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9th Wartburg Symposium on Flavor Chemistry & Biology

Hotel on the Wartburg
Eisenach, Germany
April 13 - 16, 2010

Organizers

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Founded in 1978 by Dr. M. Rothe, the Wartburg Symposium has convened every three years and is firmly established and internationally respected as one of the top symposia on flavor chemistry and biology.

The organizers and the Wartburg Stiftung Eisenach would like to invite again experts in different areas of smell and taste research. Invited plenary lectures by expert researchers from academia and industry from around the world will introduce the main topics of the sessions.

Venue

The Symposium will be held from April 13-16, 2010, at the "Hotel on the Wartburg" in Eisenach, Germany. All scientific sessions including the poster exhibition will be in the hotel.

It will be possible to stay either in the "Hotel of the Wartburg" or in downtown hotels. Bus transport will be organized from downtown hotels to the Wartburg. The historical city of Eisenach is situated in the center of Germany about 100 km by train from either Frankfurt or Leipzig airport.

Scientific program

The meeting is designated to provide an integrative approach for modern research in the field. The program will contain ten plenary lectures, 25 short talks, and about 60 posters.

The presentation of the posters will be organized in two guided poster sessions and the best poster will be awarded. Because the space for participants is limited to about 140 persons, the organizers will send invitations to attend the symposium primarily based on the submission of an acceptable abstract. However, there is also space for people who only want to attend. The following are the main subject areas for which papers will be invited:

- * **Biochemistry and neurophysiology in olfaction and taste**
- * **Multifunctionality of flavor compounds**
- * **Chemistry & analysis of aroma and taste molecules**
- * **In vivo measurement of flavor perception**
- * **Chemometrics & metabolomics in flavor research**
- * **Flavor biotechnology and genomics**

Registration will start on Tuesday, April 13th, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. After a luncheon at 12:30, the scientific sessions will start at 2:00 p.m. and the Symposium will close after lunch on Friday, April 16th.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts covering the topics given above should be submitted electronically as word.file or rtf.file using the link <http://wartburg.congress-services.com>. A template containing in particular the layout for headings, authors and affiliations is available at the link given above.

Abstracts must be received by the organisers before **October 31st, 2009**. Authors will be notified that the abstract has been accepted by **November 30th, 2009** at the latest. The abstract will be photoreduced and included in the final program.

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Fees

The fee for the Symposium will include registration, attendance at all scientific sessions including coffee breaks in the morning and the afternoon sessions, 4 lunches (incl. two drinks), the welcome reception on Tuesday, the Conference banquet on Thursday, a guided tour and a concert on the Wartburg Castle as well as a copy of the Conference proceedings.

The total fee for the Symposium will be approximately 600,- Euros. For accomodation, three hotels are available:

- The Wartburg Hotel for 164,- EURO per night (incl. breakfast)
- The Steigenberger Hotel for 82,- EURO per night (incl. breakfast)
- The Hotel Glockenhof for 45,- EURO per night (incl. breakfast)

The number of rooms in the Wartburg Hotel and the Hotel Glockenhof is limited to 20 or 30 rooms, respectively. Final registration and payment of the Symposium fee must be done before **January 15th, 2010**. Electronic payment by either VISA or MASTERCARD will be available. Hotel contingent is reserved until **January 15th, 2010**, and can be booked for a reduced fee with the code name "Wartburg Symposium".

Social programme

A social programme will be arranged for participants and their guests. The conference dinner will be arranged on Thursday evening at the Wartburg. A special program for accompanying persons will be arranged according to demand. The costs will be announced in the second circular.

Special rates for students

For a limited number of students, a reduced fee will be available. Requests accompanied by a short letter of the supervisor should be sent by mail to the Conference secretariat.

Scientific committee

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Final deadlines:

Preliminary Registration through our Website is requested!

Submission of abstracts:	October 31st,	2009
Payment of Symposium fee:	January 15th,	2010
Submission of manuscript:	April 13th,	2010