

Registration

The organizers strongly recommend you to register as early as possible in order to benefit from the early registration fees.

Registration fees

	Before 16/04/07	From 16/04/07
SITOX members	100,00	150,00
Non members	150,00	200,00
Reduced*	50,00	100,00

All the fees include 20% VAT.

* The registration fee will be waived to SITOX members, studying for a pre-doctoral or doctoral degree, providing an official letter from the head of their department, university or institution, maximum 35 years old, provided they present a poster. The reduced fee will be considered for persons who are studying for a pre-doctoral or doctoral degree providing an official letter from the head of their department, university or institution, maximum 35 years old.

Cancellation registration

Any cancellation should be notified in writing to SITOX by e-mail (sitox@segr.it) or by fax (+39 02 29520179) and will be subject to the following conditions:

- for cancellations received before May 1, 2007, refund of fee minus an administrative fee of Euro 15,00 will be made;
- cancellations received after May 1, no refund will be made.

Hotels

Everyone must provide to his hotel reservation, specifying the name of the Symposium to obtain a special price. A list of Trieste hotels is provided here below:

- Greif Maria Theresia (****) www.greifgroup.net
- Duchi d'Aosta (****) www.grandhotelduchidaosta.com
- Miramare (****) www.hotelmiramaretrieste.it
- Jolly (****) www.jollyhotels.com
- Colombia (****) www.hotelcolombia.it
- Novo Hotel Impero (***) www.fenicehotels.it
- Milano (***) www.hotel-milano.com
- Alla Posta (***) www.albergopostatrieste.it
- Roma (***) www.hotelroma-trieste.it

Registration Form

Family Name _____

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Please send a copy of your identity card or passport together with the registration form and copy of your bank transmittal or credit card payment!

Necessary data for receiving the invoice:

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According to Dlgs 196/2003, SITOX is authorised to use personal data for purposes connected with the Congress Management.

I agree: Yes No

No

Date _____

Signature _____

General Information

The official language is English.
Simultaneous translation (English - Italian) will be provided.

Poster Presentation

The Scientific Committee invites delegates who intend to present a poster to submit the corresponding paper to organizing Secretariat (sitox@segr.it) before April 16, 2007

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Università di Trieste

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ALGAL TOXINS



Trieste, May 27-29, 2007

University of Trieste
Auditorium, H3 Building
Piazzale Europa

1st announcement

Scope of the Symposium

Phycotoxin problems in Europe present a changing landscape and, especially in recent years, there are special concerns with new toxin problems emerging. This Symposium will emphasize toxins of both emerging and continuing concern to Europe, mainly focusing on their toxicity and risk characterization, that are the basis of the regulatory, methodological and monitoring aspects. The benefits of both international scientific efforts and multidisciplinary research will be evident and the sessions will show that many challenges in management are now being effectively addressed in this global way.

Sunday, May 27, 2007

Session: Algal Toxins

- 15.00 **Opening Ceremony**
- 15.30 **Algal Toxins - An Introduction**
T. Yasumoto (Japan)
- 16.00 **Marine Harmful Algae**
A. Zingone (Italy)
- 16.30 *Coffee break*
- 17.00 **Mechanism of action and toxicity of Okadaic acid, dinophysistoxins and Yessotoxins**
G. Rossini (Italy)
- 17.30 **Toxicity and mechanism of action of domoic acid**
L.C. Costa (Italy)
- 18.00 **Mechanism of action and toxicity of Saxitoxins**
B. Suarez (Chile)

Monday, May 28, 2007

Session: Algal Toxins

- 9.00 **Global Validation of Methods for Algal Toxins and their Potential for Food Defense**
J. Hungerford (USA)
- 9.30 **Natural Toxins as Potential Weapons of Biowarfare and Bioterror**
M. A. Poli (USA)
- 10.00 *Coffee break*
- Session: Ostreopsis producing toxins**
- 10.30 **Palytoxin and related toxins - An overview**
T. Yasumoto (Japan)
- 11.00 **Potentially toxic Ostreopsis species distribution in the Mediterranean Sea using molecular analyses of several isolates**
A. Penna (Italy)
- 11.30 **LC-MS analysis of toxins produced by Ostreopsis**
P. Ciminiello, E. Fattorusso (Italy)
- 12.00 **Methods to detect Palytoxin.**
G. Bignami (USA)

Monday, May 28, 2007

Session: Ostreopsis producing toxins

- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30 **Mechanism of action and toxicity of Palitoxin**
L. Botana (Spain)
- 15.00 **Synergism in neuro-degeneration by the combined presence of clupeotoxins and amnesic toxins**
A. Novelli (Spain)
- 15.30 **Health problems after Ostreopsis aereosol exposure in Italy**
G. Icardi (Italy)
- 16.00 *Coffee Break*
- Session: Risk Characterization**
- 16.30 **Introduction to Food Toxicology**
P. Restani (Italy)
- 17.00 **Risk characterization and algal toxins**
C.L. Galli (Italia)
- 17.30 **The European legislation on marine biotoxins and future developments**
P. Caricato (Belgium)
- 18.00 **Poster Session**

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

- 9.00 **AOAC Task Force Subgroup on Palytoxin and Ostreocins: Discussion**
- 9.45 *Coffee Break*
- 10.15 **Round Table:**
Algal Toxins in Seafood: Problems related to Monitoring programs
Chairperson: P. Caricato (Belgium)
Participants: L. Botana (Spain)
R. Poletti (Italy)
E. Funari (Italy)
- 12.15 **Closing Cerimony**

POSTER EVALUATION

The papers will be evaluated by a scientific committee. The authors will be informed of the decision before May 2, 2007. Posters should be a maximum of 1 m wide and 1.3 m high.

PRESENTATION

Presenters are requested to attend their poster site during coffee breaks. Guided poster tours consist of short presentations by poster presenters followed by a discussion. A scientific committee selects the presenters during the congress on the basis of the scientific content of their paper as well as the presentation of the poster.