

10th International Symposium
on
Protein Structure Function Relationship
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Karachi
&
Workshop
on
Characterization of Proteins
Feb. 15-21, 2011
Karachi

Organized by

HEJ Research Institute of Chemistry
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Karachi and its Surroundings

Karachi, with a population of more than eighteen million, is Pakistan's largest city. Situated on the shores of Arabian Sea, it is also the country's premier port handling billions of tons of cargo every year. Originally a fisherman's village, Karachi, has many attractions that can suit the taste of almost every individual today for e.g. beaches, bazaars, museums, art galleries.

The most outstanding monument in Karachi is the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, Mohammad Ali Jinnah. It is built with modern concepts of planning and design entirely of white marbles. The magnificent huge crystal chandelier, gifted by the People's Republic of China, as well as the sprawling gardens provides a very impressive look to the last resting place of the Father of the Nation.

The city of Karachi also offers some very important sites in the neighborhood like Thatta, Makli Hills, Banbhore, Chaukundi Tombs, Keenjhar Lake etc. which are worth seeing.

General Information

Accommodation

The International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences has a very well maintained guest house where participants can stay comfortable. The venue of the symposium is at walking distance from the guest house

Foreign currency

Registration fees at the symposium desk can be paid in cash or through cheque. Currency conversion to Pakistani rupees will be available at the counter of all five star hotels and at commercial banks open during the week (Monday to Saturday). Current exchange rate against US\$ 1 = Pak Rupees 86.0.

Objectives of the Symposium

The main purpose of the symposium is to provide a platform for exchange of information, ideas and concepts. This will not only stimulate further research but will also provide an opportunity for collaboration to the scientists of Third world countries with the developed world.

Scientific Program

The symposium program will include

- Plenary lectures
- Invited lectures
- Oral presentations
- Poster Sessions

Proceedings of the symposium will be published. All participants are requested to submit their manuscripts at the time of presentation.

Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

Call for Abstracts

Participants interested in presenting their work are required to submit an abstract (not exceeding 300 words) in camera ready form by 20th January 2011.

Objectives of the Workshop

The workshop is aimed at providing hand-on experience to researchers for using state-of-the-art techniques. This will not only stimulate further research but will also provide an opportunity for collaboration to young scientists of Third world countries with the developed world.

The workshop will be limited to 25 participants and will be on a first come first served basis.

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