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**HUPO 2008
7TH WORLD
CONGRESS**
16-20 August 2008
Amsterdam, NL

REPORT ON HUPO 8TH ANNUAL WORLD CONGRESS, AMSTERDAM 2008

With over 1700 delegates from 60 countries in attendance, HUPO's 7th Annual World Congress in Amsterdam proved to be a rousing success.

Around the central theme of "Proteome Biology", the event offered a very dense five day agenda consisting of an exciting scientific program documenting the tremendous progress, the current challenges and the major recent accomplishments of proteomics.

The Congress received over 1200 abstracts, most of which were presented as posters or highlighted in oral presentations. More than 80 companies signed up for and supported the exhibition. For a full report on this conference, please see www.mcponline.org/cgi/content/full/7/11/2288.



*Congress Chairs Anne-Claude Gavin,
Ruedi Aebersold and Albert Heck*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My dear friends,
Welcome back to this latest issue of our newsletter. Many great things have been happening with HUPO lately. First of all, we have enjoyed a great congress in Amsterdam

last summer, thanks to the efforts of the chairs Albert Heck, Anne-Claude Gavin and Ruedi Aebersold.

Moreover, HUPO is very busy coordinating the planning of the Human Proteome Project, which has been debated at great length both at the congress and in the press. In that respect, many of you will have already seen all the articles published in Nature and Science, among others.

More details on this will be made available at our next Congress in Toronto, which is currently being organised by chairs Peipei Ping, Peter Liu, Christoph Borchers, Ron Beaves, John Yates and Michael Siu and promises to be very exciting.

As for myself, I will soon come to the end of my term as HUPO President. It has been a great pleasure and a fantastic experience to serve in that capacity. I would like to thank all the HUPO members and colleagues, as well as the Executive Committee members for their continued support.

I also wish all the best to President elect Young-Ki Paik who will start his term January 1st 2009 and, I have no doubt, will do a terrific job.

NEW HUPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009-2010

During its last meeting in Amsterdam, the HUPO Council elected a new Executive Committee, to serve from January 1st 2009 to December 31 2010



Young Ki Paik, Korea
President



Catherine E Costello, USA
Senior Vice President



Gilbert S. Omenn, USA
Vice President



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Past President



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Member at Large



Ole N. Jensen, Denmark
Member at Large

HUMAN PROTEOME PROJECT

The feasibility of a Human Proteome Project was discussed at length during two special sessions as part of the HUPO Annual World Congress in Amsterdam last August.

A first workshop was held, chaired by John Bergeron and Mathias Uhlen, whereby proteomics leaders addressed several considerations around a Human Proteome Project. Lively discussions centered around the question of whether such a project is feasible, timely and “fundable”, what its primary focus should be, and what the role of HUPO would be in such a large undertaking. Views were still somewhat scattered ranging from gene-centric or chromosome-centric approaches to technology centered focusing on the

analyses of complete proteomes, taking protein variants and post-translational modifications into account.

This session was followed later that day by another one in which representatives from several North American, European and Asian funding bodies presented their activities, plans and perspectives in the field of genomics and proteomics. Overall, their view is that proteomics is high on their priority list, and that a possible cooperative effort such as a Human Proteome Project could be established. More details will be revealed as the situation develops over the next few months.

Recent publications

The HUPO website strives to keep track of publications of interest. Recently, several papers resulting from all the discussions surrounding the Human Proteome Project were published in high profile journals, such as Nature, Science, and many others.

These articles can be viewed on <http://www.hupo.org/communications/publications/>

We invite our readers to visit our site regularly for publications of interest..

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

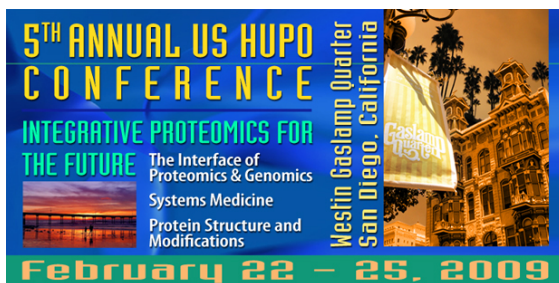
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5th International Barbados
Proteomics Conference
HUPO/IAB Test Samples Mtg
Bellairs Research Institute
Holetown, Barbados
January 9th-16th, 2009

FEBRUARY

Lorne Conference, Australia
February 8 - 12, 2008
For info please see
www.lorneproteins.org



For info please see
www.ushupo.org

MARCH

KHUPO Meeting, Seoul, Korea
March 25 - 27, 2008
www.khupo.org



Proteomic Forum 2009, Berlin, Germany
Sunday, March 29–Thursday, April 2, 2009
Freie Universität Berlin
www.ctw-congress.de/proteomicforum2009



HUPO AWARDS 2008

The HUPO Awards were given out at the 2008 Annual Congress. HUPO would like to thank the Journal of Proteome Research and ACS publications the sponsoring the HUPO Distinguished Achievement Award for 5 years (2008-2012).



