

Third International Symposium on Adipobiology and Adipopharmacology (ISAA)

25 – 27 October 2012, Burgas, Bulgaria

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleagues,

*We have to meet and work together,
and together to believe - cry out, fall down,
Because it was we who suffered for the magic of the greeting.
The great significance of the plain shaking hands.*

**Hristo Potev (1934-2002),
From *Liturgy for the Dolphins***

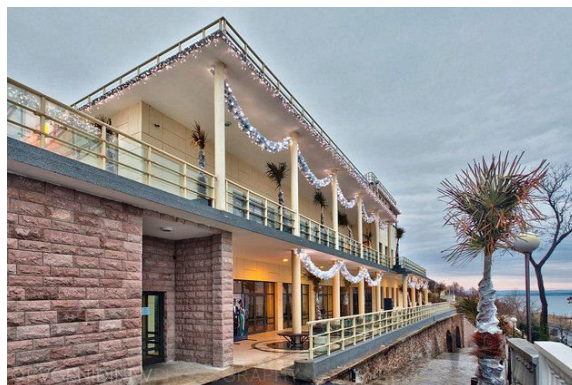
It is our pleasure to invite you to Burgas for the Third International Symposium on Adipobiology and Adipopharmacology (ISAA), 25 - 27 October 2012. The Symposium offers a prestigious forum for the presentation of novel basic, translational and clinical research in the field. Many key scientists expressing very high BMI (Brain Mass Index) have already confirmed their participation as speakers, and several additional speakers will be selected from the submitted abstracts, to ensure a state-of-the-science symposium. Adipobiology investigates the role of adipose-secreted bioactive molecules (adipokines and others) in the pathogenesis of obesity and related cardiometabolic diseases (atherosclerosis, hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, metabolic syndrome) and also diseases of the liver, ovary, bone and nervous system. Likewise, adipose-targeted pharmacology may create novel therapeutic approaches for these diseases.

We invite you to join us to create a stimulating scientific, educational and friendly event. I personally look forward to welcoming you to Burgas, my native city. Together we will capture the scope and depth of the exciting field of adipobiology and adipopharmacology. And friendship (friendomics).

On behalf of the Bulgarian Society for Cell Biology
George N. Chaldakov, MD, PhD

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The format of the Symposium will include 5 oral sessions, each session initiated by the state-of-the-science (SOS) speakers, followed by speakers selected from submitted abstracts. Venue: Cultural Center, Burgas.



Cultural Center, Burgas, Bulgaria

Thursday, 25 October 2012

Registration: 3 – 6 PM

Fee (payable *in situ*, in Burgas): 200.– Euros

For Bulgarians: 70.– BGN

For students: no registration fee.

Registration fee includes (i) participation in all scientific sessions, (ii) Symposium bag including a copy of volume 4, 2012 of *Adipobiology* (an International Journal of Adipose Tissue in Health and Disease) and of a book entitled *SOS for Homo Obesus. Science, Adipoeconomics, and Adipopolitics*, (iii) opening reception, (iii) lunch on Friday 26 October and Saturday 27 October, (iv) gala dinner, (v) trip to Nessebar, an ancient and unique city along the Black Sea, 40 km North from Burgas, and (vi) closing dinner.

Opening reception and candle light lecture: 7 PM

Friday, 26 October 2012

Opening: 8:30 AM

Sessions, including coffee break: 9 AM – 1 PM

Lunch: 1:15 – 2:15 PM

Sessions, including coffee break: 2:30 – 7 PM

Gala dinner: 8 PM

Saturday, 27 October 2012

Opening: 8:30 AM

Sessions, including coffee break: 9 AM – 1 PM

Lunch: 1:15 – 2:15 PM

Trip to Nessebar via Pomorie, another ancient city, where *Vitis vinifera* is traditionally trans-differentiated into high-quality red wines.

Closing dinner: 8 PM

ABSTRACT AND MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Abstract submission deadline: 25 August 2012

Manuscript submission to *Adipobiology* volume 4, 2012: deadline 5 August 2012

Registration: open including *in situ* at the Registration desk in Burgas

Abstract/manuscript submission to:

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Please organize your abstract to include title (in capitals), authors/affiliations, and e-mail address of the corresponding author, followed by 2 double-spaced pages, font 12, Times New Roman, written in complete sentences, without subheadings, including 3-4 References if required, following the Instructions to Authors (see below). All abstracts will be peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit. The Organizers will use these rankings to develop the final program of the Symposium.

The Abstracts will be published in *Adipobiology* 4, 2012.

Please organize your manuscript for *Adipobiology* 4, 2012 following the Instructions to Authors (see Instructions for *Biomedical Reviews*, pages 95-96).

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