

Plasma Product Biotechnology Meeting | 2011



*Second announcement
and call for papers*

Seventh International Meeting

Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Paphos, Cyprus | May 9th–13th, 2011

The seventh Plasma Product Biotechnology Meeting will take place in May 2011 on the island of Cyprus. PPB11 will gather researchers, manufacturers, regulators and others with an active interest in the current issues and future developments in the plasma industry. The program will reflect your contributions and suggestions. The open and informal format of the sessions aims to promote lively discussion of issues highlighted in the presentations.

Please visit the meeting Web site at www.bo-conf.com/ppb11 to register and obtain updates on event developments. Whether you work with plasma product R&D, manufacturing, economics, safety, clinical, regulatory, or any other relevant aspect of the industry, and want to make an active contribution or just simply wish to follow the presentations and discussions, this is the event for you.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I invite you to participate in the Plasma Product Biotechnology Meeting and look forward to meeting you on Cyprus in May, 2011.

Lise Lundh
Chairperson

Program structure

The scientific program of PPB11 will consist of both oral and poster presentations. Each session, developed by the chairperson from contributions by the participants will reflect key issues of importance to the industry today. The importance of informal discussion and networking at such meetings is recognized and hence there will be many opportunities to meet and exchange views outside the lecture room and during the poster session.

Session topics

Manufacturing Perspectives

Johan Vandersande, Baxter BioScience, USA

The focus will be on topics that relate to Operational Excellence - a very broad topic that can include Quality improvements in Manufacturing as well as efficiency, cycle time, process robustness and yield improvements

Quality and Regulatory Trends

Andrea Buchacher, Octapharma PPGmbH, Austria

This session will cover experiences in the development of a plasma product and recombinant alternatives, with respect to the concept of Quality by Design. Of interest will also be the application of new analytical technologies to improve product characterization, that allow the establishment of comparability in product and process stages.

Pathogen Safety

Hannelore Willkommen, Reg Affairs & Biol Safety Consulting, Germany

Challenges that may affect the safety of plasma derivatives and examine the basis for the high safety record of currently produced plasma derivatives will be discussed. There will be a specific focus on the characterization of effective steps for virus and TSE removal and inactivation; investigations on the mechanism of action and influence of specific parameters on achieving successful virus reduction.

Applications of Plasma Products and Clinical Developments

Juan I. Jorquera, Instituto Grifols S.A., Spain

This session will provide an opportunity to present the latest results in potential new plasma protein products, new applications of existing products as well as the results from clinical trials of new or improved plasma proteins, including new routes of administration and new indications.

Commercial and Market Trends

Christian Peters, CSL Behring, USA

The session will examine the external environment in which the plasma fractionation industry is operating in a broad sense, including commercial, market, political, consumer and regulatory issues. Talks might cover opportunities with new or currently underdeveloped markets, or developments in the political environment.

New Products & Innovations in Plasma processing

Claudia Nardini, Kedrion S.p.A., Italy

This session will provide an overview of innovation in the plasma fractionation sector with respect to new product development, new therapeutic applications of existing products and developments in analytic and manufacturing options.

Program highlights

Monday May 9

The meeting starts with a welcome reception followed by a Keynote lecture given by **Dr. Jean-Francois Prost**, President of LFB Biotechnologies, France, entitled, **"Will traditional plasma products be inevitably replaced by a new generation of therapeutics?"**.

The evening will end with a dinner in the Calypso restaurant, providing an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues and friends - old and new.

For early arrivals, there is a possibility to sign up for an optional tour to the Troodos Mountains.

Tuesday May 10

Historical tour of Western Cyprus highlighting its over 8000 years long history. The tour is included in the registration fee.

Wednesday May 11

The afternoon offers a self-guided tour to the remains of an early Greek settlement.

Dr. Yehuda Shoenfeld from the Center for Autoimmune Diseases at Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Aviv University, Israel will start the evening session with a Focus Lecture entitled, **"Harnessing specific IVIGs to treat autoimmunity and cancer"**.

Thursday May 12

The Closing Dinner will be held at the Limani Taverna with food and entertainment ensured to provide a memorable ending to the meeting.

Program overview

Monday May 9	Tuesday May 10	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 12
09.30–14.00 "Cyprus, coast and mountains" tour	08.30–12.00 Manufacturing Perspectives	08.30–12.00 Pathogen Safety	08.30–12.00 Commercial and Market Trends
Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch
	"History Tour"	"Selfguided Tour"	Free time
16.00–19.00 Registration & Poster setup		15.00–16.30 Poster Session	15.00–18.00 New Products & Innovations in Plasma Processing
		16.30–17.30 Focus Lecture	
18.00–19.00 Welcome Reception	17.15–20.00 Quality & Regulatory Trends	17.30–20.30 Applications of Plasma Products & Clinical Developments	19.00–19.30 Reception
19.00–20.00 Keynote Lecture			
20.15 Dinner	20.15 Dinner	20.45 Dinner	19.30 Closing Dinner

