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Announcement

Phytochemistry and biology of lignans

Conference Center Walberberg "Cloister St. Albert" Rheindorfer Burgweg 39, D-53332 Bornheim-Walberberg, Germany 6–9 April 2003

Many scientists all over the world are dedicating their research to an interesting group of natural plant products, the lignans. Lignans are widely distributed in the plant kingdom and show a number of interesting biological activities, which are important for the producing plants as well as mankind. The purpose of this conference is to bring together scientists from all over the world and from different scientific areas to share knowledge regarding lignans and to discuss future research on this interesting area of natural products.

Organizing Committee:

A.W. Alfermann (Düsseldorf), E. Fuss (Düsseldorf), T. Schmidt (Düsseldorf), M. Petersen (Marburg)

Scientific Committee:

R. Robins (Nantes, France), A. San Feliciano (Salamanca, Spain), A. Stafford (Sheffield, UK), A. Vlietinck (Antwerp, Belgium), J. Woolley (Leicester, UK)

Invited Speakers:

A.M. Boudet (Toulouse), L.B. Davin (Pullman), R.A. Dixon (Ardmore), K.H. Lee (Chapel Hill), N.G. Lewis (Pullman), L. Pieters (Antwerp), N. Pras (Groningen), S. Sarkanen (St. Paul), T. Umezawa (Kyoto), R.S. Ward (Swansea), and N. Westcott (Saskatoon) have accepted to give plenary lectures.

Conference deadlines:

Deadline for early registration:

Deadline for Abstracts:

Deadline for application for grants:

Deadline for final registration:

1 November 2002*

15 January 2003

1 March 2003

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^{*}Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for participants registering after 1 November 2002.