

International Symposium for High Performance Thin-Layer Chromatography Helsinki, 11th-13th June 2008

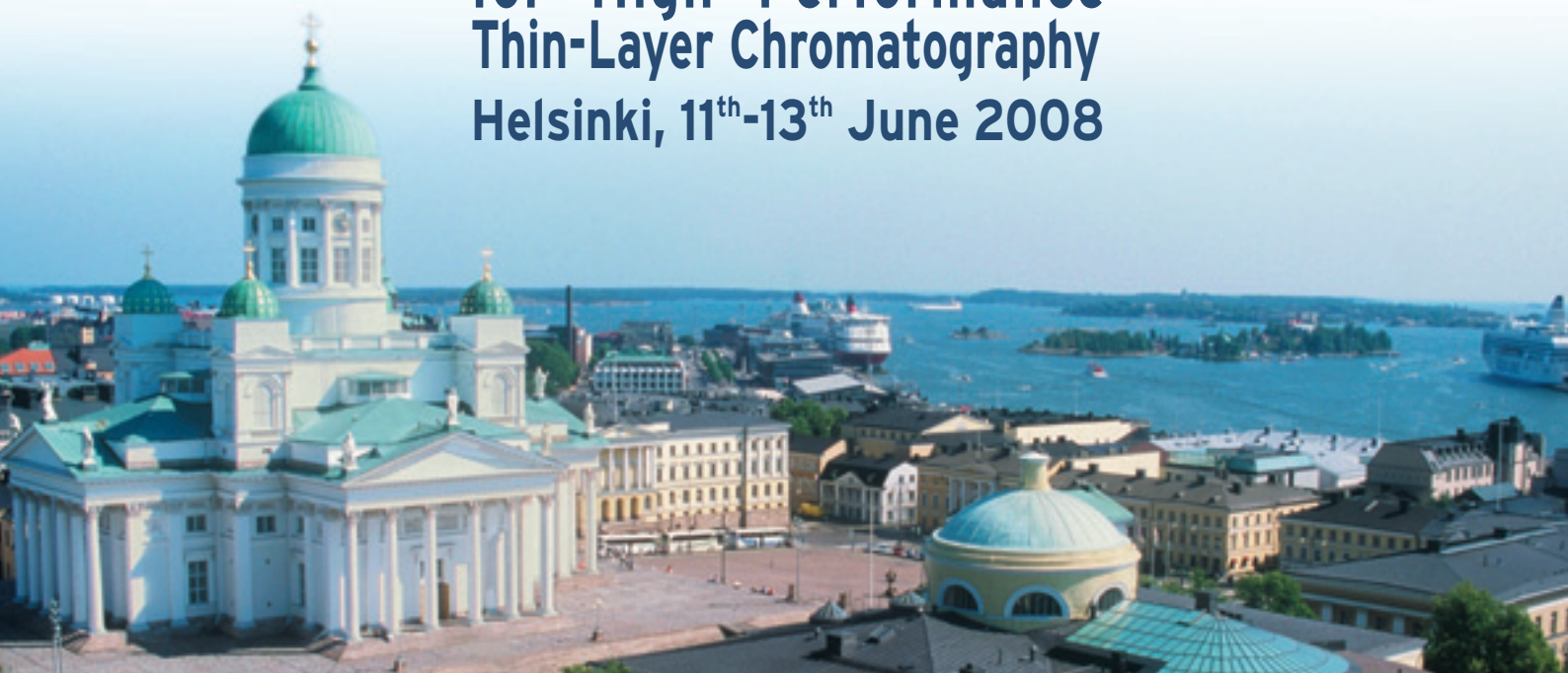


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We are pleased to announce that the 3rd International Symposium for High-Performance Thin Layer Chromatography will be organized on 11th-13th June 2008, onboard a luxury cruising ship on route Helsinki-Stockholm-Helsinki. This magnificent chromatography cruise will include parallel workshops, a symposium, and a manufacturers session. The participation fees are very attractive : 600€ normal rate, 500€ reduced rate for administrations and universities, 300€ special rate for students and unemployed persons. This participation fee includes the full scientific programme, and added to that, lunches, coffee breaks, dinners, breakfasts, and two-night accommodation in nice 11 m² 1-2 person cabins with a bathroom and window.

The scientific symposium program will feature invited keynote speakers, selected submitted lectures and poster presentations. Contributions are invited from all areas of thin-layer chromatography, but especially from colleagues working in the pharmaceutical, food, environmental and medical fields. Papers on theory, method development, validation, instrumental methods, hyphenated techniques, and quantitative applications in all areas of chemistry would be most welcome.

Colleagues wishing to participate in the scientific program should submit a brief abstract to the scientific committee (committee@hptlc.com), stating whether they wish to present an oral or poster paper. Abstract should be no more than 250 words and 2 pictures in a MS Word file (presentation in arial, 12, justified). The abstract should indicate the title, the authors names (with the presenting author underlined), affiliation (with e-mail address) and a brief description of the work to be presented.

Deadlines are : March 15th 2008 for the abstracts submission, April 30th 2008 for last registration, June 30th 2008 for full paper submission to the Journal of Planar Chromatography.

info@hptlc.com for general information, committee@hptlc.com for all abstracts and scientific matters, and registration@hptlc.com for registration concerns.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, June 11th, 2008

10.00-15.00 Registration at Olympia terminal
11.00 Official opening
11.00-13.00 Workshops (3 in parallel)
HPTLC all steps: general parameters and good method practice
Validation for HPTLC: typical criteria, including uncertainty calculation
Plant analysis with HPTLC: method development and reproducibility
13.00-14.00 Lunch buffet
14.00-16.00 Workshops (continuation)
16.00-16.30 Coffee break and accommodation
16.30-17.30 Poster session
17.00 Departure from Helsinki
17.30-19.30 Symposium: News, fundamentals and theoretical aspects
20.00 Buffet dinner

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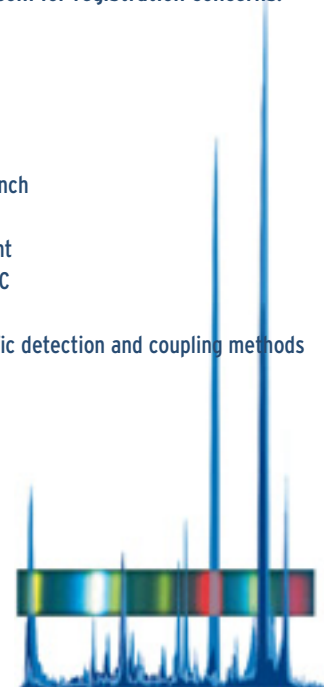
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Thursday, June 12th, 2008

09.30 Arrival in Stockholm
10.00-14.00 Sightseeing in old town/Takeaway lunch
14.00-16.00 Symposium: Specific applications
16.00-16.40 Coffee buffet at Congress department
16.40-18.00 Symposium: Strong features of HPTLC
17.00 Departure from Stockholm
18.20-20.00 Symposium: Bioactivity tests, specific detection and coupling methods
21.00 Symposium dinner

Friday, June 13th, 2008

09.00-11.30 Manufacturers' session
09.55 Arrival in Helsinki (check-out from cabins)
11.30-12.00 Closing ceremony, poster award
& manufacturers' cocktail.



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