# **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM SUMMER COURSE GLYCOSCIENCES 2012**

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# SUMMER COURSE GLYCOSCIENCES

12th European Training Course on Carbohydrates

**JUNE 3-7, 2012** 

University of Groningen
Wageningen University
CERMAV-CNRS / Grenoble Universités / ESRF

Groningen, The Netherlands

The Graduate School VLAG (Advanced studies in Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology, Nutrition and Health Sciences) is a cooperative endeavour of two universities; Wageningen University, Maastricht University; and five research institutes: WUR Food & Biobased Research, RIKILT Institute of Food Safety, NIZO Food Research, TNO Quality of Life, and the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands

The Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute (GBB) acts as a research school that is accredited by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. GBB also is a research institute in the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.





#### **BACKGROUND**

Eleven editions were held of the biennial European Training Course on Carbohydrates. Since 2004 a new name was given: the Summer Course Glycosciences. The fifth edition of this restyled course will be organised in The Netherlands again, but this time in Groningen instead of Wageningen. One of the major advantages of this broad course in glycosciences is that general introductions in the field of polysaccharides and glycoproteins are combined with in-depth parallel sessions. This gives participants the possibility to focus on specific interests without losing a broad education. Prior to the start of the summer course detailed hand outs will be available. All lecturers will be present for further communication with participants. In addition, within the programme 20-25% of time is scheduled for discussions.

## **TARGET GROUP**

The course is at graduate level. The course may be valuable for those working in research and industry that are willing to refresh their knowledge within the broad field of carbohydrates and for graduate students working on a PhD related to carbohydrate chemistry, biochemistry, biology, chemical technology or food science. All participants will be encouraged to introduce themselves and their work by presenting a poster during the course.

#### **PROGRAMME TOPICS**

- (Bio)synthesis
- Enzymology
- Food and Non-food Applications
- Functional Properties

- Glycomics/Glycoproteomics
- Glycobioinformatics
- Biorefinery
- Structure and Analyses

## **SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATION**

- Prof. L. Dijkhuizen (University of Groningen, NL)
- Prof. J.P. Kamerling (University of Groningen, NL)
- Prof. S. Perez (CERMAV/CNRS/Grenoble Universités / ESRF Grenoble, FR)
- Dr. H.A. Schols (Wageningen University, NL)
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#### OTHER FACULTY

- Dr. G. Beldman; Wageningen UR, NL
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- Prof. P. Coutinho; CNRS/Uni. Aix-Marseille, FR
- Prof. B.E. Christensen; NTNU, Trondheim, N
- Prof. J. Garssen; Danone, Utrecht Uni., NL
- Dr. K. de Gooijer: Food & Nutrition Delta, NL
- Dr. S. Haslam; Imperial College, London, UK
- Dr. H. Höfte: INRA. Versailles Cedex. FR
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- Prof. V. Kren; Aca. of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- Prof. M.J.E.C. van der Maarel; Uni. of Groningen, NL
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- Prof. T. Peters: Uni. zu Lübeck. DE
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- Dr. N. Reichardt: ClCbiomaGUNE, ES
- Dr. K. Venema; TNO, Zeist, NL

# **DURATION / LANGUAGE**

The course will be held in Groningen from June 3-7, 2012. The course language will be English.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The summer course will take place at Hampshire Hotel Plaza in Groningen. For information see http://hampshire-groningen.nl/. Hampshire Hotel Plaza is located about 2 Km from the central railway station of Groningen. The conference centre can be reached by train (railway station Groningen Centraal) and bus/taxi in less than three hours from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (see for train schedules: www.ns.nl).

The organising committee has blocked a sufficient number of hotel rooms at Hampshire Hotel Plaza. Participants have to book their own room and hotel reservations are handled by Hampshire Hotel Plaza. Participants can book their own hotel room by sending a reservation form (see final page) to: reservations@hampshirehotels-groningen.nl.

#### REGISTRATION

The preferred way to register is by completing the electronic reply form available at: http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/glycosciences/. Registration will be accepted in the order in which registration form (and payment) is received.

Abstract submission is not required during registration but can be done separately until April 15, 2012 (see below).

#### **COURSE FEE**

Fee (excl. hotel accommodation)	Registration before	later than April 15, 2012
Industry / For-profit	€ 1600	€ 1650
University Staff/Postdoc/Non-profit	€ 700	€ 750
PhD students	€ 500	€ 550

The course fee includes materials, coffee/tea during breaks, lunches and dinners.

Applicants will be notified on acceptance of their registration and will receive instructions for payment and further information after the deadline of registration (April 15, 2012) and before April 20, 2012.

Cancellations may be made free of charge until April 15, 2012. After this date the charge will be 25 % of the fee paid or due. Substitutions may be made at any time.

For a restricted number of participants from Eastern Europe and developing countries, the organisers may waive the fee.

## PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

All participants are requested to introduce themselves and present their research work through a poster (maximum size 1.2 m height x 1.2 m width). Submission of a poster abstract is required. The three best posters will be awarded. The abstracts will be published in a book of abstracts.

Rules for abstract submission

- · Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document.
- · Include your titles, full name, initials, affiliation(s) and contact details in the heading.
- Abstracts must not exceed 300 words below the heading. Include any Reference or Acknowledgement in the word count.
- Don't include Tables or Figures and do not use indenting.
- Follow the official IUPAC / IUBMB recommendations with respect to the use of carbohydrate nomenclature. Instructions can be found via the website: http://www.chem.gmw.ac.uk/jupac/2carb/.

Abstracts can be sent to chantal.doeswijk@wur.nl before April 15, 2012. Participants will be notified about the acceptance of their contribution within two weeks after submission.

#### **INFORMATION**

#### Registration and Abstract submission

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