SEQT, the Spanish member of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC), is organizing the 19th National Meeting “New challenges in drug discovery”, to be held in the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain) on July 8-11, 2019.

The scientific program will include both plenary and invited lectures as well as short oral communications and flash presentations, covering the main stages of drug discovery and development (provisional programme is shown on our web site www.congresoSEQT2019.es).

Confirmed speakers to date

- Ignacio Alfonso (IQAC-CSIC, España).
  “Supramolecular approaches to Chemical Biology”
- José Ignacio Andrés (Janssen Research & Development, Toledo, Spain)
  “Chemical Biology and Proteomics in Drug Discovery: Beyond Target identification and Target Validation”
- Gonçalo Bernardes (University of Cambridge, UK)
  “Chemical Physiology of Antibody Conjugates and Natural Products”.
- Maria Laura Bolognesi (University of Bologna, Italy)
  “Harnessing polypharmacology with medicinal chemistry in Alzheimer’s disease drug discovery”
- Erick M. Carreira (ETH, Zurich, Switzerland)
  “Discovery and Surprises with Natural Products and their Connection to Human Biology”
- Kristof van Emelen (ProDigest BVBA, Ghent, Belgium)
  “DNA-encoded libraries: key principles and what (not) to expect from them”
- Benoit Gauthier (CABIMER, Seville, Spain)
  “LRH-1/NR5A2 a novel drug target for Diabetes therapeutics”
- Yvette van Kooyk (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
  “The function of glycans in cancer-immunology”
- Luis M. Liz-Marzán (CIC Biomagune, San Sebastián, Spain)
  “Diagnosis and Therapy Based on Gold Nanoparticles”
- Catherine Llorens-Cortes (CIRB, Collège de France, Paris, France).
  “Central-Acting Amino-peptidase A Inhibitors for new Treatment of Hypertension. From Discovery to Clinical Trial”
- Modesto J. Remuiñan (GlaxoSmithKline, Tres Cantos, Spain)
  “Teaching new tricks to an old dog: reprogramming Ethionamide to fight Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis”
- Gianluca Sbardella (University of Salerno, Italy)
  “Sympathy for the methyl: a library-on-library screening approach to identify small-molecule ligands of methyl-lysine reader proteins”

Vitoria-Gasteiz, capital of the Basque Country

It stands in the middle of the Llanada Alavesa, on the road that joins Madrid to the rest of Europe, via the A-1 highway. The city has always been a major stopping place on this important communications route and has acted like a bridge between Europe and the rest of the Iberian Peninsula. The city is less than an hour from Bilbao (60 Km), one hour from Pamplona (100 Km) and San Sebastián (100 km), two hours from Santander (160 Km), three hours from Zaragoza (250 Km) and less than four hours from Madrid (350 Km).
Vitoria-Gasteiz has been appointed by the European Commission as European Green Capital in 2012 and as Spanish Capital of Gastronomy in 2014.

Call for abstracts

Scientists interested in participating with a short oral communication (15 min) or flash presentation (5 min) can send an abstract before April 12th, 2019, using the Abstract template available on the meeting website. Accepted communications will be notified before registration deadline.

Registration

Registration form must be completed on our web site. Early registration will be available until April 30th, 2019. The payment receipt must be sent at the time of registration. Fees are as follows*:

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* Registration fee includes Welcome cocktail, lunches on 9th 10th and 11th and Meeting dinner

Grants

In short, SEQT will inform about grants for young members who wish to attend this meeting.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at the Hotel NH Canciller Ayala (10 min walk to the meeting venue), Hotel Silken Ciudad de Vitoria (15 min walk to the meeting venue) and the Residencia Universitaria Tomás Alfaro Fournier (5 min walk to the meeting venue) with special rates arranged for meeting attendees that are available at the meeting website.

For further information and regular updates, visit our website: www.congresoSEQT2019.es

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