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Rapid Responses to Steroid Hormones
6th International Meeting
Elche, Alicante, Spain
2-5 September, 2009
INVITATION

Monday 17th November, 2008

Dear Participant,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate at the Sixth International Meeting on Rapid Responses to Steroid Hormones (RRSH), from Wednesday September 2nd through Saturday September 5th 2009.

Planning for the 6th edition of the meeting, to be held in Elche, Spain, is well underway. The meeting will expand to 3 full days of scientific sessions. A Welcoming Reception will be held at the evening of Wednesday 2nd September and the Meeting Dinner, on Saturday evening. In addition to invited presentations there will be a poster session for free communications. Three of the poster presentations will be selected for 10 minute oral communications from Young Investigators. In this regard, we would encourage students and post-doctoral fellows to submit poster presentations.

The Meeting will focus on the most important and exciting recent developments in the areas of rapid actions of the steroid hormones; aldosterone, androgens, estrogens, glucocorticoids, progesterone, vitamin D, thyroid hormone as well as neurosteroids. In addition this year we will have a new session on PPARs and Thyroid Hormone Receptors acting out of the nucleus.

The agenda of the meeting will be organized in 6 different sessions and 1 Plenary Lecture:

- 1) Extranuclear Actions of Steroid Hormones I,
- 2) Extranuclear Actions of Steroid Hormones II
- 3) Extranuclear Actions of 17 β -estradiol
- 4) New and Old Receptors out of the Nucleus,
- 5) The Role of GPR30 as a Novel Estrogen Receptor
- 6) Translational Research on Rapid Steroid Actions.

The Plenary speaker will be Prof John A. McLachlan, Bioenvironmental Research Center, Tulane and Xavier Universities; New Orleans USA, who will talk about the Molecular Mechanisms of Environmental Hormones.

We anticipate that this meeting will be attended by 100 - 150 scientists. All of the scientific sessions will occur at the Conference Centre "Ciutat d'Elx"

(<http://www.turismedelx.com/en/congresos/>) located in Elche city centre which is well-served by hotels (<http://www.turismedelx.com/en/> and http://www.turismedelx.com/en/donde_dormir/). Thanks to its geographical location, Elche and surroundings are one of the most touristic and visited areas in Europe, especially during the summer and early booking of travel and accommodation is advisable. Alicante airport is well-served from all major European Cities (e.g. www.aerlingus.com, www.ryanair.com, www.easyjet.com) and with Madrid and Barcelona airports for transoceanic flights. Elche's beautiful beaches are only 15 km from City Center.

All delegates must pay the registration fee for the meeting (200€ by May 18, 2007; 250€ May 18 through June 15, 2007; and 300€ June 15 through July 30, 2007. Registration after July 30th 2007 and on-site registration 400€).

The Abstract deadline is Monday, June 15, 2009. Please check the meeting web-site (<http://steroid-rapid-responses.ucr.edu>) for the latest details on program information.

We hope that you will be able to attend and contribute to the success of the meeting. The members of the Organizing Committee look forward to welcoming you to Elche in September 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gel/Nadal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gel" and the last name "Nadal" written in a single continuous stroke.

Angel Nadal

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