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8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FOOD PHYSICISTS

PHYSICS AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY OF FOOD

24-27 September 2008
Plovdiv, BULGARIA

Working language - English

First Circular and Call for Papers

INVITATION

On behalf of ISFP it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 8th Conference to be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

I am sure we will all have a memorable and scientifically stimulating meeting in Plovdiv, in September 2008.

I am looking forward to meet you in Plovdiv.

Prof. Andras S. Szabo
President of ISFP



On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 8th ISFP meeting warm welcome to all participants of the 8th Conference on Food Physicists. As you know, the International Society of Food Physicists (ISFP) organizes conferences biennially.

We hope that after the previous successful meetings (1994 Budapest, 1996 Bucharest, 1998 Lublin, 2000 Istanbul, 2002 Brno, 2004 Pecs, 2006 Senta) you will enjoy the 2008 Plovdiv meeting, as well, having useful discussions about different fields of food science and applied physics.

Assoc. prof. Dr. T. Eftimoiv
Meeting chairman

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND TOPICS

The conference Program will include: plenary lectures (30 min), oral presentations (20 min) and poster session(s). The working language is English. (Maximum either two posters or two presentations by each participant are encouraged.)

TOPICS

- Determination of the physical parameters of foodstuffs
- Radioactivity of foodstuffs, radiation methods in the food sector
- Non-destructive physical methods (e.g. NIR-NIT, NMR, INAA) for food investigations
- Nanoscience for food
- Food safety and quality
- Theoretical questions of applied physics and food science
- R&D in the food sector
- Unit operations and technology in food processing
- Other topics

Homepage of the conference:
<http://icfp2008.uni-plovdiv.bg>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Response to the 1st circular with registration form	25 March 2008
Abstract submission	15 May 2008
Notice of acceptance	31 May 2008
Registration payment	15 July 2008

LOCATION, VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

Plovdiv is the second largest Bulgarian city situated in the south central part of the country, 156 km east of Sofia. It is one of the most ancient towns in Europe having an own special charisma and Renaissance atmosphere charming the visitors.

The Conference will be held at the Rectorate building of the University of Plovdiv. The center of the city with a walk just a few minutes away, offers a lot of hotels, shops and restaurants.

A list of hotels (with prices) will be included in the second conference circular, for participants who need accommodation.

REGISTRATION

Participants are kindly requested to complete the preliminary registration form and return it to the correspondence address by e-mail (preferred) or surface mail before March 25th 2008.

CORRESPONDENCE

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PUBLICATION

Publication in a Special issue of the Journal of Food Physics, following a peer reviewing process is planned. The fee of the publication is 25 Euro/paper.

PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

Power Point facilities (MS Office to 2003), slides and overhead projectors will be available. Posters should be w/h 90x100 cm.

CONFERENCE FEES

	Bulgarians	Non Bulgarians
Delegate from Industry	200 BGN	100 Euro
Delegate from University or Scientific Institute	100 BGN	100 Euro
Student	50 BGN	100 Euro
Publication	25 Euro	25 Euro
ACCOMODATION is NOT included!		

The registration covers admission to all sessions, Program and abstracts, coffee breaks.

Payment details will be available in the second circular and on the conference website.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTPREPARATION

Abstracts must be written in English, using MS Word, and sent as an attachment by e-mail to the correspondence address, before May 15th, 2008.

The abstracts form (1 page) should be as follows:

Arial, single-spaced, right, left, top, and bottom margins should be all 3 cm. The following format should be kept:

- 1. Title, 14 pt., bold, all capital letters; centered*
- 2. Author(s) name(s), presenting author's name underlined; centered*
- 3. Affiliation of authors indicated by superscript numbers with addresses, fax numbers, e-mail, 12 pt.; centered*
- 4. After a blank line, text should follows, 12 pt.*
- 5. Acknowledgement line(s) if required, 11 pt.*
- 6. After a blank line, References, e.g. [1] family name(s), initials, journal, volume, page (year).*

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Title

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Country

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Accompanying person

☐ *I prefer to offer an oral presentation*

Section

Facilities: Power Point ☐ Projector ☐

☐ *I prefer to offer a poster presentation*

☐ *I would like to publish my paper in the Journal of Food Physics.*

Preliminary title of oral presentation and/or poster: