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ВЕЛЬМИШАНОВНІ КОЛЕГИ!

Українське біохімічне товариство інформує, що 3–7 жовтня 2009 року в Ялті відбудеться чергова міжнародна VII Парнасівська конференція, яку буде присвячено нагальним проблемам сучасної біохімії та молекулярної біології. Організаторами Конференції є Українське біохімічне товариство та Польське біохімічне товариство.

Планується, що під час роботи Конференції працюватимуть наукові секції за такою тематикою:

- роль рецепторів та ефекторів у клітинній сигналізації;
- біологія позаклітинного матриксу;
- технології роботи з нуклеїновими кислотами;
- молекулярна медицина;
- досягнення у галузі біотехнології та біобезпеки.

Термін подання тез доповідей — 30 квітня 2009 року.

Грунтовну інформацію щодо Конференції Ви зможете одержати, звернувшись до її електронного сайту за адресою: <http://www.parnas-7.info/>

Сподіваємося, що творча зустріч колег-біохіміків, фахівців у галузі молекулярної біології та суміжних дисциплін у мальовничому куточку Криму восени 2009 року сприятиме плідним науковим дискусіям та встановленню нових творчих контактів!

Організатори Конференції запрошують взяти активну участь у її роботі наукову молодь — аспірантів, пошукувачів, студентів старших курсів.

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VII PARNAS CONFERENCE on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine, October 3–7, 2009

Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Ukrainian and Polish Biochemical Societies it is my honour and pleasure to announce that the 7th Parnas Conference on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is going to be held in Yalta, Ukraine on October 3–7, 2009. We would like to invite you to attend this biannual International conference named after the famous biochemist Professor Yacub Parnas.



The main goal of the conference is to enhance collaboration between European scientists particularly young ones and to stimulate open and direct discussions on recent breakthroughs and advances in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology. As usual the scientific program will be a selection of plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions.

The Parnas Conference traditionally supports participation of talented young scientists. This is recognized by decreasing in registration fee for participants under 35 and awards for winning young scientists.

The Conference venue with 275 persons conference hall is situated on the west coast of Yalta Bay, in the gorgeous evergreen park — a monument of the landscape art Chukurlar within walking distance to the center of Yalta as

well as to Livadia Imperial Palace where Yalta Conference was held in 1945 among «Big Three». We hope that the setting of the Parnas Conference at the Crimea seacoast encourages the exchange of creative ideas and provides a great atmosphere for social events.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Yalta on the occasion of the 7th Parnas Conference.
On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Serhiy Komisarenko.

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INCLUDES PLENARY LECTURES,
SESSION LECTURES, ORAL PRESENTATIONS
AND POSTER SESSIONS**

SESSIONS:

I. Receptors and Effectors in Cell Signaling [coordinators: Jolanta Baranska (Poland), Lyudmila Drobot (Ukraine)].

II. Biology of Extracellular Matrix [coordinators: Leszek Kaczmarek (Poland), Rostislav Stoika (Ukraine)].

III. Nucleic Acid Technologies (RNA silencing, microRNA, antisense NA, etc) [coordinators: Hanna El'ska (Ukraine), Jan Barciszewski (Poland)].

IV. Molecular Medicine [coordinators: Piotr Laidler (Poland), Oleksandr Reznikov (Ukraine)].

V. Advances in Biotechnology and Biosafety, Biosecurity [coordinators: Serhiy Komisarenko (Ukraine), Stanislaw Bielecki (Poland)].

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE:

October 3th, Saturday evening: Opening ceremony + two Plenary lectures (2 x 40 min.).

October 4th, Sunday morning:

08:00–10:00 — poster Sessions I+II,
10:00 — Session I

October 4th, Sunday after lunch:

15:00 — Session II

October 5th, Monday morning:

08:00–10:00 — poster Sessions III and 10:00 — Session III

October 5th, Monday after lunch: Social programme and dinner in the evening

October 6th, Tuesday morning:

08:00–10:00 — poster Sessions IV and V,
10:00 — Session IV

October 6th, Tuesday after lunch:

15:00 — Session V

October 7th, Wednesday morning:

09:00–11:30 — oral presentations, poster Sessions general discussion, presentation of awards for winning young scientists and closing ceremony.

