



2nd Call for Speakers

EBF - European Bioanalysis Forum

Focus Meeting

“Large meets Small”

Connecting analytical strategies for analysis of peptides and proteins

Date: 21-22 June 2011, Sheraton, Brussels, Belgium

INTRODUCTION

200 participants met in Brussels in 2010 for the first EBF Focus meeting on Dried Blood Spots. This year again, EBF is organizing a Focus meeting, which is dedicated to scientific progress in the analysis of peptides and proteins with MS based techniques and the connection with 'conventional' Ligand binding assays.

The meeting intends to bring together all bioanalytical experts in LBA and MS, but we also welcome drug metabolism, pharmacology and pharmacokinetic experts to join the discussion.

MEETING SESSIONS

The meeting will be hosting following sessions:

1. New Technology Developments for Analysis of Large Molecules
2. Validation Requirements for Large Molecule Analysis with MS Techniques
 - Regulatory Challenges and Acceptance Criteria
 - Cross Validation with and/or Data Comparison to LBA Assays
 - Panel Discussion
3. Cutting Edge Analytical Approaches – Proteins and peptides
 - Cutting Edge Analytical Approaches – focus on Peptides
 - Sample Preparation for the Analysis of Proteins (digestions, alkylation, hydrolysis, automation,...)
 - Derivatisation - Tagging of Proteins/Peptides
4. Analytical Strategy
 - Analytical Strategies on Combining LBA and LC-MS(/MS) for Large Molecules
5. Proteins in the MIST

Each session intends to have 4 speakers (1 keynote of 30 minutes and 3 contributions of 20 minutes).

For details on the goals and objectives of each session, please visit the conference website at:

<http://bru2011.europeanbioanalysisforum.eu/program>

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential speakers, please submit the title and abstract of your presentation (before 31 March 2011) to conference address: BRU2011@europeanbioanalysisforum.eu, attaching a filled out oral presentation submission form available on the conference website. Acceptance of your presentation will be communicated before 15 April 2011.

CALL FOR POSTERS

There will be room for approx. 30 posters. Please submit the title and abstract of your poster (before 30 April 2011) to conference address: BRU2011@europeanbioanalysisforum.eu, attaching a filled out poster presentation submission form available on the conference website. Supported poster format is Portrait (size A0).



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