

Food Metabolomics

We are pleased to announce the first international conference on Food Metabolomics to be held from 9-11 October, 2011, at the Max Rubner-Institut, the German Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food, in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Food is undoubtedly an exceedingly complex and dynamic biochemical system. The chemical composition of each food, characterised by a pattern of hundreds or even thousands of compounds, is influenced by many factors, including origin and variety, environment, production and processing procedures or even storage conditions. Consequently, the chemical composition of a food determines its quality in terms of nutritional value, health benefit as well as sensory characteristics and provides the scientific basis for food safety assessment.

Metabolomics attempts to analyse comprehensively the complete set of small molecule metabolites present in a biological system such as a food. This Omics-approach will therefore be an excellent tool to evaluate food quality as well as food safety. The Max Rubner Conference seeks to cover the whole range of metabolomics applications in food sciences and research and will bring together those scientists interested in this future-orientated analytical technology. Leading international experts will define the state-of-the-art in this field and will present advantages as well as limitations of the various metabolomics methods.

We invite you to participate in this inspiring conference, to meet colleagues from other institutions and countries, to discuss common problems and to inform yourself about the latest developments in food metabolomics. We are looking forward to meeting you in Karlsruhe!

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Accommodation

A link to hotels in Karlsruhe: www.karlsruhe.de/stadt/tourismus/uebernachtung

Conference language

All contributions will be in English.

Conference venue

The conference will be held at the Max Rubner-Institut, Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food, Haid-und-Neu-Straße 9, Karlsruhe, Germany.

Postercall

You are invited to submit an abstract for the poster session. Deadline for abstracts: September 1, 2011. Contact: institut.og@mri.bund.de

Evening event – dinner

There will be a complimentary dinner on October 10, 2011, for 60 guests. Separate registration is required (see registration form). Seats will be assigned to the first 60 participants (date of receipt of registration applies).

Payment

All payments should be made in EUR by bank transfer. Sorry, no credit card payments. Please indicate your name!

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Registration fee

The fee covers participation in the sessions of the conference, abstract book, meals and drinks at the get-together, at lunch and during coffee breaks.

	Before Sept 9	After Sept 9
Academia	230 EUR	250 EUR
Industry	400 EUR	450 EUR
Students*	90 EUR	120 EUR

(* Please fax or mail a copy of student ID)

Cancellation policy

Registration fees will be refunded, if written cancellation is received before September 9, 2011. No refunds will be made after this date.



Programme

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