The Midnight Sun Meeting

on

Drug Transport

and

Drug Delivery

Second Announcement –Call for Papers

1. July – 3. July 2004

University of Tromsø

Norway

http://uit.no/farmasi/4090/

The meeting is organised by members of the Research Group ***Drug Transport and Drug Delivery***

Scientific Program

All sessions are open for submitted oral/poster contributions.

July 1st , 11a.m.: Opening of the conference
Drug Transport Session

Invited speakers:
Per Artursson, Uppsala, Sweden.
Gert Fricker, Heidelberg, Germany.
Bente Stefansen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Topics:
- Active/passive drug transport
- Experimental high throughput ADME
- Partitioning
- *In silico* prediction of drug transport properties
- Carrier-mediated transport
- Ways to overcome biological barriers

July 1st, afternoon
Poster Session

Poster session covering all subjects.

July 2nd, morning
Phospholipids Session

Invited speakers:
Gerard Hornstra, Maastricht, The Netherlands (to be confirmed)

Topics:
- Isolation, Purification, Stabilisation, Characterisation, Structure determination
- Analysis methods
- Marine phospholipids
- Phospholipids in Pharmaceuticals/Nutraceuticals/ Cosmeceuticals

July 2nd, afternoon
Drug Substances in the Solid State Session

Invited speakers:
Mike Newton, London, U.K.
Göran Alderborn, Uppsala, Sweden

Topics:
- Particle engineering
- Polymorphism
- Characterisation
- Solubility
- Implications for manufacturing of dosage forms

July 3rd, morning
Drug Delivery Session
Invited speakers:
Artto Urti, Kuopio, Finland
Ijeoma Uchegbu, Glasgow, U.K.
Topics:
- Sustained release
- Targeted delivery
- Carrier systems, liposomes, dendrimers

July 3rd, 2 p.m.: End of scientific program

Social events

July, 1st: Welcome Reception and
July, 2nd: Conference Dinner (*included in registration fee*)

Other activities:
- Visit the North Cape
- Visit the islands Lofoten for whale-watching
- Visit Svalbard.

For individual tours into the arctic nature near Tromsø (mountainneering, trekking, deep-sea fishing, kayaking), feel free to ask the organisers of the meeting.

Abstracts

Please submit abstracts before May 1st following the instruction given on the Meeting Homepage:

http://uit.no/farmasi/4090/

and indicate whether you prefer oral presentation or poster presentation.

Registration

Advance Registration is available online at:

http://uit.no/farmasi/4090/

Registration fees until May 1st 2004 are:

Industry:	470 € (4000 NOK)
Academia:	330 € (2800 NOK)
Students, Postdocs:	160 € (1400 NOK)

Please note: Advance registration, at reduced rates, will be open until May 1st only. For registration thereafter please register on site.
Rates for onsite registration are:

Industry:	560 € (4800 NOK)
Academia:	400 € (3400 NOK)
Students, Postdocs:	200 € (1700 NOK)

Cancellation Policy:

We will not charge you if you cancel before May, 15th. Thereafter, until June 1st, you will get a refund of 80% of the paid fee. After June 1st, there will be no refund.

If you have to cancel please send a message to the adress: SUP@farmasi.uit.no

Tourist Information

The local tourist office has information on various ways of getting to Tromsø as well as to what to do there (http://www.destinasjontromso.no/).

Post-conference excursion packages are available through Destinasjon Tromsø (http://www.destinasjontromso.no) and Hurtigruten (http://www.hurtigruten.no/).

Travel

By air

Oslo Gardermoen airport OSL is being served by most major european airlines. From Gardemoen, SAS (http://www.scandinavian.net), Braathens (http://english.braathens.no) and Norwegian (http://www.norwegian.no/sw2358.asp) offer direct flights to Tromsø. The flying time is 1 hour and 45 minutes.
The airport Sandefjord, which travel agents also list as Oslo airport as well, is located 120 km south of Oslo. The bus/ train from this airport to Oslo Gardermoen takes 2 hours.

During summer charter flights are available e.g. http://www.thomascook.de once a week directly from Frankfurt (International) to Tromsø.

By boat (Hurtigruten)

Both the northbound and the southbound coastal steamers serve Tromsø daily and connect it with all major ports between Bergen and Kirkenes (close to the Russian border). It is a spectacular voyage and gives a first-hand encounter with the Norwegian fjords.

By train

Trains run from Oslo to Fauske/Bodø (15-19 hours), with extensions by bus or costal express (boat) to Tromsø. It is also possible to take the train to Narvik (via Sweden) and continue by bus or boat.

Accommodation

Hotel recommendation

"Rainbow Polar Hotel" in Tromsø town center offers rooms to the meeting guests at a special rate of 650 NOK for a single room and 150 NOK extra for a double room. Please, use their online booking system to make reservations.
Deadline for room reservations: **May 1st.**
For the special rates, please use the online booking form and write "Drug transport and drug delivery" in the field for remarks. Please indicate your time of arrival in Tromsø.

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Student Hostel accommodation

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