

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

PHYTOCHEMICALS IN MEDICINE AND PHARMACOGNOSY

PIATRA-NEAMT, ROMANIA

27 – 30 APRIL 2014



Official Conference website: www.ccb-stejarul.ro/PSE2014.html

PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE MEETING



Organizing committee

Dr. E. Gille, Piatra-Neamt (Chairman)/RO
Prof. A. Miron, Iasi (Co-chairman)/RO
Dr. D. Danila, Piatra Neamt/RO
Prof. S. Gibbons, London/UK
Dr. M. E. Sidoroff, Bucuresti/RO
Dr. S. C. Litescu, Bucuresti/RO
Prof. M. Hancianu, Iasi/RO
Prof. U. Stanescu, Iasi/RO

Scientific committee

Prof. S. Gibbons, London/UK
Prof. W. Oleszek, Pulawy/PL
Prof. M. Strnad, Olomouc/CZ
Dr. N. C. Veitch, Richmond/UK
Prof. F. Bucar, Graz/A
Prof. P. Avato, Bari/I
Prof. F. Macias, Cádiz/E
Dr. R. Arroo, Leicester/UK
Dr. C. Rivière, Lille/F
Prof. S. Glasl-Tazreiter, Vienna/A
Dr. J. C. G. Galindo, Cadiz/E
Dr. D. Staerk, Copenhagen/DK
Dr. E. Ioannou, Athens/GR
Dr. J. Xiao, Anhui/China



Invitation

On behalf of the Phytochemical Society of Europe, the Organizing and Scientific Committees invite you to attend the conference ***Phytochemicals in Medicine and Pharmacognosy***. The conference will take place between 27-30 April 2014 in Piatra-Neamt (Romania), a picturesque town surrounded by mountains, with a rich history and vibrant culture. The conference will focus on the importance of phytochemicals but also of plant material in drug and nutraceutical development.

Scientific topics

- High-quality plant material by modern technologies
- Identification, isolation and characterization of phytochemicals with therapeutic potential
- Evaluation of biological activity in drug and nutraceutical development
- Ethnopharmacology in drug development
- Evaluation and conservation of biodiversity as source of bioactive phytochemicals

Confirmed Speakers

- Lars Bolin, Uppsala (S) ➤ *Bioassay methods in natural product research - Strategies and methods in the search for anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activity*
- Simon Gibbons, London (UK) ➤ *Phytochemicals as templates for "Legal Highs" and Antibacterials*
- Francisco Macias, Cadiz (E) ➤ *How to get the right bioactive cocktail?*
- Satya Sarker, Liverpool (UK) ➤ *Guided or not guided - that is the question*
- Christoph Carlen, Conthey(CH) ➤ *The importance of the genotype and the harvest stage on phytochemicals in medicinal plants and consequences for quality control*

Preliminary Programme

	Sun, 27 April	Mon, 28 April	Tue, 29 April	Wed, 30 April
09:00		Plenary Lectures	Excursion	Short Lectures
10:30		Coffee break		Coffee break
11:00	Registration	Short lectures		Short lectures
12:30				Closing ceremony
13:00		Lunch break		
15:00				
16:45	Opening ceremony	Short lectures		
17:30	Plenary Lectures	Poster session		
19:30	Welcome Dinner	Dinner		
20:00				Gala Dinner



Call for papers

Oral presentations (15min + 5min discussion) and poster communications (max. 90 x 120 cm) on the above mentioned topics are welcome. All participants are invited to submit abstracts which will be published in a Book of Abstracts.

Abstracts should be submitted by email to: abstract@ccb-stejarul.ro

A template for abstract preparation (max. 1 page!) is available at the conference website.

More information on:

<http://www.ccb-stejarul.ro/PSE%202014%20-%20Scientific%20Information.html>

Deadline for abstract submission is 15 February, 2014.

A limited number of grants that cover the registration fee will be available for PhD students and young post-docs registered for the meeting and presenting a poster or a short lecture. For details see www.phytochemicalsociety.org

Deadline for grant submission is 15 February, 2014.

Official language

The official language is English; no simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration

Registration fee covers Welcome dinner, admission to the sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, Gala Dinner, Book of Abstracts, one-day trip to Bucovina.

For Accompanying persons registration fee covers Welcome dinner, lunches, Gala Dinner, one-day trip to Bucovina.

Registration fee	Until 1 February, 2014	After 1 February, 2014
PSE members	EUR 250	EUR 300
Non-PSE members	EUR 300	EUR 350
Junior Scientists PSE members*	EUR 125	EUR 150
Junior Scientists*	EUR 150	EUR 175
Accompanying person	EUR 125	EUR 150
One-day fee	EUR 100	EUR 100

* In order to claim the student registration fee proof of full time enrolment at University or College must be provided. Application for membership of the organising society can be found on www.phytochemicalsociety.org.

