

Quick Cuts

International Proteolysis Society Newsletter

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IPS membership

Thank you to all those who have renewed your membership of the International Proteolysis Society. For those who have not, your IPS membership will have lapsed at the end of 2002. This message is a reminder to encourage you to renew your membership!

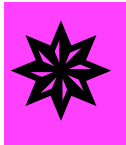
The membership form and details of where to send it are on the website <http://www.protease.org/> or you can contact Bruce Linebaugh (blinebau@med.wayne.edu) with payment details. The dues are \$100 (\$40 for members in training) for 2 years.

Benefits of membership include reduced registration for IPS meetings, eligibility to apply for travel awards, and receipt of QuickCuts.

Council of the International Proteolysis Society

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Third General Meeting of the International Proteolysis Society



associated with the international conference on **Protease Inhibitors**

Nov. 10-13, 2003, in Nagoya, Japan

- ⌘ **Date:** November 10(Mon) – 13(Thu), 2003
- ⌘ **Venue:** Nagoya, Japan (Hotel Grand Court Nagoya, phone: 81-52-683-4445)
- ⌘ **Chair:** Shigehiko Mizutani, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology
Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya, Japan
- ⌘ **Special Lecture:**
Chairperson: Shigehiko Mizutani (Nagoya Univ., Japan)
Lecturer: Pierre Corvol (INSERM U36/College de France, France)

Chairperson: Sadaaki Iwanaga (Kaketsuken, Japan)
Lecturer: Shigekazu Nagata (Osaka Univ., Japan)
- ⌘ **Honorary Lecture:**
Chairperson: Marianne Jochum (Univ. Munich, Germany)
Lecturer: Vito Turk (Josef Stefan Inst., Slovenia)
- ⌘ **Scientific Topics:**
- ◆ **Pathophysiology of infection and Inflammation:** Hans Fritz (Germany) Hiroshi Kido (Japan) Jan Potempa (Poland) Kenji Yamamoto (Japan) Heiko Herwald (Sweden) Olaf Schneewind (USA)
 - ◆ **ADAM Family:** Atsuko Sehara (Japan) Hideaki Nagase (UK) Roy Black (USA) Judy White (USA) Higashiyama Shigeki (Japan) Marcos Milla (USA)
 - ◆ **Proteases in Apoptosis:** Hiroshi Maeda (Japan) Guy Salvesen (USA) Ryosuke Takahashi (Japan) Martin Renatus (Switzerland) Monica Driscoll (USA)
 - ◆ **Structure and Function of Proteases:** Wolfram Bode (Germany) Tadashi Yoshimoto (Japan) Manuel Than (Germany) Christian Sommerhoff (Germany) Rainer Friedrich (Germany) Hanne Rasmussen (Denmark) Ed Sturrock (South Africa)

