

Announcement

The Phytochemical Society of Europe

The Phytochemical Society of Europe (PSE) was founded in 1957. Its aim is to promote the understanding of plant constituents in respect of their chemistry, function, biosynthesis, and effects on the physiology and pathology of living organisms. A further objective is the application of such knowledge in agriculture and industry.



Meetings in 2005

Two joint meetings have been co-organised by the PSE.

The *TERPNET2005* organised jointly by Terpnet and the PSE in Wageningen (The Netherlands) took place from April 20 to 22. More than 180 participants were informed about recent scientific progress on isoprenoids and terpenoids by 15 invited and 31 selected lectures and about 90 posters.

The Young Scientists Meeting *Phytopharm 2005-Plants and Health* was co-organised by the Russian Interregional Centre Adaptogen and the PSE in St. Petersburg (Russia) from 22 to 25 June. It was the first PSE conference in Russia and was not only attractive from the scientific point of view but also because of the famous "White Nights" in St. Petersburg. Both aspects were enjoyed by the participants.

The PSE presented a number of Travel Grants to young scientists actively participating in one or the other of these conferences.

Forthcoming Meeting 2006

25–29 April 2006: *Chemistry, pharmacology and biosynthesis of alkaloids*, Antalya (Turkey). The aim of this symposium is to bring together the scientists involved in chemistry, pharmacology and biosynthesis of alkaloids from all over the world. The meeting will consist of plenary lectures, short lectures, poster sessions and social activities.

More information: <http://www.alkaloid.gen.tr>

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28 June–1 July 2006: *Young Scientists Meeting -Future Trends in Phytochemistry*, Olomouc (Czech Republic). As with all the PSE Young Scientists Meetings, this con-

ference is especially open to PhD students and young postdoctoral scientists. All aspects of modern phytochemistry will be covered in lectures and posters.

More information: <http://rustreg.upol.cz/pse2006>

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10–14 September 2006: *Glucosinolates*, Jena (Germany). Please look at the PSE web site for recent information.

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In order to advance phytochemical research, the PSE undertakes a number of activities:

- Organisation of several scientific meetings each year and publication of the proceedings in the peer-reviewed journal *Phytochemistry Reviews*.
- The PSE-Pierre-Fabre Prize is awarded annually to an outstanding young phytochemist.
- The Jeffrey Harborne Award will be given to young scientists giving outstanding oral and/or poster presentation at a PSE Young Scientists Meetings.
- Provision of Travel Awards for young scientists to present their research at PSE meetings.

Benefits of PSE membership

Membership of the PSE is worldwide and open to anyone with an interest in plant natural products and related fields. Members benefit from:

- Reduced registration fees for PSE meetings
- Regular mailing and/or e-mailing of information
- Up-to-date information on the PSE website
- Reduced subscription rates for *Phytochemistry* and *Phytochemistry Reviews* and some books.

Contact with the PSE

For details of membership, consult the PSE homepage at <http://www.phytochemicalsociety.org> or send an e-mail to the Membership Secretary Simon Gibbons at pse@ulsop.ac.uk.

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