

**19th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON REGULATORY PEPTIDES
20-23 August 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Third announcement



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is time to submit your abstract and register for the symposium!

On behalf of the local organizing committee, it is a pleasure to invite you to the 19th International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides in Copenhagen, Denmark. Also, the symposium offers a PhD course for young researchers in connection to the main venue itself. Please register, submit abstracts and sign up for the course using the society webpage:

<http://www.regpep-society.com/>

All the needed information can be found there including important deadlines and E-mails.

The focus of the symposium is regulatory peptides and their receptors. The scientific programme includes both state-of-the art plenary lectures as well as oral and poster presentations selected from the submitted abstracts. Deadline for abstract submission is **23 March 2012**.

The symposium programme will be based upon the following themes on regulatory peptides and their receptors:

Cardiovascular physiology and disease (invited speaker John Burnett Jr, USA)

Neuroendocrine tumors (invited speaker Jean Claude Reubi, SUI)

Biosynthesis and peptidomics (invited speaker Iris Lindberg, USA)

Obesity and nutrition (invited speakers Stephen Bloom, UK, and Arne Astrup, DK)

Gut physiology and disease (invited speaker Fiona Gribble, UK)

Diabetes and metabolism (invited speakers Jens J. Holst and Jens F. Rehfeld, DK)

Evolutionary genomics (invited speaker Nancy Sherwood, CAN)

Peptides in clinical measurement (invited speaker Nils Morgenthaler, DE)

Chronobiology and CNS (invited speaker Hugh Piggins, UK)

In addition, the committee is honoured to announce that honourable **Professor Donald Steiner**, USA, has agreed to give a guest lecture at the symposium.

The symposium will open with a welcome reception on Monday evening, 20 August, and end on Thursday afternoon, 23 August. There will be no parallel sessions, enabling continuous participation in all sessions. The preliminary programme has been structured to promote maximal interaction between the participants, both within the framework of the scientific sessions and during the social events. All lunches and dinners are included in the conference fee, including the welcome reception at the Faculty of Life Sciences (LIFE) on Monday night, and the Formal dinner Wednesday, 22 August.

The symposium will take place at the Faculty of Life Sciences (LIFE), Copenhagen University. The campus is located very close the centre of Copenhagen.

August in Copenhagen is very pleasant. The weather is usually sunny and around 20 °C in the daytime. The city offers many opportunities to spend some extra time around the symposium (please see www.visitcopenhagen.dk and Society website for inspiration).

We are expecting that many active researchers will join us, and we therefore recommend early registration. The limit for registered participants is 350.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Copenhagen!

On behalf of the organizing committee



Jens Peter Goetze (chair)