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AND THEORY IN DOWNSTREAM PROCESSING
1ST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee it is my pleasure to inform you, that the 7th HIC/RPC Bioseparation Conference will be held from March 21-24, 2011 at the Hotel Palacio in Estoril, Portugal, near Lisbon. Estoril is located on a stretch of coastline called the Portuguese Riviera. Lisbon International Airport (approximately 20 km from Estoril) has daily direct flights to and from the major European cities, some Brazilian cities, and New York. This conference follows a successful 6th HIC/RPC meeting in Napa, CA.

It is the intention of the Scientific Committee to produce another first rate conference in this critical technology area. This conference series, which alternates between Europe and the US, provides a unique forum for in-depth discussions on downstream bioprocessing related to two powerful modes of chromatography: Hydrophobic Interaction and Reversed Phase. The conference will seek to maintain an optimal balance of fundamental science, engineering and important industrial advances as well as applications. Internationally recognized speakers from academia and industry will be invited to provide insights into their areas of expertise. This combination of knowledge and experience will lead to a deeper understanding of molecular interactions and improved process design for hydrophobic interaction and reversed phase purification steps as well as a range of related new technologies.

Visit the HIC/RPC Conference website - www.hic-rpc.org - for additional conference details, such as registration information, call for papers, and other informational updates.

On behalf of the scientific committee and the organizer I invite you to this exciting event, and we look forward to meeting you in Portugal in 2011.

Cordially
Professor Dr. Alois Jungbauer
Scientific Committee Chair
7th HIC/RPC Bioseparation Conference

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SCOPE

New ideas create improved solutions for downstream processing

The 7th HIC/RPC Bioseparation Conference is focused on the better understanding of the hydrophobic nature of biological targets and their chromatographic isolation and purification.

The exchange of scientific ideas in a collegial atmosphere can create new approaches and solutions for downstream purification steps. From basic theory to industrial scale purification, recognized professionals will share their expertise and experiences on all aspects of chromatographic separation and process design for biomolecules.

The practical elements of chromatographic development and implementation will be balanced by panel and individual discussions about novel approaches and theories. This combination will lead to a deeper understanding of the hydrophobic molecular interactions affecting chromatographic selectivity and capacity, and the application of this knowledge to large scale purifications.

SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

The program will consist of lectures and poster presentations contributed by scientists worldwide. Recognized experts in industrial applications will present issues of topical interest and lead discussions on a wide range of subjects.

Poster presentations and scheduled speakers will cover the following areas:

- Fundamentals of HIC
- Industrial Applications of HIC
- New Developments in Packing Materials and Operating Conditions
- Quality-by-Design Approaches based on the Use of HIC/RPC Technologies

The final program will be published in February 2011.

HISTORY

In response to the overwhelming acceptance of our conference series we will proceed!

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| 1998 | 1 st HIC/RPC, Stuttgart, Germany | 2004 | 4 th HIC/RPC, Palm Harbor, FL, USA |
| 1999 | 2 nd HIC/RPC, Phoenix, AZ, USA | 2007 | 5 th HIC/RPC, Interlaken, Switzerland |
| 2001 | 3 rd HIC/RPC, Athens, Greece | 2009 | 6 th HIC/RPC, Napa, CA, USA |

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline: October 20, 2010

Abstracts will be accepted on the aspects of separation of biomolecules listed in the section Scientific Content. Oral or poster presentations are welcome.

Abstracts may only be submitted via Internet at the conference website

www.hic-rpc.org

The link will be opened in July 2010.

DATE

March 21–24, 2011

The conference will be held over 4 days, beginning with registration followed by the 1st session at 2 pm on Monday, the 21st of March 2011.

Scientific and technical presentations will be held from Monday afternoon, 2 pm, to Thursday noon, the 24th. Poster presentations are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. There will be an off-site event including dinner on Tuesday afternoon.

LOCATION

The venue for this 7th Bioseparation Conference will be the Hotel Palacio in Estoril, Portugal.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Registration and hotel reservation will be opened in September 2010 with the mailing of the Second Announcement.

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