

Announcement



COST863 WG4 Joint Meeting with

The 4th International Conference on Polyphenols and Health (ICPH2009)

**Bioactive compounds in berry fruits:
genetic control, breeding, cultivar, analytical aspects
and human health**

Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate, UK

December 7th and 8th 2009

**Organised by the School of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Leeds
and the COST-Action 863**

“Euroberry Research: from Genomics to Sustainable Production, Quality and Health”

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Objective

The objective of the joint meeting is discuss about the relation of bioactive compounds in *Fragaria*, *Rubus*, *Ribes* and *Vaccinium* with genetic control, breeding, cultivar, analytical aspects and human health.

Meeting sections

- How genetics and genomics participate to a better knowledge on bioactive compound in berry fruits?
- Does variability exist in germplasm or collections and how to use this variability for breeding programmes?
- Analysis to measure bioactive compounds in berry fruits
- How bioactive compounds may benefit human health?

Invited speakers:

Helmut Sies, University of Dusseldorf, Germany

Roger Hurst, Healthy Berry Programme, HortResearch, New Zealand

Wilhelmina Kalt, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada Kentville Research Centre, Nova Scotia

Derek Stewart, Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, Scotland

Timetable

Monday 7th December 2009 from 13.00 - 18.00 (with drinks reception 18.00-19.30)

Tuesday 8th December 2009 from 9.00 – 14.15 at the Harrogate International Centre

ICPH2009 will take place from 14.30 Monday December 7th to 16.20 Thursday December 10th at the Harrogate International Centre

A further satellite meeting will take place on December 11th at the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate. Details can be found at www.polyphenolsandhealth.org.uk

Language

The official language of the workshop will be English.

Call for Lectures and Posters

All scientists and experts working with bioactive compounds in *Fragaria*, *Rubus*, *Ribes* and *Vaccinium* in relation with genetic control, breeding, cultivar, analytical aspects and human health are invited to attend the workshop and to give a lecture and to submit a one-page abstract to the Workshop office before September 16th, 2009. The organising committee encourage you to send the abstract to polyphenols@leeds.ac.uk

Because the workshop will be held under the aegis of COST 863, 30 persons from countries which signed the memorandum of understanding of the COST Project 863 "Euroberry" will be reimbursed (travelling costs, accommodation and ICPH2009 conference dinner if attending ICPH) by COST when giving a presentation during the workshop. If there are more than 30 persons attending the workshop the organising committee will decide on the basis of the abstract which person will be reimbursed.

Additionally, the Scientific Committee will decide, to which session the presentation will be allocated, and if a proposed lecture should be presented orally or as a poster. Authors will be informed about the decisions before September 30th, 2009.

Abstracts should be submitted using the COST-Form which can be downloaded under <http://www.euroberry.it/workinggroup/index.html>

The meeting application will be submitted to the COST office by early October, this should allow to have the meeting approved and invitation send out by the middle of October.

Registration and Fee

Registration has to be done by September 16th, 2008.

The registration form can be downloaded at <http://www.euroberry.it/workinggroup/index.html> and once completed can be sent by email to polyphenols@leeds.ac.uk

The registration fee* of 50.00 Euros (£45) must be **paid directly in cash** at the meeting.

The fee includes:

- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea during the Meeting
- Lunch on December 8th
- ICPH2009 Abstract Book
- Drinks reception joint with ICPH2009 18.00-19.30 on December 7th
- Admission to ICPH2009 posters and exhibition on December 8th

A confirmation of registration will be sent to each registrant.

Registration for ICPH2009 must be done separately through the conference website at www.polyphenolsandhealth.org.uk. The early bird registration fee **deadline is September 16th 2009.**

**If you have registered for ICPH2009, no fee will be charged for the Euroberry Meeting. Up to 30 people will also be offered a free place at the ICPH2009 conference dinner.*

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked through the ICPH2009 registration pages.

You do not need to register for ICPH2009 to use this service, just indicate “**not attending ICPH**” and “**not attending satellite meeting**” on the relevant page and you will be taken to the accommodation pages.

Over 700 hotel rooms have been allocated to Universal Procon for the ICPH2009 conference, and these will be booked on a first come first served basis. There are a range of hotels from approximately 65 to 180 Euros per en suite room per night, include breakfast.

For further information see www.polyphenolsandhealth.org.uk or contact Universal Procon Ltd, nicola.peel@universalprocon.com Tel: + 44 (0)113 395 8300
Fax: +44 (0)113 395 8304

How to get to Harrogate

Arriving by Air:

Leeds-Bradford International Airport has daily flights to and from many major European destinations. Airlines including Air Southwest, BMI, Eastern Airways, Flybe, Jet2, KLM and Ryanair.

Tel: + 44 (0) 113 250 9696

www.lbia.co.uk

Leeds-Bradford International Airport is approximately 20 minutes by road from Harrogate.

Bus2Jet is a bus service that runs between Harrogate & Leeds-Bradford Airport. Please check the website for timetable information: www.bus2jet.com. A return will cost approximately £6.

A taxi directly from the airport to Harrogate will cost around £25

Manchester Airport offers direct flights all over the world.

Tel: + 44 (0) 161 4893000

www.manairport.co.uk

Manchester airport is approximately 90 minutes by car from Harrogate.

Frequent direct train services run to and from Leeds station, where you can catch a connecting train to Harrogate. Please consult the [National Rail Enquiries](#) for timetables and information, or book your ticket on-line at www.thetrainline.com A return fare will cost approximately £28.

Arriving by train:

Harrogate Train Station

The Harrogate International Centre is approximately 20 minutes walk from Harrogate Train Station.

Taxis are available from outside the station direct to the venue and will cost approximately £5.

Trains from London

There are regular train services to and from London Kings Cross to either Leeds or York (journey time approximately 2 hours). There is then a connecting rail service to Harrogate from Leeds and York every 30 minutes.

Trains from London can be very expensive. You are advised to book your ticket on specific trains in advance at www.thetrainline.com

Eurostar

Eurostar trains from Lille, Paris and Brussels now terminate at St Pancras station which is adjacent to Kings Cross station in London, making travel to Leeds and York by train from continental Europe easier.

Eurostar Tel: 44 (0)8705 186 186 www.eurostar.com

Arriving by Car

For car journeys, you can use www.multimap.com to find a map and directions.

Directions to Harrogate by car:

From London: M1 - A1(M):

From the North: A1(M):

From the East: M621 - A1(M):

From the West: M56 - M62 - A1(M):

Then exit A1(M) at Junction 47 signposted Knaresborough and follow Harrogate signs.