Key Deadlines

Abstract Submission
Tuesday, 30th June 2015

Early Bird Registration
Tuesday, 30th June 2015

Travel Award application deadline
Monday, 31st, August, 2015

Further information

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The International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX) and the Brazilian Society of Toxicology (SBTox) are pleased to announce the 9th Congress of Toxicology in Developing Countries (CTDC) and the XIX Brazilian Congress of Toxicology to be held in November 7th-10th, 2015, in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.

Held every three years, the CTDC is sponsored by IUTOX. Its first version (at the time, not an IUTOX official meeting) was organized in Argentina by Dr. José Alberto Castro aiming to provide a forum for the discussion of toxicological problems faced by developing countries and exchanging knowledge with toxicologists from all over the world, especially from developing countries and regions. Other CTDCs were then organized worldwide in developing countries in Asia, South Africa and Europe (http://www.iutox.org).

The Brazilian Congress of Toxicology is held every two years since 1981 and constitutes the most important meeting in Brazil comprising a broad program including all areas of toxicology. Last meetings gathered around 800 participants from all over the country and also from South America countries (http://www.sbtox.org.br).

The idea of organizing both meetings together was approved by both IUTOX and SBTox General Assemblies. Although many toxicology meetings were held in Brazil with an international essence, this is the first time that the country hosts an international toxicology meeting covering all areas of toxicology. This is the biggest challenge of this meeting, gathering toxicologists from the different areas of toxicology, from clinical to experimental, from industry to regulators, from applied to basic sciences related to toxicology.

The Scientific Committee organized a broad program that will cover the most relevant areas of toxicology to developing countries and Latin America region. Some topics include nanotoxicology, mode of action and risk assessment, forensic toxicology, developmental toxicology, in vitro toxicology and alternatives to animal experimentation, genotoxicology, and others.

The Congress is arranged in lectures, symposia, commercial workshops, poster and oral presentations from Sunday to Tuesday. Continuing education courses will be provided on Saturday enabling undergraduate and graduate students to improve their knowledge in specific areas. Considering that this is an international meeting, the idiom will be English for the symposia, workshops and oral and poster presentations. Some continuing education courses will be provided in Portuguese.

We count on your participation so that we can make this event memorable.

Sincerely yours,
Executive Committee