Abstracts and Oral Communications

All participants interested to present either a poster or podium communication are invited to submit an abstract to the Congress Secretariat by e-mail at abstracts_ipso@netscape.net before April 30 2005, specifying a specific Symposium topic (see the preliminary program).

The abstracts should be prepared according to the following instructions: the text should not exceed 250 words (Arial 14 pt), should be written in English and should be single-spaced throughout, using the page setup that leaves margins of 2 cm on all sides. The abstract should be headed by the title written with capital letters and bold type. The name of the authors (only initial for the first name) and their affiliation should be written in italic letters (Arial 12 pt.), underlying the name of the presenting author. If the authors are affiliate to different institutions, code authors and institutions with superscript numbers in sequence written after the name of the author and before the institution.

Poster dimension should be 70 x 100 cm (width x height).

Abstract for the oral communications will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee.

Poster Awards
The IPSo provides four poster awards for the best presentation in content and layout.

1st prize: € 1000.00
2nd prize: € 700.00
3rd prize: € 500.00
4th prize: € 300.00

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The Italian Proteome Society (IPS0), after the great success of the First National Congress, is proud to announce the second edition of the Conference renewing the invitation to everyone interested in the proteomic approach applied to scientific research. The goal of the symposium is to provide an international forum for the discussion of recent developments in proteomics with particular attention to the “made in Italy” research conducted by young scientists, who are encouraged to submit abstracts for either oral or poster presentations.

A special issue of Journal Chromatography B and one of BioTechniques will publish the proceedings of the Symposium.

Manuscript must be submitted to the Editor during or shortly after the Symposium and will be peer reviewed according to the Journal criteria.

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Registration
Two registration fees are provided:
IPS0 Student: € 150.00 (VAT included)
IPS0 Member: € 180.00 (VAT included)

Both registration fees cover accreditation, attendance, documentation of the Congress, coffee breaks, two lunches, and welcome reception. Social dinner (€ 30.00) is not included and should be reserved in advance. Please, to register yourself fill the application form available on-line at the website www.ipso.it. Your registration will be acknowledged by e-mail and it will be considered accepted after sending to the Congress Secretariat by fax (fax number: +39-0761357630) a copy of the bank transfer.

Ph. D. Student, master students and postdoctoral researchers are considered as IPS0 Students and they should provide supporting documents of their status (letter by their Supervisor, fellowship award certificate, etc.).

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You can pay the registration fee via a bank transfer using the following data
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Indicate:
"Registration to the II IPS0 Congress, Viterbo May 29 – June 1, 2005".

Preliminary Program
(Invited speakers only)

Sunday, May 29th
16.30 Opening Lecture
Peter Roepstorff (Odense, Denmark)
"Proteomics: a tool for discovery" Jole Vanderkerckhove (Ghent, Belgium)
"Peptide Centric Proteomics: A challenge for Protein Chemistry, Chromatography, Robotics, Mass Spectrometry and Bioinformatics"

19.30 Welcome cocktail
21.30 Theatre show

Monday, May 30th

Human Proteomics
Allan Butterfield (Lexington, USA)
"Redox Proteomics: Analysis of Oxidatively Modified Brain Proteins in Neurodegenerative Disorders and Models of the Nervous System: Insights into Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration"

Plant Proteomics
Wilhelm Gruissem (Zürich, Switzerland)
"Exploiting the plastid proteome for pathway prediction and function"

Animal Proteomics
21.00 Social Dinner

Tuesday, May 31st

Genomic
Guido Grandi (Chiron)
"ChIP-chip"

Jules Beckwilder ( Wageningen, Netherlands)
"Proteomics applied to identify enzyme genes"

Finn Köröksor (Odense, Denmark)
"MALDI Mass Spectrometry of Nucleic Acids and the Implications for Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Analysis"

Metabolomics and Bioinformatics
Martin R. Larsen (Odense, Denmark)
"Highly selective enrichment of phosphorylated peptides from complex mixtures using titanium dioxide microchips"

Wednesday, June 1st

Microorganism Proteomics
Concha Gil (Madrid, Spain)
"Candidate allergens in the light of proteomics, a tool for diagnosis and management of allergies"

Food Proteomics
Poster Awards
Only for Italian members: Poster and oral awards