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USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES

SSCT-ETS 2005 Conference website
www.kbfi.ee/toila2005

Estonian Society of Toxicology
www.estsoctox.ee

Scandinavian Society for Cell Toxicology
www.ssct.net

Toila Spa-hotel
www.toilasanatoorium.ee

Ida-Viru county, Estonia
www.ida-virumaa.ee

Oil-shale mine museum (Kohtla-Nõmme, Estonia)
www.kaevanduspark.ee

Tourism in Estonia
www.visitestonia.com

City of Tallinn
www.tallinn.ee

Tallinn in Your Pocket (a tourist guide)
www.inyourpocket.com/estonia/tallinn/en

Tallinn airport
www.tallinn-airport.ee

For more information and pre-registration form please visit conference webpage:

www.kbfi.ee/toila2005



Scandinavian Society for Cell Toxicology

Estonian Society of Toxicology



SSCT-ETS
Joint Conference
**“Chemicals,
Human,
Environment”**
20-23 October 2005,
Toila, Estonia



The SSCT-ETS 2005 Conference in Toila (Estonia), entitled „Chemicals, Human & Environment”, will be the 23rd scientific gathering of Scandinavian Society for Cell Toxicology (SSCT) and will be this year organized as a joint meeting of SSCT and Estonian Society of Toxicology (ETS).

The meeting will be held at the conference centre of Toila Spa hotel that lies on the beautiful high coast at the seaside. Nearby there are pine forests and a nice park.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will merge the scientific interests of our two Societies and will focus on:

- Cellular toxicity and toxicity mechanisms
- Novel *in vitro* methods in bioanalysis
- Environmental toxicology and hazard assessment
- Alternative methods in toxicity testing: *in vitro*, *in silico*, 3Rs
- Occupational toxicology

INVITED SPEAKER

Prof. John Timbrell - Pharmacy Department, King's College London

ORGANIZATION

The meeting is organized by the Estonian Society of Toxicology (ETS) with the help of the Scandinavian Society for Toxicology (SSCT)

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be written in English. Instructions for submission of abstracts will be soon provided on the web-site of the SSCT-ETS 2005. All abstracts will be bound into a book of abstracts, distributed to the participants at the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

All participants, giving an invited lecture, an oral presentation or a poster presentation, will be entitled to submit a short paper (3-4 printed ATLA pages) for consideration of publication in the proceedings of the conference published in ATLA (Alternatives To Laboratory Animals). Manuscripts should be submitted at the conference.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The social programme will include get-together party, wine-and-cheese party, excursion to oil-shale mine museum and conference dinner. All the social events are included in the conference fee.

ACCOMMODATION

We have booked rooms in Toila Spa hotel. In all rooms you will find comfortable beds, WC, shower and TV.

TRANSPORT

Conference buses will take participants from Tallinn to Toila (about 170 km) on October 20 (Thursday) and from Toila back to Tallinn on October 23 (Sunday). Alternative option for arrival at the conference would be to use the frequent public bus transportation from Tallinn to Jõhvi (Jõhvi is a town, situated 165 km from Tallinn and about 15 km from Toila). From Jõhvi to Toila you may take a taxi.

TRAVEL AND VISAS

Tallinn can be easily reached by plane (Estonian Air, SAS, Finnair, LOT, Lufthansa, EasyJet) as well as by boats from Helsinki and Stockholm. As Estonia is a member of the EU, there is visa freedom with most of the countries.

REGISTRATION FEES	Before August 15, 2005	After August 15, 2005
Member*	€ 350	€ 400
Non-member	€ 400	€ 450
Student member*	€ 150	€ 200
Student non-member	€ 200	€ 250

*SSCT or ETS member

REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:

- Accommodation for 3 nights
- Abstract book
- Get-together party on Thursday
- Excursion to mining museum on Friday
- Wine-and-cheese party on Friday
- Conference dinner on Saturday
- All meals
- Coffee/tea/snacks during the coffee-breaks
- Transport Tallinn-Toila on Thursday and Toila-Tallinn

KEY DATES

- April 1** deadline for pre-registration
- August 15** deadline for submission of abstracts and paying the fee for advanced registration
- September 15** final programme available on the web-site
- October 1** no refund of registration fee after this date (before October 1, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded)
- October 20-23** Conference (starts at noon, Thursday 20 Oct, and ends at noon, Sunday, Oct 23)

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