

EUROTOX 2009



**46th Congress of the
EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF
TOXICOLOGY**

**September 13 – 16, 2009
Dresden, Germany**

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Invitation to Dresden

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the German Toxicology Society (GT), it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 46th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology from September 13th to 16th, 2009 in Dresden, Germany.



Choosing Dresden as the venue for the EUROTOX 2009 is an honour and commitment for all toxicologists in our country. The meeting will take place in the International Congress Center which represents a superb conference facility located in walking distance to the world-famous city centre of Dresden.

Since the Fall of the Wall, Dresden has experienced enormous changes in society, architecture, infrastructure and sciences. Nowadays, the city combines a uniquely rich cultural life with modern spirit and continuous scientific progress. Dresden's historic centre with its baroque flair and numerous popular sights such as the rebuilt Frauenkirche, the Semper Opera House or the Zwinger (to name just a few), is part of the Dresden Elbe Valley - a world heritage site since 2004.

The city states an important centre of science with plentiful universities, technology and scientific institutes. Surrounded by a beautiful landscape, Dresden furthermore provides a picturesque environment for exceptional leisure tours. Several social events which include the visit of some of these highlights will be part of the conference programme.

Above all, your participation at the congress implies attending the biggest European toxicology event which is focussed on expertise, qualification, innovation and education. You will get in touch with experts, potential business partners and clients as well as the offspring. The EUROTOX Scientific Programme Committee has prepared an attractive scientific programme which covers all important and relevant topics in the field of toxicology. Therefore, we need and appreciate the support of all member societies and speciality sections of EUROTOX (www.eurotox2009.org).

Our ambition is to realize a successful and productive congress for all participants, delegates, sponsors and exhibitors. Hence, mark the 13th to 16th of September, 2009, and register for the opportunity to experience science and culture in the heart of Europe – in Dresden!

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Prof. Dr. Heidi Foth
Chair of the Local Organizing Committee

General information

Title of the event 46th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology

Date 13th to 16th of September, 2009

Venue Maritim International Congress Center Dresden (ICCD)
Ostra- Ufer 2
01067 Dresden, Germany

Participants about 1,000

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Preliminary Programme at a Glance EUROTOX 2009

February, 2009

Attention:
Pre-satellite Symposium on Benzene Toxicity will be held at the Technical University of Munich, September 7-11, 2009

The registration desk will operate during the whole conference from 8:00 to 18:00 hours.
All coffee and lunch breaks will take place in the exhibition area.

Sunday, September 13, 2009								
08:00 – 18:00	Congress Registration							
09:30 – 16:00	Continuing Education Courses (CECs)							
including coffee breaks & lunch break	CEC 1 Scientific and Regulatory Approaches for the Preclinical Safety Evaluation of Biologics	CEC 2 Risk Assessment under REACH - How to deal with the read across approach	CEC 3 The use of QSAR in the screening of carcinogens	CEC 4 Safety Pharmacology in the Pharmaceutical Industry	CEC 5 The TTC concept: Past, present and future developments	CEC 6 Characterizing and communicating human exposure for chemical risk assessment	CEC 7 Characterizing Modes of Action and Their Relevance in Assessing Human Health Risks	
			BMU		ILSI Europe	WHO/IPCS	ILSI HESI & ILSI Research Foundation	
	16:00	Opening of the Exhibition						
	18:00 – 19:30	Opening Ceremony and Welcome addresses						
		Key Note Lecture						
	EUROTOX Merit Award							
19:30 – 22:00	Welcome Reception (in the ICCD)							

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Monday, September 14, 2009				
09:00 – 18:00	Exhibition time			
08:15 – 09:45	Free oral presentations			
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote "Epigenetics in Carcinogenesis"			
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee break			
10:15 – 12:45	Symposium 1 The Epigenome – Role in Carcinogenesis	Symposium 2 ATP transporters in mechanistic toxicology	Workshop 1 Are in vitro tests meeting the EU Commission's deadlines?	Workshop 2 Mechanisms of toxicity in risk assessment
	Free oral presentations			
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch break			
	Poster viewing			
	HESI Lecture			
14:30 – 17:00	Symposium 3 Molecular mechanisms of toxicity for bacterial toxins	Workshop 3 Consumer chemicals and Food contaminants: Are they a risk to public health?	Workshop 4 Immune function testing: Pto's and con's of the KLH-assay as an alternative for the PFC-assay	Workshop 5 Lung injury, inflammation and repair: Fundamental aspects of lung toxicity
	Free oral presentations			
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break			
17:30 – 19:00	Roundtable discussion IMI - a new dimension in the cooperation between Industry and Academia			
20:00 – 23:00	Speaker's Dinner			

