

III International Conference “Plant - the source of research material”

16th – 18th October 2013, Lublin, Poland

Dear Participants,

It is our great pleasure that over 150 scientists expressed their interest in the Conference. Because of some delays in sending application forms and abstracts due to the holiday period, the program of the Conference could only be compiled recently so please accept our apologies for the delayed contact with you. We highly appreciate your understanding.

The meeting venue is the Conference Centre of the Victoria Hotel, Narutowicza 58/60, Lublin (<http://hotel.victoria.lublin.pl>).

The Registration Desk will be open on Tuesday, October 15th at 17.00-20.00 and Wednesday, October 16th at 8.00-9.30. Upon check-in at the Registration Desk, each participant will receive a **name badge**. The badge will be the official meeting document and must be worn at all times to enable access to the meeting rooms as well as coffee breaks, lunches and social events.

The conference language is English.

The scientific programme of the Conference includes:

- opening lecture
- plenary lectures given by the invited guests (25 min presentation + 5 min discussion)
- oral presentations selected by the organizers from submitted abstracts (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)
- poster presentations (max. size of posters will be 100 cm long and 70 cm wide)
- workshop

Due to limited time, it was not possible to accept as many **oral presentations** as there were declared, thus some of the presentations have been changed into posters. Please, see the Preliminary Program attached for more information regarding the final acceptance of oral presentations.

All speakers should check and deliver their PowerPoint presentations the latest during the break before the respective sessions. The PowerPoint presentation should be saved in the following format: Surname (of the presenting author)_session number.ppt (e.g. Smith_session1.ppt).

The poster session will be divided (according to the alphabetical order of the first author name) into two days. Participants are kindly requested to hang their posters in the mornings of the 16th (group I) and 17th (group II) of October and to remove them in the evenings of the respective days. The presenting persons are encouraged to be available during the time of their presentations at the designated area to answer questions. The best posters will be awarded by a jury composed of the members of the Scientific Committee.

Workshop ‘Methods of determination of drug activities in vitro’ will take place on Friday, October 18th in the building of Faculty of Pharmacy at 4A Chodźki Str. (Collegium

Pharmaceuticum). All persons interested in participation in the workshop are requested to declare it by e-mail (ltwnf@ltwnf.nets.pl) **by October 5th**. Declarations sent after this deadline will not be accepted.

Apart from scientific sessions, the following **social events** will be organized for participants:

- Conference Dinner – Wednesday, October 16th, 20.00
- Special lecture (surprise!) – Thursday, October 17th, 18.10-19.40
- Concert of the folk group “SERENCZA” (www.serencza.pl) - Thursday, October 17th, 20.15
- Visiting of the Botanical Garden of MCSU in Lublin with a guide – Friday, October 18th, 9.00-12.00
- Guided walk around the Old Town of Lublin – Friday, October 18th, 9.00-12.00

Please notice that visiting of the Botanical Garden, guided walk around the Old Town, and the workshop will take place at the same time. All persons interested in participation in any of these events are requested to choose one of them and declare it by e-mail (ltwnf@ltwnf.nets.pl) **by October 5th**. Declarations sent after this deadline will not be accepted.

Information concerning Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee is available at the conference website: <http://ltwnf.org/index.php/zaproszenie/announcement>. In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee (ltwnf@ltwnf.nets.pl) or Grazyna Szymczak (grazyna.szymczak@umcs.pl). We will be happy to help you.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Lublin in October.

With kind regards,
On behalf of the Organizing Committee
Grazyna Szymczak