

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Scientific programme will include Plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster session to specifically cover the following topics:

- o *Transport and metabolism of polyamines*
- o *Biogenic amines*
- o *Amine oxidases*
- o *Polyamines and diet*
- o *Transglutaminases and polyamines*
- o *Polyamines in cell growth and differentiation*
- o *Polyamines in cell signalling*
- o *Oxidative stress*

The Italian “Gruppo Amine Biogene” wish to dedicate this meeting to the memory of Nello Bagni, who worked in Bologna and Padua for 46 years on polyamines in plants. Prof. Uriel Bachrach will commemorate Nello Bagni. We would also remember an other famous member of the polyamine group, J. Jänne, who passed away last year.

H. Wallace, K. Igarashi, K. Sanchez-Jimenez, O. Heby, T. Oshima, T. Weiger, M. Ángel Medina, T. Michael, C. Kahana and others have announced their attendance.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Letter of invitation

If required, the Organizing Committee will mail an invitation letter for all the participants to the Conference.

The invitation letter does not imply any commitment from the organizers to provide financial supports. It is only aimed to help the scientist to get funds from their institutions or a Visa.

VISA

Passport and Visa information: please check with your travel agent or Italian Embassy/Consulate if you're required an entry Visa to Italy.

Congress Venue

The symposium will be held at Centro Residenziale Universitario Via Frangipane 6 Bertinoro (Forlì-Cesena). We will meet in an old castle restored in 2002 located in a lovely village placed on a hill in a wine-growing area with the panoramic view of Rimini coast (for more info visit www.ceub.it). The nearest airport is that of Forlì or Bologna (bus from the Bologna airport to Bologna rail station (20 min)). Bologna is frequently connected to Cesena and Forlì by train (about 80 km) and Bertinoro can be easily reached by taxi in 15-20 min (about 25 E) from the Cesena or Forlì rail stations. Bertinoro can be reached also by motorway as shown by the Ceub site. A map will be sent in the next circular.

It will be organised in morning and afternoon sessions with oral communications (PPT) and poster presentations. The official languages of the meeting will be English and Italian, but all the descriptions in PPT and posters have to be in English. Active participants are invited to send an abstract (maximum one page A4 format) on-line in MS Word format, to be reproduced as such. All abstracts will be submitted and presented in English.

Please fill in the registration form and send it together the abstract, to D. Serafini Fracassini (donatella.serafini@unibo.it) and Stefano Del Duca (stefano.delduca@unibo.it) no later than March 30, 2009.

Important deadlines:

Tentative title	February 28, 2009
Abstract submission	March 30, 2009
Registration fee and form	March 30, 2009

Registration fee to be paid to D. Serafini-Fracassini and S. Del Duca

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Active participants: 400 euros in double room
420 euros in single room

Accompanying persons, PhD students, grant holders and students: 300 euros in double room

After March 30, the registration fee will be increased by 25 euros.

The registration includes full board (except one free dinner) including the social dinner, from the afternoon of May 11 to the morning of May 14, attendance at all scientific sessions and social events, and the volume of Abstracts.

Please send by FAX the receipt of your bank wire transfer and registration form to:

Donatella Serafini Fracassini 0039 51 242576.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

(DEADLINE: March 30, 2009)

The Abstracts have to be sent exclusively by e-mail as attachments files (Microsoft Word for IBM-compatible) to the Organizing Secretariat: E-mail: D. Serafini-Fracassini donatella.serafini@unibo.it and S. Del Duca (stefano.delduca@unibo.it)

Abstracts may include: Tables; Schemes, Figures and References. To maintain a consistent appearance, all abstracts must be prepared in the following style:

- o Maximum space limit is one page only
- o Times New Roman font (symbol font for special characters) and 1.5 spacing throughout
- o 14 point boldface font for the abstract title
- o 12 point normal font for authors' name
- o presenting author underlined
- o affiliations distinguished by superscript numbers if necessary
- o 12 point italic font for affiliations, text and references placed at the end of the abstract
- o 10 point italic font for E-mail address of presenting author
- o one blank line left between address and the beginning of the abstract
- o maximum usable area for abstract is 16.0 cm wide and 24.0 cm high

POWERPOINT “LECTURES” and “ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS”

Instructions:

The presentations will be carried out on the dedicated IBM compatible personal computers of the conference center equipped with Microsoft Windows XP operating system. The digital presentation file should be compatible with Microsoft PowerPoint PC version XP. Mac users should check in advance the PC compatibility of their presentations (Note: Presentations created on Macintosh PowerPoint version 98/2001 should be compatible with Pc version XP if they do not contain objects from Mac only applications). A Macintosh computer will be also available with the

Microsoft@PP 2004. Please, bring your presentation on a CD, formatted with the ISO9660 standard, or USB pen drive and check it with the projection staff in good time before your presentation.

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