



The 7th meeting of the Immunotoxicology and Chemical Allergy Speciality Section ITCASS



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ITCASS meeting 30th and 31st of August 2012 in Elsinore (Helsingør), Denmark

ITCASS meetings are small and informal meetings that bring together scientists working in the field of immunotoxicology. The aims of these meetings are to enable scientists to present their research in progress, to stimulate discussions between different experts in the field and to enable scientific collaborations within Europe. The 1½ day meeting will cover the following topics: contact and respiratory allergy, drug allergy/autoimmunity, food allergy, alternative testing strategies in the field of immunotoxicology, immunosuppression, and developmental immunotoxicology.

Furthermore, on this meeting the following key note lectures will be presented:

- Erwin Roggen, Novozymes, Denmark: Sensitisation – beyond Sens-it-iv.
- Ian Kimber, University of Manchester, UK: Mechanisms of T-cell regulation in contact sensitisation

The meeting will take place at Konventum (www.konventum.dk). From Copenhagen airport (www.cph.dk) there are direct trains to Elsinore every 20 min (www.rejseplanen.dk). It takes about 1 hour. From Elsinore train station bus 803 goes to Konventum (also called LO-skolen). Taxi from the station is also a possibility.



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Time schedule

The meeting will start Thursday 30th Aug. at 12:00 with lunch and end Friday 31st Aug. at 16:00

Price, Accommodation and meals

Price: 320 Euro including accommodation at Konventum Thursday night, meeting facilities and all meals.

Registration

Early registration fee 320 Euro before **May 25th 2012.**

Registration after May 25th: 350 Euro.

More info on registration form

Abstract deadline

May 25th – send to charm@food.dtu.dk

Extra nights

It is possible to book extra nights at Konventum on own initiative. A nearby luxury youth hostel for extra nights is also a possibility.

www.helsingorhostel.dk/ENGELSK/index.html

Sponsors - Grants

Donations will be used to make travel grants for PhD students. Indicate if you are a PhD student on the registration form.

ITCASS

The goal of the ITCASS is to serve as a focal point for members of EUROTOX interested in immunotoxicology, chemical allergy and food allergy through educational activities that emphasize fundamental development and application in immunotoxicology, chemical allergy and food allergy, planning and execution of scientific programs, and in particular, workshops and symposia held during the EUROTOX annual congress. In addition, the section seeks to promote immunotoxicology as a discipline by:

- 1) increasing our understanding of the impact of xenobiotics on the immune system
- 2) increasing our understanding of the mechanisms of immunomodulation, and
- 3) encourage the development of new methods and techniques to improve risk assessment.

ITCASS Officers include the President, the Secretary, and two Councilors. The term of each Officer is three years. All Officers are chosen among ITCASS members and are elected by ITCASS members by mail voting.