

EuPAT

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Fourth pan-European PAT Science Conference

Announcement – October 2009

Taking PAT to the Next Level

May 5-6 • 2010 • Hotel Puijonsarvi • Kuopio • Finland

Invitation to Join

The topic of EuPAT4 – taking PAT to the Next Level – underlines the importance of comprehensive process understanding. In addition, EuPAT4 naturally continues to showcase novel PAT methods and their applications.

This is to invite you to start planning for it, the fourth pan-European Science Conference on Process Analytical Technology (PAT), building on the successes of the EuPAT1 in 2006, the EuPAT2 in 2007, and the EuPAT3 in 2008. It will be held on May 5-6, 2010, in Kuopio, Finland, and organised back-to-back to an Academy of Finland Graduate School Course on “Basics and process analytical aspects of biopharmaceutical manufacturing”, to be held on May 4, 2009, in Kuopio. The attendees of EuPAT4 are welcome to register to the graduate school course and vice versa.

Session Topics of EuPAT4

PAT in solid dosage form processing
Novel measurement technologies
Modelling and simulation
PAT in bioactive production and downstream processing

Confirmed Speakers of EuPAT4

Dr *Emil Ciurczak*, Cadrai Technology Group, New York, NY USA
Professor *Staffan Folestad*, AstraZeneca and Chalmers University of Technology, Mölndal and Göteborg, Sweden
Dr *Thomas De Beer*, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
Professor *Robert T. Forbes*, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Dr *Göran Frenning*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
Dr *Henning Gieseler*, University of Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany
Professor *Jukka Rantanen*, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Professor *Niklas Sandler*, University of Helsinki/Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland
Dr *J. Axel Zeitler*, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

In addition to the podium lectures from recognized leaders in the field, PhD students will be given the opportunity to present the latest advancements in PAT science. Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentations, whilst selected students will be invited to give podium lectures alongside the keynote speakers.

www.eufeps.org



Additional Information

For more information, see circulating announcements or the EuPAT4 Website e.g. through the EUFEPS Online (www.EUFEPS.org – Current Meetings), or contact:

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On the EuPAT Series

The EuPAT Conference Series is a unique forum for scientists and engineers, encouraging and promoting progress in science behind PAT and strengthening the interdisciplinary scientific discussion that bridges between the various fields underpinning PAT. The focus of it is on scientific progress underpinning Innovative Manufacturing Control and Quality by Design. New findings and results from scientific research and technology development are discussed in the four areas that constitute the cornerstones of sessions of the EuPAT Conferences; Process Informatics; Process Modelling and Understanding; Advanced Process Sensors; and PAT Based Control and Process Integration.

Abstract submission Deadline: March 15, 2010

Abstracts should be submitted to EUFEPS Meetings and Events (see above)

Early-bird Registration Deadline: March 15, 2010

For Registration and Accommodation, see the Second Announcement, available in November 2009

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On Kuopio and Venue

Kuopio is a modern, developing centre of economic life in Eastern Finland, where the University plays an important role (www.uku.fi/english/). Unique nature and services of excellent quality make the city an appealing place to live. Kuopio is famous for a multitude of events and known both as a lively sports centre and a city of rich cultural life. It's also the home of acknowledged health and well-being expertise. Access is easy by air and train (www.kuopio.fi/english/home.nsf/) Sokos Hotel Puijonsarvi attracts both business and leisure travellers, located right in the Centre of Kuopio, next to a beautiful park. There are three restaurants in the Hotel, including a bistro, offering something to everybody (www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/kuopio/)

On the EUFEPS Network on PAT

Powering Science Based Process Understanding and Quality-by-Design for Medicines, the Network is there to focus on PAT (Process Analytical Technology and underpinning sciences), create and maintain a unique and effective forum to encourage and improve collaboration, actively contribute to education and training, and to promote innovation in relevant sciences - all to power science based process understanding and Quality-by-Design for medicines. All scientists involved in PAT are more than welcome to become a member of the EUFEPS Network on PAT (www.eufeps.org – Network and Networking)