



March 26 - 29, 2008

PSE Young Scientists' Meeting
Future Trends in Phytochemistry
Compounds - Enzymes - Genes

Location: Haus der Kirche Bad Herrenalb
Dobler Str. 51, D-76332 Bad Herrenalb, Germany

The conference center is located in the romantic little town Bad Herrenalb in the Black Forest, near to Karlsruhe. It can be easily reached by car and by train. The nearest airports are Basel, Stuttgart and Frankfurt from where you can take the train. Information about the "Haus der Kirche" and travel can be obtained at <http://www.ev-akademie-baden.de/haus/home.htm>.

Aims of the Congress:

The Phytochemical Society of Europe annually organises a Young Scientists' Meeting in order to give younger scientists (Diploma/Master students, PhD students, PostDocs) the opportunity to present their research results in lectures and posters and to discuss them with colleagues and with senior scientists. The topic "Compounds – Enzymes – Genes" aims to illustrate the breadth of phytochemistry from the isolation and identification of new natural compounds through elucidating their biosynthetic pathways, identifying the enzymes involved in their biosyntheses and cloning the corresponding genes, to studies of their evolutionary origin and regulation. Scientists working in this wide field of plant, microbial and marine secondary metabolism are cordially invited to participate in this meeting!

Organiser:

Maike Petersen (Marburg, Germany)

Lars Bohlin (Sweden)

Simon Gibbons (United Kingdom)

Virginia Lanzotti (Italy)

Scientific Committee:

Randolph Arroo (United Kingdom)

Vassilios Roussis (Greece)

Angela Stafford (United Kingdom)

Invited Plenary Lectures :

- Antibacterial natural products (Simon Gibbons, London, UK)
- Evaluation of biosynthetic pathways by labeling experiments (Wolfgang Eisenreich, Munich, Germany)
- Cytochrome P450s in plant secondary metabolism (Danièle Werck-Reichhart, Strasbourg, France)
- Acyltransferases (John D'Auria, Jena, Germany)
- Polyketide synthases (Ludger Beerhues, Braunschweig, Germany)
- Establishing stereochemistry in lignan biosynthesis (Elisabeth Fuss, Tübingen, Germany)
- Transcription factors in plant secondary metabolism (Johan Memelink, Leiden, The Netherlands)
- Marine natural products (Vassilios Roussis, Athens, Greece)

Short Lectures:

About 25 short lectures of 15 minutes will be chosen from the Abstracts submitted before the indicated deadline.

Posters:

Poster contributions are invited. Posters will be on display during the whole conference and will be presented in special Poster Sessions.

Programme:

The scientific programme will start on Wednesday March 26, 2008 at 14.00 and will end on Saturday March 29, 2008 after lunch.

Registration and Accommodation:

Conference fees will cover registration, single room accommodation* from March 26 to 29 (3 nights) and all meals (3x breakfast, 3x lunch, 3x dinner and coffee/tea during the breaks).

Conference fees:

until 1 Dec. after 1 Dec. 2007

Members of PSE

Normal	280 €	350 €
Student	250 €	300 €

Other participants

Normal	300 €	370 €
Student	270 €	320 €

Accompanying persons	220 €	290 €
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* Some double rooms are available at a reduction of the conference fee of 15 €. Please indicate with whom you want to share a double room.

Extra night(s) (25./26.3.08 and/or 29./30.3.08)	70 €	80 €	each
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Abstracts:

Persons wishing to present a scientific contribution (poster or short lecture) at the congress should submit an abstract of one page (with 3 cm margin on all sides) according to the format indicated below. Please indicate on the conference registration form whether you would prefer to present a poster or a short lecture.

Example for abstract preparation:

TITLE (Times New Roman 14, bold, centered)

Author A, Author B, Author C, ... (Times New Roman 12, bold, justified; name of presenting author underlined)

Full addresses including e-mail of the presenting author (Times New Roman 12, justified)

Text (Times New Roman 12, justified, single spaced).

References in the text should be given in the following way (Author and Author 1999, Author et al. 2000) and listed at the end of the text alphabetically according to:

Author A, Author B, Author C (year) Phytochem Rev 30: 301-312 (Times New Roman 10)

The whole text should fit into a box of 15 cm width and 23.5 cm height.

Abstracts should be submitted before January 15, 2008 as e-mail attachment in RTF-format (author.RTF) to **petersen@staff.uni-marburg.de**.

Abstracts received after January 15, 2008 cannot be considered for a short lecture. Abstracts can generally only be accepted from persons who have registered and paid for the conference.

Grants:

A limited number of PSE Travel Bursaries (250 €) will be available for students or PostDocs in their first position registered for the conference and presenting a poster or short lecture. Applications (see <http://www.phytochemicalsociety.org/info.htm> for details and application form) should be sent electronically before February 15, 2008 to Prof. Dr. M. Petersen (petersen@staff.uni-marburg.de).

Awards:

The Jeffrey-Harborne-Awards for the best poster and the best short lecture will be selected from the respective contributions!

Time Schedule:

Deadline for early registration:	December 1, 2007
Deadline for abstracts:	January 15, 2008
Deadline for application for grants:	February 15, 2008
Deadline for final registration:	March 1, 2008

Payment:

Registration and accommodation fees should be paid by bank transfer order in EURO (€) to the account indicated below. Bank charges must be added to the transferred amount by the participant. Please indicate your name on the bank transfer form.

Transfer to: Maike Petersen PSE-YSM 2008
Bank: Sparkasse Marburg-Biedenkopf
 (Universitätsstr. 10, D-35037 Marburg, Germany)
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Liability:

The congress organizers cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft, damage or injury to any person or property during the congress, whatever the cause may be. The liability of persons and enterprises providing means of transportation or other services, remains unaffected. Each congress participant and accompanying person takes part in all tours at his/her own risk.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete in readable letters and return to:

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Affiliation / Company:
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E-mail:

Accompanying person(s):

Family name: First name:

Scientific contribution:

Title:.....
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I prefer to present a short lecture poster

Conference fee(s) including registration, accommodation and meals:

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I want to share a double room with.....

Special meals: no vegetarian

Total remittance: €