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Tuesday, September 15, 2009			
09:00 – 18:00	Exhibition time		
08:15 – 09:45	Free oral presentations		
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Bo Holmstedt Memorial Lecture		
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee break		
10:15 – 12:45	Symposium 4 DNA damage-induced signaling and cell death	Symposium 5 Nitritive and Oxidative Stress in toxicology and disease	Symposium 6 Best practice in biologically-based toxicokinetic modelling for risk assessment
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch break		
	Poster viewing		
	Keynote SOT / EUROTOX debate "Nanorisk: Much ADO about nothing?"		
14:30 – 17:00	Workshop 7 Safety and Usage of Herbal Medicines: issues for Toxicology	Workshop 8 Zebrafish as a toxicogenomic model of the effects of chemicals on the developing vertebrate embryo	Symposium 7 Chemical sensitization: From immunobiology to quantitative risk assessment
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break		
17:15 – 18:00	Risk assessor training Information (TRSR)		
	Poster and exhibition viewing		
19:30	Gala Dinner (in the ICCD)		
		Workshop 6 Evidence-based Decisions and Toxicovigilance in Human Toxicology	Free oral presentations
		Symposium 8 Biomarkers of Exposure and Metabolism at low concentrations of Carcinogen	Free oral presentations

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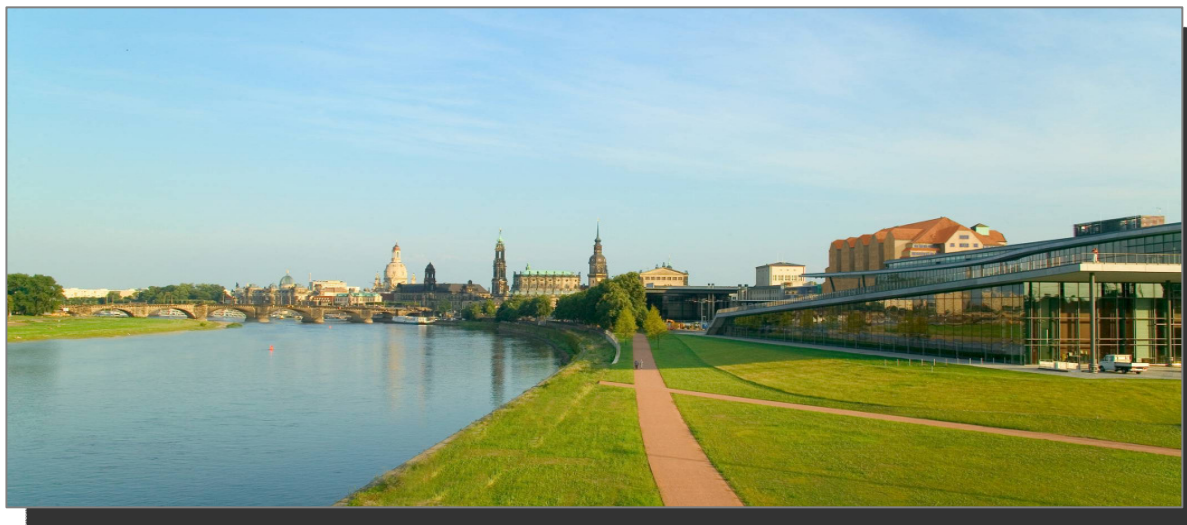
Wednesday, September 16, 2009					
Exhibition time					
09:00 – 14:00	Symposium 9 Emerging Pesticide Issues Related to Human Health	Symposium 10 Omics: value and application for research and regulatory toxicologists	Workshop 9 Assessment of the action of chemical mixtures and impact on the concept of toxicological threshold of concern (TTC)	Workshop 10 Photosensitization – What makes the difference?	Free oral presentations
08:30 – 10:30					
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break				
11:00 – 13:00	Workshop 11 Methods in <i>in vitro</i> embryotoxicity testing	Symposium 11 Environmental Risk Assessment for Human Pharmaceuticals	Workshop 12 AHR biology; what does it tell us about dioxin toxicity?	Symposium 12 Lung immunotoxicity and Health Effects of Particulate Matter	Free oral presentations
13:15 – 14:00	Closing Ceremony				

