



Invitation and Programme
27th Meeting

Working Group on Prolamin
Analysis and Toxicity

10 – 12 October, 2013
Darmstadt, Germany

Scientific Organisation

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Dear friends, colleagues and guests,

It's a pleasure for me to invite you to the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity to be held in Darmstadt, Germany, from 10 to 12 October, 2013. I am very grateful to our hosts Sigrid Haas-Lauterbach and Stella Lindeke from R-Biopharm AG. Special thanks also to Judith Suck from Deutsche Zöliakie-Gesellschaft (DZG) for taking over the registration process. My special thanks go to the sponsors for helping to make this meeting possible. Except the executive part, the entire meeting is open for all invited speakers, guests and sponsors.

Please find enclosed the programme and information on location, hotel and travel arrangements, and please respond to the registration office in time using the registration form enclosed **no later than 1 July, 2013**. Please note that registration is limited to 50 participants and that it is only valid after the registration fee has been paid before this registration deadline.

The Prolamin Working Group will take up discussions on analytical and clinical issues of gluten and coeliac disease as well as legal issues and the control of food for special dietary use for people intolerant to gluten.

This year we shall have a symposium on the new guidelines of the ESPGHAN for the diagnosis of coeliac disease with new guests from science and industry.

All speakers are asked to bring an electronic manuscript of their presentation in Word-format* (4 to 6 pages) to be included into the proceedings, which will be published as a full book. Again many thanks to Dr. Schär for supporting this.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Darmstadt!

Freising, March 2013

Peter Koehler

* Template provided by the chairman of the Prolamin Working Group (peter.koehler@tum.de)

Programme

Thursday, 10 October, 2013

20:00 Arrival of Prolamin Working Group and all participants
Informal get-together with dinner
Welcome by Sigrid Haas-Lauterbach (R-Biopharm)
Location: Restaurant CALLA, Schlossgraben 1, 64293 Darmstadt (in the Congress Centre "Darmstadttium"), located opposite the Welcome Hotel.

Friday, 11 October, 2013

08:30 Bus transfer to R-Biopharm

09:00 Opening of the meeting (Peter Koehler)

09:15 Symposium

New guidelines of the ESPGHAN for the diagnosis of coeliac disease

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Detlef Schuppan, Mainz, Germany*

09:15 Defining Thresholds of Antibody Levels for the Diagnosis of Coeliac Disease

Prof. Dr. Steffen Husby, Odense, Denmark

10:05 A Critical Appraisal of the ESPGHAN Guidelines for the Diagnosis of Coeliac Disease

Prof. Dr. Martin Stern, Tübingen, Germany

10:30 ESPGHAN Guidelines – A Gastroenterologists' View

Prof. Dr. Paul Ciclitira, London, U.K.

11:00 Evaluation of Serology in Coeliac Disease

Prof. Dr. Thomas Mothes, Leipzig, Germany

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Analytical research reports

Chirido, Ciclitira, Feighery, Gilissen, Koehler, Koning, Mothes, Schuppan, van Eckert; guests

13:15 Lunch

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14:15 Analytical research reports (continued)

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Bus transfer to the Welcome Hotel

16:30 The Prolamin Working Group Executive Meeting (members only)

Location: Meeting room at R-Biopharm AG
Transfer to the Welcome Hotel by taxi

20:00 Joint dinner for all participants

Location: Darmstädter Ratskeller, Marktplatz 8, 64283 Darmstadt. The restaurant is 4 min walking distance from the Welcome Hotel.

Saturday, 12 October, 2013

08:30 Bus transfer to R-Biopharm

09:00 Clinical research reports

Catassi, Chirido, Ciclitira, Feighery, Koning, Mothes, Schuppan, Troncone; guests

11:00 Coffee break

12:00 Discussion of current developments concerning gluten analysis, clinical and legal aspects

Statements by participating organisations, representatives from industry and guests

Outline:

action plan 2014 of the Prolamin Working Group

13:00 Lunch and farewell, bus transfer to Darmstadt train station and the Welcome Hotel

Afternoon

Extra time for informal meeting and additional Prolamin Working Group meeting concerning action plan

Sunday, 13 October, 2013

Departure of the Prolamin Working Group

Travel

Please arrange your travel individually. There will be no special shuttle service from Frankfurt airport. However, the Welcome Hotel Darmstadt can easily be reached by air, train or car. Expenses will be reimbursed to group members by the organizer (economy fares only).

Access by air

From Frankfurt/Main airport (FRA) take the Airport Shuttle bus to Darmstadt main train station (Hauptbahnhof). The transfer takes about 30 min. Then take the bus (lines H, D, F) or the tram (line No. 5) to "Luisenplatz". The hotel is within three minutes walking distance from "Luisenplatz".

Access by train

From Darmstadt main train station (Hauptbahnhof) take the bus (lines H, D, F) or the tram (line No. 5) to the "Luisenplatz". The hotel is within three minutes walking distance from "Luisenplatz".

Access by car

At the motorway junction "Darmstädter Kreuz" (A5/A67) take the exit "Darmstadt Centrum/Stadtmitte". Follow the street "Rheinstrasse" towards the city center. Through the city tunnel straight and left. Follow the signs "Darmstadtium" and "Technische Universität". The hotel is on the right side, close to the big and modern new Congress Centre "Darmstadtium". At the "Karolinenplatz" you will find a big public garage "Schlossgarage". Parking costs 15 Euro per day or 1.60 Euro per hour.

Accommodation

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The Welcome Hotel Darmstadt is located within walking distance of the city centre and key attractions. The central bus station "Luisenplatz" is within 3 min walking distance.

Meeting Venue

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Buses will be provided to connect the Welcome Hotel and the meeting venue.

Registration

The registration fee is **410 Euro**. It includes participation at the conference, free copies of the conference proceedings, accommodation in the Welcome Hotel Darmstadt for two nights, free meals during the conference and the joint dinner on Friday evening. Participants who want to stay for three nights have to pay an additional 90 Euro.

Please don't forget to fill in and submit the registration form (see enclosure) by e-mail, fax, or regular mail to the registration office **no later than 1 July, 2013!** Please note that registration is limited to 50 participants and that it is only valid after the registration fee has been received before this registration deadline! After the registration fee has been paid a confirmation of participation and accommodation will be sent by the organiser.

Registration Office

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