- ◆ **Proteases in Reproduction and Development:** Lois Salamonsen (Australia) Shingo Fujii (Japan) Thomas Curry (USA) Guying Nye (Australia) Hiroshi Fujiwara (Japan)
- ◆ **Membrane Associated Proteases:** Anthony Turner (UK) Judith Bond (USA) Qingyu Wu (USA) David Nanus (USA) Chikao Morimoto (Japan)
- ◆ **Carcinogenesis, Angiogenesis and Metastasis:** Motoharu Seiki (Japan) Bonnie Sloane (USA) Charles Craik (USA) Raghu Kalluri (USA) Johanna Joyce (USA) Shijie Sheng (USA) Ikuo Yana (Japan)
- ◆ **Protease Inhibitors, Therapeutics and Drug Design:** Yoshiaki Kiso (Japan) Ben Dunn (USA) Daniel Rich (USA) Ernesto Freire (USA) Alexander Wlodawer (USA) Hans-Ulrich Demuth (Germany) Motohiko Kometani (Japan)
- ◆ **Lysosomal Enzymes and Endosome-Autophagosome-Lysosome System:** Boris Turk (Slovenia) Eiki Kominami (Japan) Christoph Peters (Germany) Dieter Bromme (USA) Ulf Brunk (Sweden) Yoshinori Ohsumi (Japan) Takashi Ueno (Japan)
- ◆ **Ubiquitin-Proteasome System:** Jennifer Rivett (UK) Keiji Tanaka (Japan) Peter Kloetzel (Germany) Aaron Ciechanover (Israel) Kazuhiro Iwai (Japan) Shigeo Murata (Japan)
- ◆ **Proteases and Inhibitors in Cardiovascular System:** Teruhiko Toyooka (Japan) Kirk Knowlton (USA) Tomie Kawada (Japan) Yoshio Uehara (Japan) Catherine Llorens-Cortes (France) Christian Deschepper (Canada)
- ◆ **Insulin-regulated Aminopeptidase and its Family:** Susanna Keller (USA) Masafumi Tsujimoto (Japan) Siew Yeen Chai (Australia) Tomo Saric (Germany) Timothy McGraw (USA) Masafumi Tsujimoto (Japan)
- ◆ **Proteases and Protease Inhibitors in Plants:** Claudio Sampaio (Brazil) Masaru Tanokura (Japan) Maria Luiza Oliva (Brazil) Keiko Abe (Japan) Carlos Faro (Portugal) Alvaro Blanco (Mexico) Linda Walling (USA)
- ◆ **Thrombosis, Hemostasis and Vascular Biology:** Bjorn Dahlback (Sweden) Koji Suzuki (Japan) David Motto (USA) Takashi Morita (Japan) Tetsuhito Kojima (Japan) Alvin Davis III (USA)
- ◆ **Calpain; Structure, Biology and Pathophysiology:** Darrel Goll (USA) Koichi Suzuki (Japan) Peter Friedrich (Hungary) Nektarios Tavernarakis (Greece) Hiroyuki Sorimachi (Japan)
- ◆ **Aspartic Proteinases and Sedolins:** Kohei Oda (Japan) Daniel Rich (USA) Ben Dunn (USA) Jovita Marcinkeviciene (USA) James McCarthy (USA) Kenji Takahashi (Japan)
- ◆ **Neurodegenerative Disorders:** Shoichi Ishiura (Japan) Kenji Yamamoto (Japan) Magnus Abrahamson (Sweden) Jourdan Tang (USA) Takaomi Saido (Japan) Yasuo Ihara (Japan) Shigetsugu Hatakeyama (Japan)
- ◆ **Hot Topics of Proteases and Protease Inhibitors:** Motowo Nakajima (Japan) Taro Hayakawa (Japan) Jim Travis (USA) Nobuhiko Katunuma (Japan) Benedict Kessler (USA) James Mckerrow (USA) Konstantin Kandror (USA) Matthew Bogyo (USA)

⌘ **Training Courses:**

Proteomics - Hisaaki Taniguchi (Tokushima Univ., Japan)

⌘ **Deadline for abstracts:**

22 August, 2003

☐ Selected abstracts will be nominated for oral presentation or awards!!

⌘ **For Inquiry**

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⌘ **For Registration**

URL: <http://www.congre.co.jp/ips2003/>

Congress Corporation (ips2003@congre.co.jp)

⌘ **Registration fees:** Japanese yen

Classification	Until July 31, 2003	From August 1 to September 26, 2003	On-site
Member	45,000 yen		47,000 yen
Non member	45,000 yen	50,000 yen	52,000 yen
Student	15,000 yen	20,000 yen	22,000 yen
Spouse/Guest	10,000 yen (including party)		12,000 yen

Extend your visit to Japan

- For information about satellite meetings see below
- For tour information see the conference web site

Also in Japan, November 2003

Satellite Meeting of the 3rd IPS Meeting in Naruto:
International symposium on "Medical and Biological Vistas in Proteases and Protease Inhibitors"
14-15 November 2003
Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center
Organizer: H. Kido
(Inst. For Enzyme Res. Tokushima Univ.,
kido@ier.tokushima-u.ac.jp), and
Y. Matsuda
(Fac, of Engineering Tokushima Univ.,
matsuda@bio.tokushima-u.ac.jp)

International Conference on Aspartic Proteases and Inhibitors 2003,
14-16 November 2003
Kyoto Pharmaceutical University, Kyoto, Japan
Organizers: Yoshiaki Kiso, Kohei Oda, Ben Dunn, Jordan Tang, Alex Wlodawer
<http://www.kyoto-phu.ac.jp/icapi/>

International Conference on Serine-Carboxyl Peptidases 2003
17-18 November 2003
Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyoto, Japan
Organizers: Kohei Oda, Alexander Wlodawer, Ben Dunn
Home page will be available soon. Until then, please contact Dr. Oda
using the following e-mail adress: bika@ipc.kit.ac.jp

Travel awards

A number of travel awards (up to \$1000) will be available:

- selection will be based on submitted abstracts
- preference will be given to members in training

Only members of IPS are eligible to apply.