Pre-Satellite meetings on special topics (to be specified)

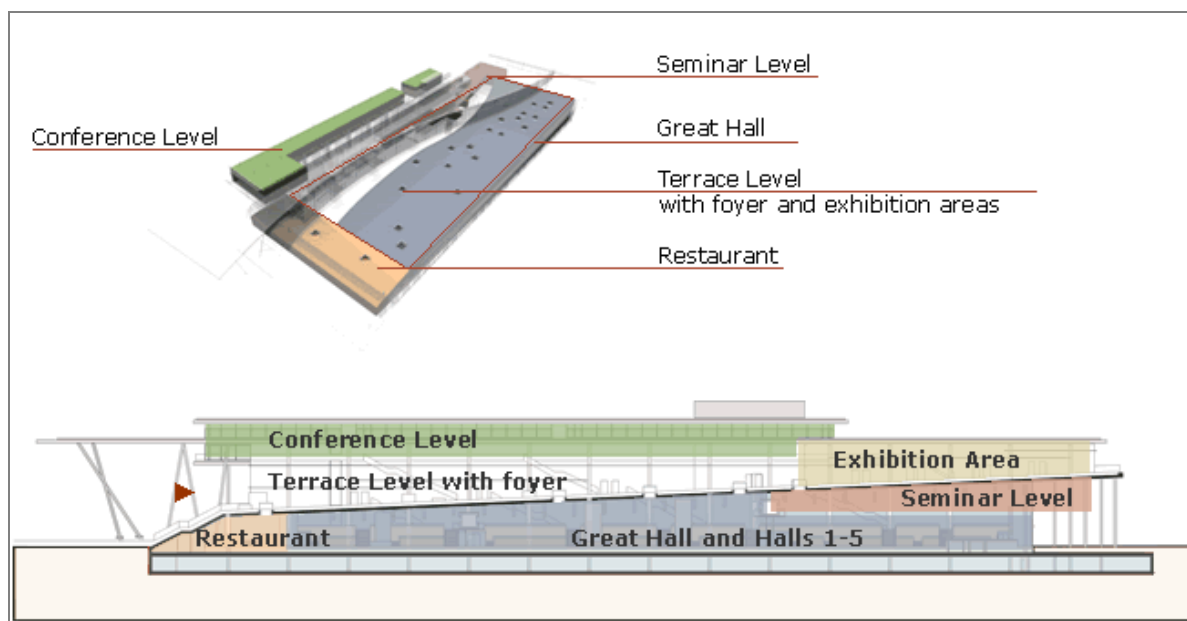
Dresden, September 11-12, 2009

- Satellite meeting 1: Innovation by Nanotechnology, Toxicity of Nanomaterials and regulation of its risks
- Satellite meeting 2: New Aspects of Human Inhalation Toxicology*

Venue



The EUROTOX 2009 will take place at the **MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center Dresden**. It is spectacularly located on the banks of the river Elbe nearby the historic city centre of Dresden. It is a fine example of modern architecture and possesses all facilities required for an efficient organization and implementation of large international congresses. The congress centre is easily accessible by public transport and within walking distance to downtown Dresden.

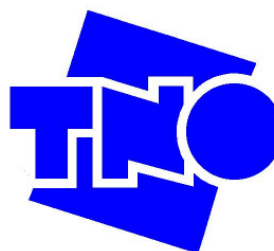


Profile of the International Congress Center Dresden (ICCD)

Commercial exhibition

The accompanying exhibition of the EUROTOX 2009 will take place in the ground level of the ICCD directly next to the main lecture halls. The congress programme is structured to maximize the opportunities for delegates to visit the exhibition.

