



12th Symposium on Proteases, Inhibitors and Biological Control

Portorož, Slovenia
September 25-29, 2010

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Dear Colleague,

Last March, we sent you the first announcement of the 12th Symposium on Proteases, Inhibitors and Biological Control and we thought it is time to let you know about news related to this meeting. Please keep in mind that **registration deadline is September 15**.

Our symposium focuses on regulation of proteolytic activity and cover all the major groups of proteolytic enzymes and their inhibitors. Our list of speakers includes various top scientists in the field.

We plan to have a total of 150 participants, close to 40 oral presentations (of which about 10 will be short lectures) and two poster sessions. As of May 21, the following lecturers confirmed their attendance at the meeting:

Francesc X. Aviles	Lukas Mach	Bonnie F. Sloane
Matt Bogyo	Agnes Noël	Christian P. Sommerhoff
Klaudia Brix	Christopher Overall	Hiroyuki Sorimachi
Kris Gevaert	Yasuhiko Ozaki	Walter Stocker
Alla Gustchina	Gunnar Pejler	Manuel E. Than
James Huntington	Christoph Peters	Joe Trapani
Shoichi Ishiura	Rob Pike	Peter Vandenabeele
Janko Kos	Jan Potempa	Kenji Yamamoto
Gilles Lalmanach	Guy Salvesen	Boris Zhivotovsky

We expect to receive several more confirmation in the next few weeks. You can follow the news on the conference Web page at <http://bio.ijs.si/CONF/p2010.html>

Registration fees are now fixed and are as follows:

- Full fee (participants aged 30 and above): 500 EUR
- Reduced fee (participants under the age of 30): 400 EUR
- Accompanying persons' fee: 300 EUR

Full and reduced fee include conference materials, coffee breaks, get-together, meals for the time of the meeting, conference dinner and transportation from/to the airport or railway station on September 25-29. Accompanying persons' fee includes transportation, get-together, conference dinner and all other meals for the time of the meeting.



You can settle your registration fee by advance payment with credit card (Visa, Mastercard).

Deadline for advance payment is August 30.

Participants, who plan to attend with either a poster or (short) lecture, please send us your **abstract by August 15.**

Conference will start on September 25 late afternoon with registration of the participants from 5 p.m. onwards. After the dinner, there will be an opening lecture, followed by an informal get-together on the seaview terrace. September 26-28 are working days with a poster session after the dinner. On September 28, lectures will end at around 5 p.m. and the meeting will end with a conference dinner in the Arkade Restaurant, just a few steps from Histriion Hotel. September 29 is reserved for hotel check-out and transportation to the airport. Please plan your arrivals and departures on time. We suggest you to plan your arrival to Ljubljana airport for September 25 late morning and your departures from Ljubljana airport on September 29 afternoon. Shuttle van/bus will leave Ljubljana airport several times on September 25 starting at around 10 a.m. On return, there will possibly only be one shuttle bus leaving for Ljubljana airport at around 10 a.m. Please remind that the distance is ~150 km so the bus ride takes close to 2.5 hours (depending on traffic and road conditions). Detailed shuttle timetable will be posted at the conference homepage.

Room reservations will be dealt through the organizers. We have already reserved a number of rooms in Histriion Hotel (4*) and Vile Park Hotel (3*) within the Bernardin Resort. Selected hotels will get a room list about 2 weeks prior to the conference. Participants shall pay for the room on check-out at the hotel cashier's desk.

Portorož, which is the major tourist resort on the Slovenian Adriatic coast, is situated around 130 km southwest of Ljubljana (145 km from the airport) and 40 km south of Trieste or 150 km southeast of Venice (Italy) by road. Within walking distance from our hotel, there is the medieval town of Piran, which is one of the most picturesque places in the area. Also the old salt works at Secovlje, which are now an open-air museum, are worth seeing.

For general inquiries please use the conference e-mail address: Brdo.Symposium@IJS.SI

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Boris Turk', is written over a white rectangular background.

Prof. Dr. Boris Turk