

**Brazilian Symposium on Chemistry** and Physiology of Proteases and their Inhibitors

São Carlos, September 28-30, 2014

# **First Circular**

The Federal University of São Carlos through its Department of Chemistry and Graduate Program on Chemistry would like to invite you to participate in the **Brazilian Symposium on Chemistry and Physiology** of Proteases and their Inhibitors to be held from September 28-30, 2014 in São Carlos.

This new conference is aimed to combine the expertise of chemists, biochemists, structural biologists as well as pharmacists to discuss novel protease inhibitors, proteases and their pharmaceutical relevance. The conference is primarily targeting Brazilian graduate students and researchers but is also open for international participation.

The Symposium will be held at the Federal University of São Carlos campus with about 150-200 attendees. We will inform prospective participants through a web page of the meeting presently in development. There are several talk presentation slots open and a poster session is planned. Please send your abstracts not later than August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

São Carlos is a safe city located in heart of São Paulo state around 230 km from São Paulo city. The main access to city is either by car or by bus.

# **Invited Speakers**

Ana Paula C. de Araújo Lima (UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) Arlene G. Correa (UFSCAR, São Carlos, Brazil) Carlos A. Montanari (USP, São Carlos, Brazil) Connor Caffrey (University of San Francisco, California, USA) Dieter Brömme (University of British Columbia Vancouver, Canada) Francois Jean (University of British Columbia Vancouver, Canada) Luciano Puzer (UFABC, São Paulo, Brazil) Luiz Juliano Neto (UNIFESP, São Paulo, Brazil) Maria Luiza V. Oliva (UNIFESP, São Paulo, Brazil) Matthew Bogyo (Stanford University, California, USA)

Michael N.G. James (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada) Rodrigo L.O.R. Cunha (UFABC, São Paulo, Brazil) Paulo C. Vieira (UFSCar, São Carlos, Brazil) Quezia B. Cass (UFSCar, São Carlos, Brazil) Rafael V. C. Guido (USP, São Carlos, Brazil) Richele P. Severino (UFG, Catalão, Brazil) Robert A. Lazarus (Genentech, South San Franciso, USA) Tanja Schirmeister (University of Mainz, Germany) Thomas Reinheckel (Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany) Vanderlan Bolzani (UNESP, Araraquara, Brazil)

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### **Registration opening**

June 1st, 2014

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