We expect about 50 international companies from the pharmaceutical, chemical and biotechnology industry. So far, the following exhibitors & sponsors already confirmed their participation at the EUROTOX 2009 exhibition (*State: February, 2009*):



Registration and conference fees

Registration type	Early Until April 1 st , 2009	Regular From April 2 nd , 2009	Registration on-site
Members	480,00 €	600,00 €	650,00 €
Non-members	580,00 €	650,00 €	700,00 €
Young Investigators	280,00 €	350,00 €	400,00 €
Students	220,00 €	250,00 €	300,00 €
Accompanying persons	80,00 €	80,00 €	80,00 €
Gala Dinner (incl. 19 %)	70,00 €	70,00 €	70,00 €

All registration fees are without 19 % German VAT.

For more information, please visit the homepage www.eurotox2009.org.

Accommodation and Social programme

Dresden possesses numerous accommodation sites, from luxury hotels to small cosy hotels and less expensive accommodation. All of the hotels listed for EUROTOX 2009 offer an excellent value for money and are located nearby the International Congress Center Dresden.

Several social activities, excursions and tours will be organized for all delegates and accompanying persons, among others:

- Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner
- City tour Dresden
- Visit of the Historic Green Vault
- Visit of the Old and New Masters Picture Gallery
- Visit of the Volkswagen AG Transparent Factory
- Dresden Castle tour (Steamer boat trip)
- Excursions to Dresden's surroundings: Meißen, Moritzburg, Saxon Switzerland



You will have the chance to enjoy the rich culture and beautiful scenery while getting in touch with people and join fellow delegates. The social programme will be a perfect opportunity to get to know the cultural heritage and the gorgeous surroundings of Dresden. For more information and detailed descriptions of the hotels and tours, please visit the homepage www.eurotox2009.org.

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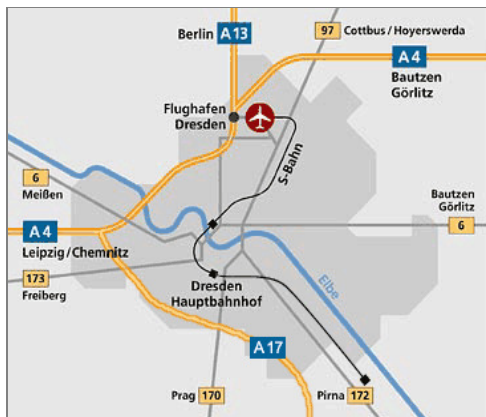
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Getting to Dresden

By plane

Dresden can be reached conveniently from a number of international airports including Frankfurt, Hamburg, Cologne-Bonn or Munich in about one hour time. It is only a 20-minute drive from the airport to the city centre and the conference venue. If direct flights to/ from Dresden are not available, please book flight via Frankfurt, Hamburg, Cologne-Bonn or Munich.



By car

When travelling by car, you will find your best route on www.map24.com or www.viamichelin.com.

Public transport system in Dresden

If you arrive and leave by plane, you can use the train shuttle (called S-Bahn) from the airport to the city centre. There are two major railway stations: Dresden Main Station and Dresden-Neustadt. The public transportation system offers several daily services to all larger German cities, e.g.: Berlin (~ 2 hours), Frankfurt (~ 5 hours) or Munich (~ 6 hours).



Furthermore, there are connections to more than 10 major European cities, e.g.:

- Prague (~ 2 hours)
- Vienna (~ 7 hours)
- Budapest (~ 10 hours)

Have a nice and safe journey to Dresden.

City map Dresden

- 1** Congress Center Dresden
Ostra-Ufer 2 · 01067 Dresden
- 2** Maritim Hotel
Ostra-Ufer 2 · 01067 Dresden
- 3** Art'otel Dresden
Ostra-Allee 33 · 01067 Dresden
- 4** L Hotel Dresden Altstadt
Magdeburger Straße 1
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- 5** InterCity Hotel Dresden
Wiener Platz 8 · 01069 Dresden

- 6** Andor Hotel Europa
Strehlener Straße 20
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- 7** Ibis Hotels
Prager Straße 5/9/13
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- 8** Gästehaus Am Weberplatz
Weberplatz 7 · 01217 Dresden
- 9** City Herberge Dresden
Lingnerallee 3 · 01069 Dresden
- 10** Frauenkirche Dresden

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