FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF BIOGERONTOLOGY

The Biogerontological Basis of Preventive Medicine and Geriatric Practice

November 8-11, 2002
Florence - Italy

The 1st and 2nd European Congresses of Biogerontology were held in Helsingor (Elsinore) Denmark and St. Petersburg, Russia, to continue the tradition of the European biological section symposia and sections at European congresses of gerontology. In this process, a significant element of interdisciplinarity was introduced.

Now biological gerontology in Europe has advanced sufficiently and the success of the 1st and 2nd European Congresses of Biogerontology confirms that besides participation in the joint European congresses, special congresses devoted to the biology of aging are needed.

We invite you to participate

In the 3rd European Congress of Biogerontology

The Second Announcement (with abstract and registration forms) will be distributed in November 2001 to those who send in the attached reply-card. Further information will also be available at our Web-site which will be continuously updated within the planning course of the Congress.

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Programme Overview

Opening is on Friday, late afternoon, followed by a come-together Party
The structure of the Congress agenda will be as follows:
09.00-09.45   Plenary lecture
09.45-10.30   Plenary lecture
10.30-11.30   Poster session
11.30-13.00   Symposia, state of the art lectures and thematic session
13.00-14.30   Lunch
14.30-16.00   Symposia and thematic sessions
10.00-16-30   Coffee break
16.30-17.30   Thematic sessions

Tentative topics.
• Evolution of ageing
• Genetics of ageing
• Biomarkers of ageing
• Molecular biology of ageing
• Telomers and telomerase
• Progeria syndromes
• Cellular ageing, in vivo and in vitro
• Free radicals in pathology and ageing
• Cancer and ageing
• Ageing in yeast, roundworms and fruit fly
• Biological aspects of ageing in population studies
• Physical exercise and ageing
• Food restriction and ageing
• Brain ageing
• Alzheimer disease
• Immunology and ageing
• Hormones and ageing
• Molecular biology of osteoporosis
• Signal transduction in ageing
• Models in ageing research
• Prevention of premature ageing.

Satellite Meetings
Satellite meetings will be organized for discussion in depth of specialized topics. Please submit your proposal.

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__ I plan to submit an abstract for preferably:
   __ oral presentation
   __ poster presentation
   __ oral presentation in a satellite meeting
   __ poster presentation and oral presentation in a satellite meeting

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