FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food

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The Phytochemical Society of Europe in collaboration with the Phytochemical Society of Asia

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Supporting Journals: Journal of Shanghai Normal University (SHNU), Biotechnology Advances (Elsevier), Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition (Taylor & Francis), Phytochemistry Reviews (Springer), Food Chemistry (Elsevier), Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Bentham), and Nutrition & Medicine (Würzburg University Press).
Invitation

Greetings from Phytochemical Society of Europe meeting in collaboration with Phytochemical Society of Asia - International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (ISPMF 2015). ISPMF 2015 will be held from June 26th to 29th, 2015 in Shanghai, China. It dedicates to creating a stage for exchanging the latest research results in phytochemicals for food and human health. We are looking forward to seeing you in Shanghai and hope you will enjoy a nice travel to China.

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Aims & Scope of the Symposium

The aim of this congress is the presentation of recent results, the discussion of trends, and the exchange of ideas related to the phytochemicals in medicine and food. The overall objective is to provide a forum for the exchange of wide information on natural bioactive compounds from plants and other natural sources used for medicine and food.

Scientific topics

1. Phytochemistry and phytomedicine
   • Isolation and structural elucidation of phytochemicals
   • Evaluation of biological activity of natural products in medicine and food
   • Bioseparations and downstream processing of natural products
   • New techniques based chromatography for isolation of phytochemicals

2. Phytochemicals in pharmaceutics and food
   • Pharmacokinetics and biotransformation of phytochemicals
   • Prodrugs of phytochemicals
   • Food-medicine/phytochemicals interaction
   • Pharmaceutical biotechnology
   • Nanomedicine for natural products application
   • Nutrition and metabolism of phytochemicals
   • New function food based phytochemicals

3. Biotechnology for phytochemicals production
   • Metabolic engineering approaches for producing phytochemicals
   • Biocatalysis and applied enzymology in phytochemicals production
   • Microbial biotransformation of phytochemicals
   • Bioprocess engineering in function food
   • Analytical techniques for biotechnological applications in phytochemicals

Call for Abstracts

Oral and poster presentations on the above mentioned topics are welcome. All participants are invited to submit abstracts which will be published in a conference proceeding of Nutrition and Medicine (ISSN:2195-0083). All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committees and the decision on the way of contribution will be announced no later than 2 weeks after the abstract submission deadline. Registration is mandatory for acceptance. Abstract and poster preparation guidelines will be supplied with the second announcement.

Key Dates:
Abstract submission for oral presentation deadline 15th January, 2015
Abstract submission for poster presentation deadline 15th March, 2015
Call for Full Paper

**Phytochemistry Reviews** (Springer, IF 2.896) will publish a special issue with selected papers (Reviews only) on "phytochemistry aspect" (reviews) from oral presentations in this symposium. (EES system has opened, [https://www.editorialmanager.com PHYT](https://www.editorialmanager.com/phyt); Choose Article Type: S.I.: Phytochemicals in Medicine & Food (PSE-PSA meeting, China, June 2015)).

- Full paper submission deadline: December 31, 2014
- Final Publication due: March 1, 2015

**Biotechnology Advances** (Elsevier, IF 8.905) will publish a special issue with selected papers (Reviews only) related to "Biotechnology in plants, pharmaceuticals and food" in this symposium (EES system has opened, [http://ees.elsevier.com/jba](http://ees.elsevier.com/jba); Choose Article Type: SI: Phytochemicals).

- Full paper submission deadline: December 31, 2014
- Final Publication due: June 1, 2015

**Food Chemistry** (Elsevier, IF 3.259) will publish a special issue (Reviews and Research papers) for this symposium with selected presentations on "Chemistry of food-related plants" (EES system has opened, [http://ees.elsevier.com/foodchem](http://ees.elsevier.com/foodchem); Choose Article Type: Special Issue: ISPMF 2015 Phytochemicals; then chose Jianbo Xiao or Milen I. Georgiev as editor).

- Full paper submission deadline: December 31, 2014
- Final Publication due: May 30, 2015

**Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition** (Taylor & Francis, IF 5.548) will publish a supplement issue (Reviews only) titled "ISPMF 2015: Dietary phytochemicals and health" for this symposium. This issue will focus on the dietary phytochemicals or phytochemicals-rich food and human health.

- Full paper submission deadline: April 30, 2015
- Final Publication due: October 30, 2015

**Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology** (Bentham, IF 2.511) will publish a special issue (Reviews and Research papers) for this symposium related to pharmaceutical biotechnology. ([http://benthamscience.com/journal-files/special-issue-details/cpb/CPB-SII20140317-01.pdf](http://benthamscience.com/journal-files/special-issue-details/cpb/CPB-SII20140317-01.pdf)). The manuscripts are directly submitted to the Guest editor, Prof. Mei Han (E-mail: hanmei@bnu.edu.cn).

- Full paper submission deadline: December 31, 2014
- Final Publication due: April 1, 2015

All abstracts for full paper will be reviewed by the scientific committee and the decision on the way of contribution will be announced no later than 2 weeks after the abstract submitted. An invitation letter from the guest editors will be sent to the corresponding author. **Registration is obligatory for acceptance.**
Registration
The registration fee covers admission to the conference, printed materials, lunch and dinner during the conference, welcome party and gala dinner, coffee breaks during the sessions and half-day trip to Wuzheng.

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For Accompanying persons registration fee covers welcome party and gala dinner, lunches, and half-day trip to Wuzheng.

Conference half-day Tour:
During the conference, you will have a half-day Tour to enjoy yourself in Wuzheng, one of the most popular water towns in China. It is also a must-see attraction when you come to Shanghai. In this ancient town, your eyes will feast with various architectures characterized by the styles of Ming, Qing or Yuan Dynasty.

Grants
A limited number of grants that cover the registration fee will be available for PhD students and young postdocs registered for the meeting and presenting a poster or a short lecture. For details, please see www.phytochemicalsociety.org.

Deadline for grant submission is 1 February, 2015.

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