Please send a short case for support to j.rivett@bristol.ac.uk with a copy of your abstract by the abstract deadline (August 22). Decisions will be made by the end of September and applicants notified by email.

Nominations

Honorary Membership of IPS

Nominations are invited for Honorary Membership of the Society. Candidates should have an extensive record of research in the area of proteases/protease inhibitors, be current members of IPS (as of 1 October 2003) and still be active scientists. Please send nominations and a short case for support

(2-3 lines) to j.rivett@bristol.ac.uk by 1 October. Voting will be by email in October for current members of IPS only.

IPS council

The term of several of the members of IPS council (usually 4 years) will end at the Nagoya meeting in November this year. Nominations are therefore invited for new members of council. Below is the list of current council members with a ** by those whose term ends in November 03. Two new members will be elected for each of the three areas (EUROPE/AFRICA, THE AMERICAS, AUSTRALASIA) but there will be no replacement in the AT-LARGE group.

Members of the Council

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CHAIR OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR IPS MEETING

**Shigehiko Mizutani

Candidates should work in the area of proteases/protease inhibitors and be current members of IPS (as of 1 October 2003). It is hoped that nominees will be able to attend the 3rd IPS meeting in Nagoya so that the newly elected members will be able to participate in the meetings of IPS council.

Please send nominations to j.rivett@bristol.ac.uk by 1 October.

Voting will take place at the 3rd IPS meeting in Nagoya and will be for current members of IPS only.

Other protease meetings in 2003

August 2003

Matrix Metalloproteinase Gordon Research Conference

Location: Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana

August 17-22

Organizers, Chair: Chris Overall; Co-chair: Zena Werb

<http://www.clip.ubc.ca/2003grc.shtm>

September 2003

57th Harden Conference - Proteinase Structure and Function,

9-13 September

Oriel College, Oxford, UK

Organizers: John Deadman, Robin Leatherbarrow, Brian Austen, Chris Southan

<http://www.biochemsoc.org.uk/meetings/programme.cfm?meetno=H57>

September 2003

A one-day satellite Meeting of the 57th Harden Conference

'Design of Inhibitors for Proteolytic Cascades'

GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage

9 September 2003

Organizers: Augustin Amour, John Deadman, Corinne Kay, David Hayes and Mike Bird.

<http://www.biochemistry.org/meetings/programme.cfm?meetno=SA012>

September 2003

Second International Conference on Thrombosis and Haemostasis Issues in Cancer

Bergamo, Italy

19-21 September 2003

Organizers: Anna Falanga, Benjamin Brenner, Frederick R. Rickles

October 2003

Inaugural International EMT (Epithelial/Mesenchymal transition - which involves changes in proteinase expression) Conference ~

Cancer-Development-Pathology October 5-8, 2003

Rydgas Reef Resort, Port Douglas, North Queensland, Australia

Website: <http://www.magicdatabases.com/emt.html>

October 2003

IXth International Workshop on Molecular and Cellular Biology of

Plasminogen Activation

CAPRI October 19-23, 2003.

Organizing Committee: Francesco Blasi, M. Patrizia Stoppelli, Pia Ragno

(<http://www.conted.uiuc.edu/pa>)

Please send 2004 meeting details to be included in the next issue of *Quick Cuts* and to be added to our web site managed by Christian Sommerhoff (sommerhoff@clinbio.med.uni-muenchen.de)

Affiliation with Biological Chemistry

As announced in QC4, IPS has a special association with *Biological Chemistry*. This will involve an increase in the number of manuscripts published in the area of proteolysis but not require IPS members to take out a subscription. Manuscripts can be accepted any time. Further details are available at http://www.deGruyter.de/rs/272_3059_DEU_h.htm
The journal is available online.

Hans Fritz is an Executive Editor of the journal. New members of the editorial board include Boris Turk and Christian Sommerhoff.

Manuscripts from the 3rd IPS meeting

Mini reviews in the field of Reproduction, IRAP and membrane-bound proteases will be published in *Biochim. Biophys. Acta*. Other papers will be published in *Biological Chemistry*.

Discount

IBC Life Sciences are offering a 10% discount for IPS members to those who would like a copy of their Protease Inhibitors conference handbook. More information on these conference proceedings can be viewed at <http://www.LifeSciencesInfo.com/2734>

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