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**DEADLINES**

Abstract submission	15 April 2010
Travel grant application	31 March 2010
Information on acceptance of abstract	15 May 2010
Early registration	30 April 2010
Cancellation with refund	30 June 2010

For more information see: [www.ga2010.de](http://www.ga2010.de)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Tannin Conference (Presymposium)**

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Ferreira D., USA  
Hagerman A. E., USA  
Hatano T., Japan  
Tanaka T., Japan

**Congress venue**

Freie Universität Berlin  
Henry-Ford-Bau  
Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

**Congress language**

The congress language is English.

**Travel grants**

Applications for GA travel grants must be sent before 31 March 2010.

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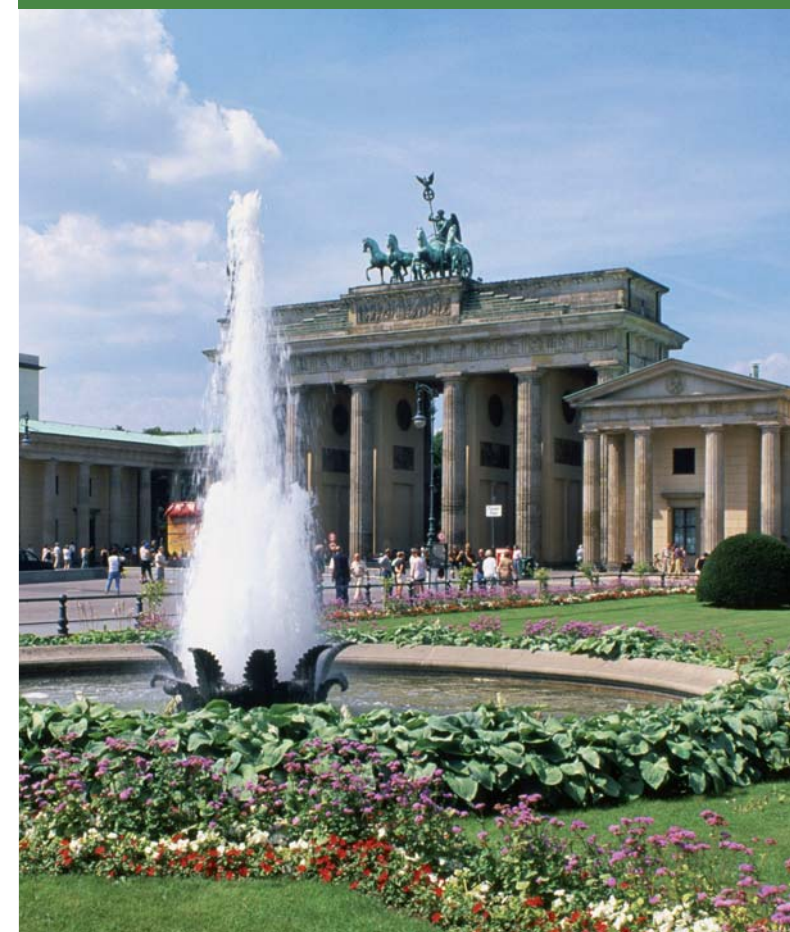
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## WELCOME

### Welcome to Berlin!

It is a great pleasure and honour to announce the 58<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research as well as the 7<sup>th</sup> Tannin Conference offered as presymposium to be held in Berlin, Germany, 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010.

The specific objectives of the 58<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research will be to promote dialogue and the exchange of medical practices and resources of modern and traditional nations. Alexander von Humboldt – born in Berlin and the foremost natural scientist of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century – was one of the pioneers of international scientific exchange. In 1828, he organised the first international scientific conference in Berlin, Germany, attended by about 600 participants from all over the world. This unique meeting was a model for many similar reunions in various countries in the following years. The focus was on the scientific exchange across borders – also addressed in the 58<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research. We cordially invite all colleagues to come to Berlin, an attractive venue with international atmosphere and culture, to experience the opportunities and challenges of globalisation.

The objective of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tannin Conference (presymposium) is to promote further collaborations between chemists, biologists and human health related disciplines and to focus on expanded possibilities of polyphenols for their application in human health, nutrition, and the food industry.

**Professor Dr. Matthias F. Melzig | Professor Dr. Herbert Kolodziej**  
Presidents of the Organising Committee

## TOPICS

- | New analytical methods
- | Authentication of plants and drugs/DNA-Barcoding/PCR profiling
- | New targets for herbal medicines
- | Proteases in plants
- | Enzyme inhibitors from plants
- | Aphrodisiacs from plants
- | Fertility management by natural products
- | Natural products for the treatment of infectious diseases
- | Indigenous knowledge of traditional medicine and evidence based herbal medicine
- | Biopiracy and bioprospecting
- | Biodiversity

## WORKSHOPS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES

### (PCs) ON HERBAL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (HMPs)

1. Young Researchers Workshop  
(chair not yet fixed)
2. Regulatory Affairs on Herbal Medicinal Products  
(A. J. Vlietinck)
3. Biological and Pharmacological Activity  
of Natural Products  
(V. Butterweck)
4. Breeding and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants  
(C. Franz)
5. Manufacturing and Quality Control  
of Herbal Remedies  
(C. Erdelmeier)

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

### Call for papers

Short lectures and posters related to the above-mentioned scientific topics or other fields of natural products are more than welcome.

Abstracts of all accepted contributions will be printed in a regular issue of *Planta Medica* dedicated to the congress.

Everyone who is interested in contributing an abstract is kindly requested to submit it online not later than 15 April 2010. Unfortunately we cannot accept abstracts sent by post, e-mail or fax. All authors should follow the guidelines for the preparation of abstracts. All abstracts will

be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and relevant notifications about acceptance or rejection will be sent out to the presenting author by 15 May 2010.

The presenting authors must register for the GA 2010 congress before or at the same time as submitting the abstract. Accepted abstracts will only be printed in *Planta Medica* if the registration fee is received before 15 April 2010.

## ABOUT BERLIN

The congress will be held at the Freie Universität Berlin, a leading research institution. It is one of nine German universities successful in all three funding lines in the federal and state Excellence Initiative, thereby receiving additional funding for its institutional future development strategy. Freie Universität can thus take its place as an “international network university” in the global competition among universities. The congress will be held at the Henry-Ford-Bau of the Freie Universität Berlin, which is located in Berlin Dahlem. Also included in the Dahlem campus is the 106-acre one-of-a-kind Botanic Garden containing more than 20,000 wild plants.

The Henry-Ford-Bau is easily accessible from the airport and the main railway station. The city of Berlin can be reached in 20 minutes by public transportation. For further information about Berlin, please see: [www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)



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