

7th International Symposium on Photodynamic Therapy and Photodiagnosis in Clinical Practice



Brixen/Bressanone (South Tyrol, Italy)
October 7-11, 2008

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VENUE

Lecture Hall - University of Padova
Via Rio Bianco 6 • Brixen/Bressanone

Web site: www.bio.unipd.it/PDT2008

The already traditional symposium on basic features and pre-clinical/clinical studies in the field of **Photodiagnosis and Photodynamic Therapy** will be held in **Brixen/Bressanone (Italy)** during **October 7-11, 2008**.

As usual, the well-established structure of the symposium will allow for an in-depth, even though relaxed, examination and discussion of the state-of-the-art, novel developments and future perspectives concerning the chemical, biological, biophysical and medical aspects of this technique.

While the various topics will be presented by internationally acknowledged experts, broad space will be given to short communications and poster discussion.

In particular, the October 2008 symposium will focus on

- tumours in different anatomical sites
- several types of dermatological diseases
- microbial infections
- cardiovascular diseases
- novel photosensitisers and delivery systems
- PD/PDT and nanomedicine
- veterinary indications
- instrumentation and dosimetry

Moreover, PD/PDT are currently attracting the attention of an increasing number of clinicians and basic investigators, while the scope of these techniques is expanding to cover new applications and take advantage of newly developed approaches.

Thus, it was felt important to devote the first day of the symposium to a **PDT School**, which could represent a useful introduction for newcomers and highlight recent advances for those who are already active in the field.

As unanimously experienced during the previous symposia, mid-Autumn weather in Brixen/Bressanone is very pleasant with a picturesque view of the truly large variety of colours typical of the Southern side of the Alps in this season.

We also promise a finest selection of top-Tyrolean food specialities, including a Gala dinner at the gourmet restaurant of Hotel Elephant, as well as a typical Tyrolean evening (*Törggelen*),



where a dinner based on local farmers' food will be rounded off by chestnuts cooked on an open fire and generous tasting of new wine.

REGISTRATION

Participants are cordially invited to register as soon as possible, **preferably before July 1st, 2008**, by **filling the Registration Form** which can be found in the Symposium web site:

www.bio.unipd.it/PDT2008

If you cannot register online, please contact the **Congress Secretariat** and you will receive appropriate instructions via Email.

Abstracts will be accepted **only after** receiving the **Registration Form**.

SYMPOSIUM FEES

	Early registration before July 1st	Late registration
Participants	€ 280	€ 350
Students	€ 150	€ 200
Exhibitors	€ 150	€ 150
Accompanying persons (*)	€ 120	€ 120

(*) No registration fee is required for children below 16 years.

The symposium fee includes:

- admission to the scientific sessions
- symposium programme and Abstracts CD
- all coffee breaks
- welcome reception
- Törggele evening including guided walk
- Gala dinner at Hotel Elefante

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition of instrumentation for photo-chemotherapy, phototherapy, photodiagnosis, as well as of optoelectronic equipment, photosensitizing compounds, and other pharmaceuticals will be available throughout the workshop.

Reduced fee for exhibitors includes: welcome reception, coffee breaks, Törggelen and Gala dinner.

Exhibitors are kindly required to register before the congress starts.

PAYMENT

A copy of the payment and **Registration Form** should be sent to the **Congress Secretariat**

Payment can be made as follows

Bank transfer to:

Hypo Bank Tyrol, Filiale Innsbruck-Innrain

Account: PDT2008

IBAN: AT51 5700 0210 1116 6482

BIC: HYPTAT 22

Please ensure that you are clearly identified on the bank order and transfer your **payment in EUR without charge** for the Beneficiary.

Credit card: Credit card payment will be possible thanks to an agreement between the Symposium organizers and the *European Society for Photobiology* (ESP). Please download and sign the **Payment Form**.

Please note: Credit card payment at the symposium registration desk **will not be accepted**.

ACCOMMODATION

Please remember that booking in advance is required since October is high tourist season in Bressanone/Brixen and most hotels are fully booked.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for symposium participants at hotels within walking distance from the symposium venue. Therefore, accommodation booked through the **Congress Secretariat** will be accepted only **before July 1st**.

Prices and information will be available **on line** in the symposium web site.

Reservations received after this date will be handled by the **Brixen Tourist Office**

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

Monday to Thursday (10 am – 2 pm)

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ABSTRACTS

Presentations: invited lectures on basic research and state-of-the-art applications in each single clinical discipline, as well as related free communications and poster presentations. A session devoted to poster discussion will be organized.

Abstract submission **Deadline:**
August 1st, 2008

To submit your abstract **download** the template and follow the instructions at
www.bio.unipd.it/PDT2008

1. Authors should indicate whether they prefer **oral or poster presentation**
2. **Do not exceed one page** including Title, Author(s) name(s), address(es)

Abstracts will be accepted **only after** the **presenting author** has sent the registration form.

The organizing committee reserves the right to switch the presentation from oral to poster depending on the available time.

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BY CAR

coming from Austria on motorway "Brenner" (A22, exit Brixen North) or on the state road from Innsbruck via "Brennerpass" to Bozen;
coming from South on the same motorway (exit Chiusa/Klausen) or on the state road from Verona via Trento-Bolzano

BY TRAIN

in Brixen/Bressanone there is a station for all IC and EC trains on the route Innsbruck-Brenner-Verona;

BY AIR

next international airports are located in Innsbruck (80 km), Bolzano (50 km), Verona (180 km), Milano (330 km) and Munich (260 km).