Total: two Plenary lectures (2×40 min. each), 10 Session lectures — 30 min*. each (2 lectures at each of 5 Sessions), ~ 30 Session oral reports — 20 min*. each (6 reports at each of 5 sessions) and 10 young scientists oral poster presentations — 10 min*. each (2 oral presentations at each of 5 sessions).

*Indicated time includes a discussion and questions.



PARNAS BIOCHEMICAL CONFERENCES

In September 9, 1996, the 1st Parnas Biochemical Conference started its work in Lviv (Ukraine).

Who was Jakub Oskar Parnas?

Professor Jakub Parnas was an outstanding biochemist in the field of enzymology of carbohydrate metabolism (Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas pathway) and energy generation at that metabolism. In Poland, he is considered to be a father of Polish biochemistry.

Why the 1st Parnas conference was organized in Lviv?

Since Prof. Jakub Parnas was born in Western Ukraine and worked for a long time (1920–1941) in Lviv, well known as a big cultural and scientific center of Ukraine, it is reasonable to consider him as one of the founders of the Ukrainian biochemistry, too. Before the 2nd world war, Lviv was a very multinational city, and there were many Ukrainians among Parnas's students at Lviv University, as well as among the co-workers of his research laboratory.

Brief History of Parnas conferences

1996 (Lviv, Ukraine) — The co-organizers of the 1st Parnas conference were: Prof. Rostyslav Stoika (from the Ukrainian side) and Prof. Liliana Konarska, President of Polish Biochemical Society (from the Polish side). That conference was the first official commemoration of Prof. Jakub Parnas who died in KGB prison in Moscow in January 1949 though before the imprisonment he was elected to the USSR Academies of Sciences and of Medical Sciences and was awarded with the most prestigious Soviet awards. At the closing ceremony of the conference, Prof. R. Stoika suggested the Parnas conferences to become organized regularly, once in two years alternatively in Ukraine and Poland. That idea was accepted, and it successfully works till now.

1998 (Gdansk, Poland) — The co-organizers of the 2nd Parnas conference were: Prof. Stefan Angielsky (Poland) and Prof. Rostyslav Stoika (Ukraine). That conference coincided in time with the days of Ukrainian culture in Poland that were organized in Gdansk. It showed to be really international, rather than bilateral scientific conference, since many outstanding scientists from many countries of the world participated in that conference.

2000 (Lviv, Ukraine) — The co-organizers of the 3rd Parnas conference were: Prof. Rostyslav Stoika (Ukraine) and Prof. Jolanta Baranska, President of Polish Biochemical Society. The international traditions of Parnas conferences were successfully continued at Parnas conference in Lviv.

2002 (Wroclaw, Poland) — The co-organizers of the 4th Parnas conference were: Prof. Jolanta Baranska, President of the Polish Biochemical Society and Prof. Serhyi Komisarenko, President of the Ukrainian Biochemical Society.

2005 (Kyiv, Ukraine) — The co-organizers of the 5th Parnas conference were: Prof. Serhyi Komisarenko, President of the Ukrainian Biochemical Society (Ukraine) and Prof. Jolanta Baranska, President of the Polish Biochemical Society (Poland).

2007 (Cracow, Poland) — The co-organizers of the 6th Parnas conference were: Prof. Jolanta Baranska, President of the Polish Biochemical Society and Prof. Serhyi Komisarenko, President of the Ukrainian Biochemical Society.

2009 (Crimea, Ukraine) — The co-organizers of the 7th Parnas conference are: Prof. Serhyi Komisarenko, President of the Ukrainian Biochemical Society and Prof. Andzej Dzugaj, President of the Polish Biochemical Society.

Parnas Biochemical Conferences showed to be not only an excellent opportunity to start new scientific collaborative projects between the Ukrainian and Polish biochemists, but also gain friends among. These conferences also provide good chances for involving Ukrainian biochemists into the international scientific collaboration, since the level of these conferences is increasing constantly. It should be stressed that scientific ideas of Prof. Jakub Parnas have been developed at Parnas conferences according to achievements and tendency in modern Biochemistry, since all conferences are focused at specific ideas of Cell Biochemistry, namely cell signaling, communication, apoptosis, etc.