

First Announcement

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to visit **Lublin, Poland** at the beginning of next year summer (**23rd-27th of June 2013**) to participate in **VIIIth Joint Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry**.

Since 1999, and First Meeting in Taormina, all consecutive were successful, bringing together scientists and researchers from so many countries in Europe. Joint Meeting travelling from country to country, from city to city finally comes to Lublin.

The city was located at the beginning of XVth century, but first settlements here were confirmed in IXth. Lublin was always on a cross-road between West and East. You can see it in city monuments and historical sites. It is also famous for signing the Poland-Lithuania Union in XVI century, which made first federation type country in Europe and the biggest one outstretching between Baltic to Black Seas.

Lublin is the biggest city in the eastern part of Poland. It is also the biggest academic center (with five major Universities, and ca. 80 T students all together). It is well communicated with other major cities like Warsaw, Cracow, Lodz, Poznan, Wroclaw or Gdansk. **In 2013 Lublin airport should operate fully, but Warsaw, with its Chopin International Airport is only 160 km away. We plan to arrange special mini-bus transportation for all willing, for a very low price, which should be the most convenient and safe way to get to Lublin.**

The event is planned for the end of June, starting on Sunday 23rd with **four full days for oral and poster presentations**. The venue will be new **Congress Center** of the **Medical University of Lublin**, which can accommodate up to 450 participants. We will be very happy if you would come in such number.

At that moment we would like to start setting the roster, so please start with nominating the members of the Scientific Committee and **three lecturers (one plenary and two shorter)** for each participating country.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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