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Dear Colleagues,

This is the second announcement of the forthcoming

## **10<sup>th</sup> Drug Design & Development Seminar 2009**

**Date:** March 19<sup>th</sup> (arrival) – March 20<sup>th</sup> (departure), 2009  
**Venue:** Rauschholzhausen Castle (between Giessen and Marburg)

The symposium will cover the following **areas**:

- TARGET IDENTIFICATION
- STRATEGIES FOR INHIBITOR SEARCH & DESIGN
- SYNTHESIS & OPTIMIZATION OF DRUGS
- OTHER TOPICS

The symposium has the following **aims**:

- Exchange of information of mutual interest
- Discussion based on individual presentations
- Networking and strengthening research interests
- Exploiting future joint projects

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### **Form of presentations**

The symposium will be based on 30 min keynote lectures, 10-20 min oral presentations (including discussion) and posters. Abstracts of all presentations (1 page) should be sent by e-mail before December 15, 2008 and will be made available in an abstract booklet for the meeting.

### **Costs**

The participation fee including registration, accommodation on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Rauschholzhausen Castle, and meals is

120,- € for participants

80,- € for students.

The fee should be transferred to the symposium account before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008:

Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

Hessische Landesbank (BLZ 50050000)

Account No. 1006550

Purpose of transfer/Verwendungszweck:

Kostenstelle: 10920170 Becker, AuftragsNr. 60000427, Drug Design Seminar

(For international bank transfer: IBAN: DE98500500000001006550; S.W.I.F.T. (BIC) Code: HELADEF)

**Transport:** Shuttle services will be offered from Giessen main station to Rauschholzhausen on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 11.00 am and 12.30 pm. For departure a shuttle service will be offered from Rauschholzhausen to Giessen main station on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 17.00.

Alternatively taxis can be used at the approximate costs of 42,- € (Giessen-Rau), 75 € (Frankfurt airport-Giessen), 130,- € (Frankfurt airport-Rau), or 50,- € (Marburg-Rau).

### **Preliminary Program**

<b>Thursday,</b>	March 19	12:00 – 14:00	Registration
		14:00 – 16:00	Session 1
		16:00	Coffee break
		16:30 – 18:30	Session 2
		19:00 – 20.00	Poster session and drinks
		20.00	Conference Dinner
<b>Friday,</b>	March 20	08:30 – 10:30	Session 3
		10:30	Coffee break
		11:00 – 12:30	Session 4
		12:30	Lunch
		14:00 – 16:00	Session 5
		16:00	Departure

**Each session includes two 30 min keynote lectures given by invited speakers.**

**The number of participants is limited to 60.**

**For symposium webpage see: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/fbr09/biochem-nutr/>**