



European Society for Phenylketonuria and Allied Disorders treated as Phenylketonuria



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the E.S. PKU Scientific Advisory Committee we would like to extend a warm invitation to the “ESP KU for Professionals” at the 22nd Annual Meeting of European Society of Phenylketonuria and Allied Disorders Treated as Phenylketonuria (E.S. PKU) which will be held in Reykjavik, Island on 3-4 October, 2008.

Annual E.S.PKU Meetings are the great opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience on PKU and allied disorders in a very informal way between professionals, and between professionals and patients/parents. The meeting program includes a full day program of sessions for professionals (3 October), sessions for patients and parents (3 October) and “Joint Sessions” (4 October) as a platform of communication between all participants.

This year the “E.S. PKU for Professionals” will concentrate on the latest development in the treatment of PKU. We will discuss different aspects of BH₄ responsive hyperphenylalaninemia and the potential role of BH₄ treatment, the place of PAL and LNAA in the therapy of PKU, the present and the future of gene therapy and the latest research on dietary control of PKU with glycomacropeptide (GMP). The discussion will follow the lectures given by well known speakers from leading centers involved in PKU studies including Prof Nenad Blau, Prof Cary Harding, Associate Prof Kathryn Moseley, Prof Denise Ney, Prof Christineh Sarkissian, and Associate Prof Francjan van Spronsen.

The meeting will take place in Grand Hotel in Reykjavik. For more details of accommodation and registration please go to E.S. PKU webside <http://www.espku.org> or contact Mr. Atli Dagbjartsson from Organizing Committee of the E.S. PKU (e-mail: atlid@landspitali.is).

The venue will provide facilities to accommodate poster presentations. The abstracts (in the form included below) should be send by e-mail to Dr Maria Gizewska (e-mail: gizewski@px.pl), deadline for submission August 15. Authors will be informed about abstracts' acceptance before September 1. The abstracts will be published in ESPKU-News. During the session for professionals, there will be time for 10 minutes presentation for authors willing to present their papers orally.

Apart from scientific program there will be also an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Island by visiting Thingvellir National Park, Blue Lagoon or by touring the Reykjavik.

We are very much looking forward to meet you in Reykjavik.

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E.S. PKU Scientific Advisory Committee

Abstract form for E.S. PKU Meeting, Reykjavik Island 3-4 October 2008

Symposium Venue: Grand Hotel

Deadline for abstract submission **August 15, 2008; Max 250 words**

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