Payment:

The registration fee should be paid in Euros to

Raiffeisen Bank Romania – Ag. Neamt, Piatra-Neamt, P-ta Stefan cel Mare nr. 3

INCDSB CENT DE CER

IBAN: RO53RZBR0000060016093873

BIC - COD SWIFT RZBRROBU

Registration fee account for participants from Romania, Republic of Moldova and sponsors.

The fee will be paid in Romanian currency (Leu) at Leu-Euro exchange rate of the submission day.

Raiffeisen Bank Romania – Ag. Neamt, Piatra-Neamt, P-ta Stefan cel Mare nr. 3

INCDSB CENT DE CER

IBAN: RO43RZBR0000060016093859

BIC - COD SWIFT RZBRROBU

Please do not forget to mention your name and the payment reference „RO-PSE2014” on the bank transfer form. Bank transfer costs have to be paid by registrants.



Cancellation Policy

In the event of cancellation, a written notification must be sent to the Conference Secretariat. Until 15 March 2014, full refund of registration fees minus bank charges will be provided, from 16 March – 31 March 2013, 50% of fees paid will be refunded, after that date no refund will be possible.

Contact information

Correspondence on Organizational Issues

Dr. Elvira GILLE, Chairman
Head of the "Stejarul" Biological Research Centre
Str. Alexandru cel Bun nr.6, 610004
Piatra Neamt, ROMANIA
Tel. +40 0233 210 806
Mobile +40 0751 637 977
e-mail: elgille9@yahoo.com

on Scientific Issues

Prof. Anca Miron, Co-Chairman
Dept. Pharmacognosy-Phytotherapy,
Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Medicine and
Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa",
Universitatii Street, No 16, 700115, Iasi, ROMANIA
Mobile +40 746 917278
Tel. +40 232 301816
e-mail: ancamiron@yahoo.com

Technical Assistant Committee

Ana Clara Aprotosoiaie, Dr., anaclara70@yahoo.com
Oana Cioanca, Dr., oana.cioanca@gmail.com
Adriana Trifan, Dr., adriana_trifan@yahoo.com
Georgiana Luminita Gavril, Dr., georgi.gavril@yahoo.com
Irina Boz, Dr., irina_berciu@yahoo.com
Camelia Paula Stefanache, PhD student, camelia.stefanache@yahoo.com
Radu Necula, PhD student, radunecula@yahoo.com

Conference venue

Central Plaza Hotel
Piata Petrodava, nr. 1-3,
Piatra Neamt, Romania
RO 610033



Accommodation

Central Plaza Hotel****, Piatra Neamt. To book a room, please contact **Ioana Cerescu** at ioana.cerescu@centralplazahotel.ro

EUR 94 junior suite/day, breakfast included
EUR 60 double room/day, breakfast included
EUR 44 single room/day, breakfast included

More information at <http://www.centralplazahotel.ro>

When booking, please do not forget to mention PSE Conference.

Grand Hotel Ceahlau ***, Piatra Neamt. E-mail: office@hotelceahlau.ro

EUR 25 Single room/day, breakfast included
EUR 40 Double room/day, breakfast included

More information at <http://www.hotelceahlau.ro/eng-contact.html>



Getting to Piatra Neamt

By plane:

Main airport: Otopeni Airport Bucharest

Connections between:

Bucharest Airport – Bacau Airport

Bucharest Airport – Iasi Airport

Nearest airport: Bacau International Airport “George Enescu” (60 km)

<http://www.bacauairport.ro/>

Bacau Airport has direct connection with Antalya, Roma Fiumicino, Torino Cuneo, Bologna, Milano Bergamo, Paris Beauvis, London Luton

Other airports: Iasi Airport (130 km)

<http://www.aeroport.ro/index.php/en/plecari>

Iasi Airport has direct connection with Vienna Schwechat, Torino, Bologna, and Heathrow London.

More detailed information will be published on: www.ccb-stejarul.ro/PSE2014.html

Links

National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences:

<http://www.dbioro.eu/index.php?lang=en>

Stejarul Biological Research Centre Piatra-Neamt: <http://www.ccb-stejarul.ro/homeeng.html>

University of Medicine and Pharmacy Grigore T. Popa Iasi: <http://www.umfiasi.ro>

Central Plaza Hotel: <http://www.centralplazahotel.ro/en/Home>

Piatra Neamt, Neamt County: <http://www.visitneamt.com/>

Important dates

Deadline for Early Registration: 1 February, 2014

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 15 February, 2014

Deadline for Grant Application (PSE): 15 February, 2014

Information on Acceptance of the Abstract: 10 March, 2014

Deadline for Registration: 05 April, 2014