Important dates

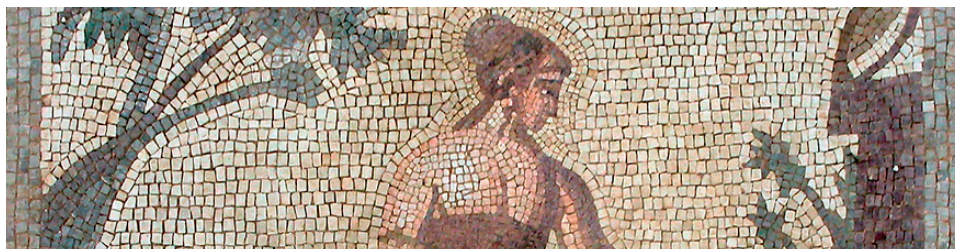
Feb 14, 2011	Last Day for submission of abstracts to be considered for oral presentations
April 2, 2011	Early registration deadline. Last day for submission of poster abstracts to be included in the program book.
April 25, 2011	Final date for late registration
May 9, 2011	PPB11, Program and Abstract Book available

Conference venue

PPB11 will be held at Coral Beach Hotel & Resort near Paphos in western Cyprus. The traditional Cypriot decor, together with modern accommodation and conference facilities make it the perfect setting for a meeting.

Travels

Direct regular flights from several European cities are available to Larnaca (90 min drive from the hotel) and also to Paphos. Many charter flights fly into Paphos, which is only 30 min drive from the hotel. Transportation from the Cyprus airports to Coral Beach and back will be arranged and is included in the registration fee.



Registration

The registration fee of €1200 includes coffee breaks, receptions, special closing dinner, history tour of Western Cyprus and transportation to and from Larnaca or Paphos International Airports. After April 2, the registration fee is increased to €1500. The accompanying guest fee of €200, covers transportation, receptions, history tour and the closing dinner.

The cost of standard room per night is €160, single occupancy, and €260 double occupancy and includes full board, local taxes and services.

History tour

This tour will depart at 13.00 and will head for the mountains and stop at the monastery of St Neophytos.

The tour will then continue to Paphos, where we will visit a Roman site with spectacular murals. There will be time to explore the attractive harbour of Paphos. You will be back at Coral Beach by 15.45.

Mycenaean site

13.00–15.00. This is a self-guided tour of a Mycenaean site (just next to Coral Beach Hotel). The site contains remnant from a Greek civilization, from 1300 BC. A museum shows artifacts and maps of the area.

Optional tour

Cyprus, coast and mountains

Monday, May 9th. The coach will depart at 09.30 and pass through the outskirts of Paphos to reach the coast and the birthplace of Aphrodite. Next stop will be at the Ancient Curium, a theatre from the second century. Then on to the Troodos mountains, with a stop in the village of Omodhos. The coach will be back at Coral Beach by 14.00. Cost: €40 per person; Min. no. of people: 15.

Abstract submission

An abstract should include: title, authors, authors' affiliation and full address of the person presenting the abstract. Last day for submission of abstracts to be considered for oral presentation is Feb 14th, 2011. We would like to place the talks on the password protected website after the conference so please ensure that you resolve any legal issues regarding your talk beforehand, if possible.

Register now and save

Register before April 2nd, 2011 and save €300. Register online or mail/fax the enclosed form

The quoted registration fees exclude VAT. All participants from outside the EU will pay the quoted fee. Participants from within the EU must state their VAT number to be able to exclude VAT. Swedish participants must pay 25% VAT.

Instructions for payment

By bank transfer in Euro (€)

Account number: 1830 27 07082 EUR

Account name: B.O. Conference Service

Bank name: Nordea Bank AB Box 455,
SE-751 06 Uppsala, Sweden

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Using credit card

VISA, MasterCard/EuroCard and American Express are accepted. Please, supply the relevant information by registering online on our secure server. You can also fill out this form and fax it to the Secretariat (+46 702 73 36 43).

Cancellation

If you are unable to attend the meeting:

1. We are happy to welcome a substitute colleague at any time. Please inform us in advance.
2. If you have to cancel, we can offer a refund of the total payment minus 15% (administration fee). Cancellation must be received in writing before April 11th, 2011. All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

*Meeting information and updates
are available on our Web site
www.bo-conf.com/ppb11*

Registration

Complete the following details and submit by fax or mail to the Secretariat. You can also register online. If all details are not available at the time of submission, your registration is considered preliminary. Please resubmit when complete details are available.

Name _____ State/Zip _____
Affiliation _____ Country _____
Department _____ Phone _____
Street _____ Fax _____
City _____ E-mail _____

Registration fee excl. VAT*

Normal registration fee €1200

Addition for late registration €300

Accompanying guest €200

Arrival

Date of arrival to Cyprus _____

Arrival to Larnaca Paphos

Flight no. / Arrival time _____ / _____

Accommodation No. of nights x cost

Single occupancy _____ x €160 per night = _____

Double occupancy _____ x €260 per night = _____

Sharing with _____

Special requirements (diet, medical cond, etc)

Departure

Date of departure from Cyprus _____

Departure from Larnaca Paphos

Flight no. / Departure time _____ / _____

Optional tour No. of pers. x cost

Troodos Mountains _____ x €40 = _____

Total payable

Fees + Accommodation + Optional tour (€) _____

VAT* number _____

* VAT number is required for participants from within EU, 25% VAT will be added for Swedish participants

Method of payment

Visa Master card/Eurocard Amexco

Bank to bank transfer Other

International Money Order mailed separately

Credit Card no. _____

Expiry date (MM-YY) _____

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Name of card holder _____

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Name _____

Contact no. _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

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