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International Proteolysis Society Newsletter

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3rd International Proteolysis Society meeting

November 10 - 13, 2003

3rd General Meeting of the International Proteolysis Society

Chair: Shigehiko Mizutani, M.D., Ph.D.

Co-Chair: Hiroshi Kido, Eiki Kominami, Yoshiaki Kiso

<http://www.congre.co.jp/ips2003>

Deadline for abstracts: July 25, 2003

Venue: Hotel Grand Court Nagoya (Nagoya, Japan)

Special Lecture: Dr. Shigekazu Nagata (Osaka Univ., Japan), Dr. Pierre Corvol (Inserm, France)

Master's Lecture: Dr. Vito Turk (Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia)

Scientific Program:

- Pathophysiology of Infection and Inflammation
- ADAM Family
- Proteases in Apoptosis
- Structure and Function of Proteases
- Proteases in Reproduction and Development
- Membrane Associated Proteases
- Carcinogenesis, Angiogenesis and Metastasis
- Protease Inhibitors, Therapeutics and Drug Design
- Lysosomal Enzymes and Endosome-Autophagosome-Lysosome System
- Ubiquitin-Proteasome System
- Proteases and Inhibitors in Cardiovascular System
- Insulin-regulated Aminopeptidase and its Family
- Proteases and Protease Inhibitors in Plants
- Thrombosis, Hemostasis and Vascular Biology
- Calpain: Structure, Biology and Pathophysiology
- Aspartic Proteases

Registration is via the Internet at the conference web site above.

Extend your visit to Japan

- For information about satellite meetings see below
- Training courses for postgraduate students are currently under discussion
- For tour information see the conference web site

Also in Japan

November 2003

Satellite Meeting of the 3rd IPS Meeting in Naruto:
International symposium on "Medical and Biological Vistas in Proteases and Protease Inhibitors"
14-15 November 2003
Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center
Organizer: H. Kido
(Inst. For Enzyme Res. Tokushima Univ.,
kido@ier.tokushima-u.ac.jp), and
Y. Matsuda
(Fac, of Engineering Tokushima Univ.,
matsuda@bio.tokushima-u.ac.jp)

November 2003

International Conference on Aspartic Proteases and Inhibitors 2003,
14-16 November 2003
Kyoto Pharmaceutical University, Kyoto, Japan
Organizers: Ben Dunn, Yoshiaki Kiso, Kohei Oda, Jordan Tang, Alex Wlodawer
<http://www.kyoto-phu.ac.jp/icapi/>

November 2003

International Conference on Serine-Carboxyl Peptidases 2003
17-18 November 2003
Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyoto, Japan
Organizers: Ben Dunn, Kohei Oda, Alexander Wlodawer
Home page will be available soon. Until then, please contact Dr. Oda
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Other meetings

April 2003

Cold Spring Harbor meeting
The ubiquitin family
April 23-27
<http://meetings.cshl.org/2003/2003meetings.htm>

April 2003

Vth International Proteasome Workshop, Clermont-Ferrand, France
April 27-29
Organisers: Yves Briand and Didier Attaix
<http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/CONGRES/proteasomes/>

May 2003

VIIIth International Symposium on Proteinase Inhibitors and Biological Control
Brdo Estate, Slovenia
May 24-28, 2003
<http://bio.ijs.si/conf/brdo03.html>

August 2003

Matrix Metalloproteinase Gordon Research Conference
Location: Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana
August 17-22
Organizers, Chair: Chris Overall; Co-chair: Zena Werb
<http://www.clip.ubc.ca/2003grc.shtm>

September 2003

57th Harden Conference - Proteinase Structure and Function,
9-13 September
Oriol College, Oxford, UK
Organizers: John Deadman, Robin Leatherbarrow, Brian Austen, Chris Southan
<http://www.biochemsoc.org.uk/meetings/programme.cfm?meetno=H57>

September 2003

A one-day satellite Meeting of the 57th Harden Conference
'Design of Inhibitors for Proteolytic Cascades'
GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage
9 September 2003
Organizers: Augustin Amour, John Deadman, Corinne Kay, David Hayes and Mike Bird.
<http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?meetno=SA012>

October 2003

Inaugural International EMT (Epithelial/Mesenchymal transition - which
involves changes in proteinase expression) Conference ~
Cancer-Development-Pathology October 5-8, 2003
Rydges Reef Resort, Port Douglas, North Queensland, Australia
Website: <http://www.magicdatabases.com/emt.html>

October 2003

IXth International Workshop on Molecular and Cellular Biology of
Plasminogen Activation
CAPRI October 19-23, 2003.
Organizing Committee: Francesco Blasi, M. Patrizia Stoppelli, Pia Ragno
(<http://www.conted.uiuc.edu/pa>)

May 2004

International NO Society Meeting, May 23-28, 2004, in Nara, Japan.

Please send more meeting details to be included in the next issue of *Quick Cuts* and to be added to our web site managed by Christian Sommerhoff (sommerhoff@clinbio.med.uni-muenchen.de)

Affiliation with *Biological Chemistry*

Following successful discussions by Hans Fritz and Jennifer Rivett with Executive Editors of *Biological Chemistry*, and email consultation with IPS council members, it has been decided that IPS will have a special association with *Biological Chemistry*. This will involve an increase in the number of manuscripts published in the area of proteolysis but not require IPS members to take out a subscription. Manuscripts (which can be submitted electronically) can be accepted any time from now on. Further details are available at http://www.deGruyter.de/rs/272_3059_DEU_h.htm
The journal is available online.

Subscriptions to the journal:

Biological Chemistry have recently proposed the following terms and conditions of a BC subscription for the society in 2003:

- * The individual members of IPS are entitled to subscribe to BC on a non-mandatory basis.
- * The subscription includes both the delivery of the printed version as well as access to the online version of the journal. The online access will be handled via username & password.
- * The annual subscription fee will be EUR 54.00 per member, which is a discount of almost 75% of the journal's standard individual subscription rate. This price already includes VAT, if applicable.
- * Postage & handling fee will have to be added and depends on the recipient's address: EUR 13.00 for domestic subscribers, EUR 22.00 (standard) or 51.00 (airmail) for foreign subscribers.
- * Exchange of links between the IPS and the BC homepage.

Hans Fritz is an Executive Editor of the journal. New members of the editorial board include Boris Turk and Christian Sommerhoff. Another two new editors may be elected in the proteolysis field.

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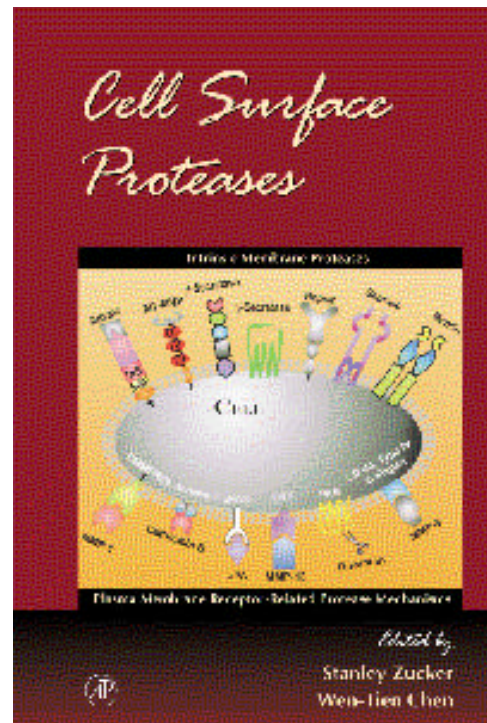


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