

Dear Colleagues,

This is the first announcement of the forthcoming

### **8<sup>th</sup> DRUG DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR 2007**

**Date:** April 19<sup>th</sup> (arrival) – April 20<sup>th</sup> (departure) 2007

**Venue:** Interfaculty Institute for Biochemistry, University of Tübingen  
(<http://www.ifib.uni-tuebingen.de>)

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

- TARGET IDENTIFICATION
- STRATEGIES FOR INHIBITOR SEARCH & DESIGN
- SYNTHESIS & OPTIMISATION 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

**Form of presentations:**

The symposium will be based on 15-20 min oral presentations including discussion. Abstracts of all presentations (1 page) should be sent by e-mail before December 15, 2006 and will be made available in an abstract booklet for the meeting.

**Costs:**

There will be no conference fees, but a **25 €** contribution to cover overhead costs plus **40 €** (optional) to participate on a conference dinner on the evening of the first day.

Travel and accommodation costs will be borne by the participant.

Accommodation can be arranged in nearby hotels (80 – 120 €).

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**Preliminary program:**

<b>Thursday,</b>	April 19	10:00 – 14:00	Registration
		14:00 – 16:00	Session 1
		16:00	Coffee break
		16:30 – 18:30	Session 2
		19:00	visit of the Monastery of Bebenhausen
		20:00	Conference Dinner
<b>Friday,</b>	April 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 sessions includes a 30 min plenary talk given by invited speakers:**

**Prof. Mike Ferguson, School of Life Sciences Dundee** (Drug development center Dundee);

**Prof. Reto Brun, Swiss Tropical Institute Basel** (Medicines for Malaria Venture Foundation);

**Prof. Simon L. Croft, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative** (DNDi, Geneva);

**Prof. Gisbert Schneider, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt** (Beilstein Professor of Cheminformatics);

**Prof. Achim Harder, Bayer HealthCare AG** (Animal Health, Monheim)

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**I intend to participate at the 8<sup>th</sup> Drug Development Seminar on April 19-20, 2007**

**Name and Address:**

**The proposed title for my presentation is:**

**All Authors (full names) and affiliation(s):**

**Hotel reservation:**

Name:

Number and occupancy of rooms:

Hotel category: University residence ( )    2 star residence ( )    3 to 4 star residence ( )

Dates:

No. of nights

**I have the following suggestion(s):**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_