

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

AOHUPO 6th Congress, Beijing, China

May 5-7, 2012

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The AOHUPO 6th Congress will be held in Beijing, China, May 5th-7th, 2012. On behalf of the organizers, we have the honor and privilege to invite you to attend this international congress.

AOHUPO was formed in 2002 by a group of well-known proteomics scientists in the Asia Pacific Oceanic region. The organization is a branch of HUPO and represents the community of proteomics scientists from fifteen countries in the Asia Oceania region. Since its founding, AOHUPO has been actively promoting proteomics collaboration between research groups in the region. As part of its mandate, AOHUPO organizes a biennial international proteomics conference. In view of increasing Proteomics research in China, the AOHUPO council decided to hold the AOHUPO 6th congress in China in 2012.

The theme of the AOHUPO 6th Congress will be "Proteomics: Better for life." The congress aims to showcase progress within the field of proteomics and related disciplines, to promote international collaboration within Asia and the Pacific, and also to welcome scholars from all over the world to join the pageant and share their expertise. In keeping with this theme, a wide range of topics will be covered in various formats including workshops, speaker sessions and poster sessions. We anticipate that over one thousand scientists will attend this conference. We are confident that you will enjoy the science, the warm friendship and the rich cultural activities in Beijing.

We warmly welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you in Beijing.

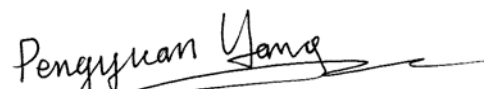
Sincerely yours,



Kazuyuki Nakamura
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Vice President, AOHUPO
Honorary President, CNHUPO



Pengyuan Yang
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President, CNHUPO

Congress Information

Host:

Asia Oceania Human Proteome Organization (AOHUPO)
Chinese Human Proteome Organization (CNHUPO)

Organizers:

Beijing Institute of Radiation Medicine (BIRM)
Beijing Proteome Research Center (BPRC)

Presidents:

Kazuyuki Nakamura, President of AOHUPO
Fuchu He, Vice President of AOHUPO; Honorary President of CNHUPO
Pengyuan Yang, President of CNHUPO

Theme:

Proteomics: Better for life

Language:

English

Venue:

China National Convention Center, Beijing, China

Scientific Topics:

- Disease Signatures /Biomarkers of Disease and Personalized Medicine
- Proteomics of Plants and Microorganisms
- Post-translational Modifications
- Glycoproteins and Glycans: Structure, Function and Applications
- Characterization of Protein Therapeutics: Structure and Metabolism in vivo
- Chemical Proteomics and Drug Discovery
- Quantitative and Targeted Proteomics and Systems Biology
- Proteomics: New Approaches and Novel Techniques
- Bioinformatics: Databases, Post-translational Modifications, Quantification and Validation

Plenary Speakers:

- **Zhu Chen**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine; Minister of Health, China
- **Kunliang Guan**, Fudan University, China; University of Michigan, USA
- **Leroy Hood**, Institute for Systems Biology, USA
- **John Craig Venter**, J. Craig Venter Institute, USA*
- **Xiaodong Wang**, National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China

Keynote Speakers:

- **N. Leigh Anderson**, Plasma Proteome Institute, USA
- **Lewis C. Cantley**, Harvard Medical School, USA*
- **Steven A. Carr**, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, USA*
- **Daniel W. Chan**, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
- **Maxey C.M. Chung**, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- **Catherine Costello**, Boston University School of Medicine, USA
- **Robert E. Gerszten**, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, USA*
- **Denis Hochstrasser**, University Hospitals of Geneva, Switzerland
- **Bill Jordan**, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- **Kazuyuki Nakamura**, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
- **Pierre Legrain**, Commissariat à l’Energie Atomique (CEA), France
- **Young-Ki Paik**, Yonsei Proteome Research Center, Korea
- **Peipei Ping**, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
- **Michael K.W. Siu**, York University, Canada
- **Mike Snyder**, Stanford University, USA*
- **John Yates**, Scripps Research Institute, USA

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Call for Abstracts:

The submission of abstracts will be welcome for presentation as oral communications or posters.

1. Abstracts should be concise, informative and should contain objective,

methods, results and conclusion.

2. The language should be in English.
3. An abstract should be no more than 300 words.
4. The abstract submission deadline is February 25th, 2012.
5. Please submit your abstract through the congress website <http://www.aohupo2012.cn>.

Exhibition:

An exhibition “Ex-AOHUPO 2012, Beijing” will be held concurrently with the Congress at the same venue. All for-profit and non-profit organizations in relevant fields are welcome to the “Ex-AOHUPO 2012, Beijing”. Please contact the CNHUPO Office for further information or consult the congress website <http://www.aohupo2012.cn>.

Registration:

Registration Type	Before 2012.01.01	After 2012.01.01	On-Site
Academic	USD350	USD400	USD450
Student	USD150	USD200	USD250
Accompanying	USD100	USD150	USD200
Industry/Corporate	USD750	USD800	USD850

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline 2012.02.25
- Pre-registration deadline 2012.01.01
- On-site Registration 2012.05.04-06

Tour Information:

Local and Post-Congress Tours will be organized for participants. They offer the unique opportunity to enjoy the oriental scenery, culture and ancient civilization in China. Detailed information will be available on the website <http://www.aohupo2012.cn> and in the Second Announcement.

1. The Local Tours include the Great Wall, Summer Palace, Imperial Palace, the Temple of Heaven . Hutong tour is to visit housed in the old city.
2. The post-Congress Tours include Shanghai, Suzhou, Xi’an (Terra Cotta Warriors & Horses), Chongqing, Guilin (LiRiver Cruise), Lhasa in Tibet (Potala

Palace), and Dunhuang (Mogao Grottoes).

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