



**12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Proteases, Inhibitors and Biological Control**

**Portorož, Slovenia**

**September 25-29, 2010**

**- 1<sup>st</sup> announcement -**

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Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to inform you about the 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Proteases, Inhibitors and Biological Control. Held at Brdo estate since 1987 it has become one of the best opportunities to present your recent results and/or follow scientific progress of other scientists in the field of proteinase inhibitors and their target enzymes. The increasing interest for proteases and their inhibitors in the last decade and the continuing progress in research led us to organize symposia each second year now. This year, the symposium will be held from September 25<sup>th</sup> at the St. Bernardin resort in Portorož. We invite you to discuss the cutting-edge discoveries in the beautiful venue of the Adriatic coast.

Particular emphasis will be given to:

1. Biochemical principles of proteolysis, including characterization and structure of proteases and their inhibitors.
2. Insights into function and mechanism revealed by modern technologies
3. The role of proteolysis under physiological and pathological conditions

There will be about 30-35 oral presentations of which the majority will be given by invited lecturers, a few short oral presentations and a poster session. The number of participants is limited to 150.

It would be our pleasure if you could attend the meeting. We regret that no funds are available to assist in your travel expenses. However, this letter may assist you in applying for a fellowship and/or travel grants.

St. Bernardin Resort and Conference Center is located half-way between Portorož, the major tourist resort on the Slovenian Adriatic coast and Piran, a venetian-style medieval town of extraordinary beauty and exciting history. Shuttle buses will be organized between Ljubljana Airport and the conference center.

You will be able to register online and submit your abstract starting from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

For further information please contact the organizers:

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