

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### PHYTOCHEMICALS IN MEDICINE AND PHARMACOGNOSY

#### PIATRA-NEAMT, ROMANIA

27 – 30 APRIL 2014



### PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE MEETING



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## Invitation

On behalf of the Phytochemical Society of Europe, the Organizing and Scientific Committees invite you to attend the conference *Phytochemicals in Medicine and Pharmacognosy*. The conference will take place between 27-30 April 2014 in Piatra-Neamt (Romania), a picturesque town surrounded by mountains, with a rich history and vibrant culture. The conference will focus on the importance of phytochemicals but also of plant material in drug and nutraceutical development.

## Scientific topics

- High-quality plant material by modern technologies
- Identification, isolation and characterization of phytochemicals with therapeutic potential
- Evaluation of biological activity in drug and nutraceutical development
- Ethnopharmacology in drug development
- Evaluation and conservation of biodiversity as source of bioactive phytochemicals

## Confirmed Speakers

- Lars Bolin, Uppsala (S) ➤ *Bioassay methods in natural product research - Strategies and methods in the search for anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activity*
- Simon Gibbons, London (UK) ➤ *Phytochemicals as templates for "Legal Highs" and Antibacterials*
- Francisco Macias, Cadiz (E) ➤ *How to get the right bioactive cocktail?*
- Satya Sarker, Liverpool (UK) ➤ *Guided or not guided - that is the question*

## Call for papers

Oral presentations (15min + 5min. discussion) and poster communications on the above mentioned topics are welcome. All participants are invited to submit abstracts which will be published in an abstracts book. Abstract and poster preparation guidelines will be provided in the second announcement (15 November 2013).

### Deadline for abstract submission is 15 February, 2014.

A limited number of grants that cover the registration fee will be available for PhD students and young post-docs registered for the meeting and presenting a poster or a short lecture. For details see [www.phytochemicalsociety.org](http://www.phytochemicalsociety.org)

### Deadline for grant submission is 15 February, 2014.

## Official language

The official language is English; no simultaneous translation will be provided.

## Registration

Registration fee covers welcome party, admission to the sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, Gala Dinner, book of abstracts, one-day trip to Bucovina.

Registration fee	Until 1 February, 2014	After 1 February, 2014
PSE members	EUR 250	EUR 300
Non-PSE members	EUR 300	EUR 350
Junior Scientists PSE members	EUR 125	EUR 150
Junior Scientists	EUR 150	EUR 175
Accompanying person	EUR 125	EUR 150
One-day fee	EUR 100	EUR 100

For Accompanying persons registration fee covers welcome party, lunches, Gala Dinner, one-day trip to Bucovina.

### Payment:

The registration fee should be paid in euros to

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### Conference venue & Accommodation

Special booking prices have been offered by Central Plaza Hotel\*\*\*\*, Piatra Neamt. To book a room please contact **Ioana Cerescu** at [ioana.cerescu@centralplazahotel.ro](mailto:ioana.cerescu@centralplazahotel.ro)

EUR 94 junior suite/day, breakfast included

EUR 60 double room/day, breakfast included

EUR 44 single room/day, breakfast included

More information at <http://www.centralplazahotel.ro>

When booking, please do not forget to mention PSE Conference.

### Links

National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences:  
<http://www.dbioro.eu/index.php?lang=en>

"Stejarul" Biological Research Centre Piatra Neamt: <http://www.ccb-stejarul.ro/homeeng.html>

„Gr. T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi: <http://www.umfiasi.ro>

Central Plaza Hotel: <http://www.centralplazahotel.ro/en/Home>

Piatra Neamt, Neamt County: <http://www.visitneamt.com/>

### Second Announcement

Detailed information on the congress will be provided in November 2013.