letter is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support. Deadline for application for a letter of invitation is August 1, 2007. Please note that only registered delegates who have paid their congress fees may apply for a letter of invitation. A letter of invitation will be sent to you by regular mail within 2 weeks after application.

Eurotox Young Scientist fellowships

A limited number of fellowships will be available for investigators with accepted abstracts. The fellowships will include (partial) restitution of congress fee, travel expenses, and/or expenses for lodging. Fellowships are limited to scientists who are 35 years of age or younger. The Scientific and Education Committees will decide which abstracts receive a fellowship. This will be announced to the presenting author before June 1, 2007. Authors wishing to be considered for a fellowship should tick the appropriate box at the online abstract submission site and provide, separately, a covering letter confirming the date of birth together with a copy of the relevant passport page and a letter of recommendation of their supervisor. You can send this covering letter to the congress organiser. Abstract authors from countries with lower- and lower/middle-income economies have priority.



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Please note: The deadline for travel fellowship applications is April 15, 2007 (in parallel with the deadline for abstract submission). Applications are only valid in combination with an abstract submission. Only complete applications will be considered.

Abstracts

Abstract submission

Abstracts for poster presentation may be submitted via the website (<http://elsevierinc.conference-services.net/authorlogin.asp?conferenceID=996&language=en-uk>) from December 21, 2006 until April 15, 2007. April the 15th is an absolute deadline! Authors will be notified before June 1, 2007 if their abstract is accepted.

Categories for abstracts

1. Mechanisms of toxicity
2. Signal transduction, Oxidative stress
Apoptosis and cell death
3. Toxicity screening and (alternative) tests
4. Exposure, Toxicokinetics and Quantitative risk assessment
5. Occupational and environmental health
6. Clinical toxicology
7. Immunotoxicity
8. Ecotoxicology
9. Genetic toxicity and carcinogenicity
10. Developmental toxicity
11. Food safety
12. Chemicals: pesticides, metals, cosmetics
13. Other

Eurotox Young Scientist Awards

At the 2007 EUROTOX Congress, three Young Scientist Awards will be awarded to young scientists judged to have made the best poster presentation. The basic requirement for the applicant is that the first and presenting author must be under 35 years of age as of 31 December 2007. Four criteria are used to evaluate the contribution:

1. Originality and potential impact of the research project
2. Adequacy of the methodological approach adopted
3. Scientific value of the results
4. Care, quality and clarity of the presentation

The following awards are to be presented:

Gerhard-Zbinden Young Scientist Award (€ 1.000)

For drug-orientated toxicological research. The award is sponsored by the Swiss Chemical Industry.

ECETOC Young Scientist Award (€ 2.000)

For general and environmental toxicological research. The award is sponsored by ECETOC, the European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals.

SITOX Young Scientist Award (€ 1.500)

For multinational collaborative research conducted by at least 4 researchers from different European countries. The award is sponsored by the Società Italiana di Tossicologia (the Italian Society of Toxicology).

Investigators wishing to be considered for a Young Scientist Award should tick the appropriate box at the online abstract submission site and provide, separately, a covering letter confirming the date of birth together with a copy of the passport.

Sponsoring and exhibition

The Eurotox 2007 organising committee invites you to present your company/organisation at the congress through sponsoring and/or by renting exhibition space. It offers four distinct sponsorship packages (see below) and the option to sponsor single items.

Sponsorship packages

Platinum sponsorship (min. € 12,000.-)
Gold sponsorship (€ 10,000.-)
Silver sponsorship (€ 5,000.-)
Bronze sponsorship (€ 3,000.-)

Booth Rental Information

Unlike the EUROTOX 2006 congress in Dubrovnik, the exhibition booths in the RAI Congress Centre will be in the same location and completely mixed with the poster boards. In the same areas, coffee and tea breaks will be held. This arrangement guarantees an optimal contact between exhibitors and potential customers during the congress. The exact locations of the booths are provided on the EUROTOX 2007 website (www.eurotox2007.org). Although several booths have already been hired, many interesting locations are still available.

Exhibition spaces will be available either as a standard packages (booth and floor space) or just as floor space. The basic unit is 9 m² (3 x 3 m). The available booths and floor spaces are shown on the floor plans, available on the website (www.eurotox2007.org). The costs for the different floor spaces vary from € 400 to € 600.- / m² (VAT incl.). The extra costs for a standard package are € 50.- / m² (VAT incl.).

More information

More information on sponsoring and the exhibition can be found in the sponsorship prospectus which can be downloaded from the website (www.eurotox2007.org).

Exhibitors

(as for Januari 15, 2007)

ARC Seibersdorf research GmbH
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