Prof. Catherine E. Costello
HUPO Discovery in
Proteomic Sciences



Dr. Denis Hochstrasser,
Prof. Matthias Mann
HUPO Distinguished Achievement
Award in Proteomics
Sponsored by proteome
research
ACS PUBLICATIONS



Prof. Richard J. Simpson
HUPO Distinguished
Service Award

For 2009, the Nomination period will be opening shortly. Please see www.hupo.org for more details.

HUPO COUNCIL

HUPO is pleased to introduce the new Council Members that were elected by the membership at its 2008 general assembly. Their term will run from January 1st 2009 to December 31st 2011.

For the full list of all 48 HUPO Council members, please see www.hupo.org/overview/structure/council.asp



Ronald BEAVIS
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University of New
South Wales
AUSTRALIA



Jong Shin YOO
Korea Basic
Research Institute
KOREA

Were also re-elected to serve another term (1/1/2009—12/31/2011):

Mark S BAKER - Macquarie University, Australia

Richard M CAPRIOLI - Vanderbilt University, USA

Maxey C M CHUNG - National University of Singapore

Catherine E COSTELLO - Boston U. School of Medicine, USA

Samir M HANASH - Fred Hutchison Cancer Res. Center, USA

William S HANCOCK - Northeastern University, USA

Fuchu HE - Beijing Institute of Radiation Medicine, China

Albert J R HECK - Utrecht University, Netherlands

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Gilbert S OMENN - University of Michigan, USA

Thierry RABILLOUD - Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, France

HUPO ANNUAL WORLD CONGRESSES



9th Annual World Congress, Sydney 2010

Congress Chairs: Mark Baker, Ian Smith and Marc Wilkins

Dates: 19-24 September 2010



10th Annual World Congress, Geneva 2011

Congress Chairs: Jean-Charles Sanchez, Luca Bini and Denis Hochstrasser

Dates (CORRECTED!!!): 24-31 August 2011

MEMBERSHIP ALERT!!!

All HUPO members and those interested in joining can now register for membership on <http://www.hupo.org/overview/membership/>.

Benefits of HUPO Membership

- Discount to HUPO 7th Annual World Congress, Toronto 2009 Registration
- Special discount on Selected Products from Invitrogen – [Click here for more info](#)
- Special HUPO-rates to Join ASBMB membership and subscribe to MCP journals www.hupo.org/overview/membership/MCPSpecial.asp
- Special HUPO-rates for proteomic journals (Proteomics and Clinical Proteomics www.hupo.org/overview/membership/WileySpecial.asp)
- Priority for training/education programs and discounts on registration costs for selected training/education programs
- Access to fellowship and subsidies for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows for training/education programs
- Access to monthly newsletters that highlight HUPO activities such as training and education, seminars, conferences, congresses, technical advances, and proteomic standards
- Access to HUPO sponsor-companies for technology development in proteomics
- Access to membership directory – Coming soon!

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO HUPO MEMBERSHIP:

The HUPO Board of Directors/Council has recently adopted the following two resolutions that affect the HUPO membership starting January 1, 2009.

1. The yearly HUPO membership cycle will run for a full calendar year, i.e. from January 1st to December 31st.
2. The rates for HUPO membership will be established in a 3-tier sliding scale directly tied to the yearly classification of the [World Bank Economies](#) of countries (i.e. High Income countries, middle income countries and Low income countries).

The 2009 membership Rates (Cycle: Jan 1-Dec 31, 2009) will be as follows:

<i>2009 HUPO Membership Fees (\$US)</i>	High Income Countries	Middle Income Countries	Low Income Countries
Delegate	100	75	50
Student/PostDoc	60	45	30

For more details and to view your country's classification, please see: <http://www.hupo.org/overview/membership/>

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 Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes / Institut de la nutrition, du métabolisme et du diabète



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CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

The HUPO Newsletter aims to disseminate information throughout the proteomics community.

If you wish to contribute news, notices of events, or any other item, please feel free to forward it to HUPO Headquarters, using the link on the www.hupo.org website.

Any material submitted will be subject to approval by the HUPO Executive Committee and the Publications Committee.