Invitation

The organisers invite your participation in the twenty-third of this series of conferences on the general topic of heterocyclic chemistry. The conference topic is interpreted in the widest sense to include natural products and covering synthetic, organometallic, pharmacological, stereochemical and commercial aspects. Contributions in the form of posters are sought in any of these areas.

Conference Venue

The 2012 conference venue is Peppers Manor House, a small and intimate country house hotel, set in 185 acres of gardens and pastureland on the outskirts of Moss Vale. The estate is situated in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, and is located adjacent to the Mount Broughton Golf and Country Club. Accommodation and food are of a high standard and patrons will enjoy relaxing in the library or strolling in the manicured gardens. Leisure facilities include walking, swimming, tennis, mountain biking, croquet and volley ball, in addition to golf.

Registration

Please return the accompanying Registration Form electronically or in hard copy by 18 June 2012 to:

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CONFERENCE
...ON HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY
ABN 81 747 687 337

Travel Information

Travel to Moss Vale is best by road or rail. Plan to arrive mid afternoon in time for the opening plenary lecture at 3.30pm.

If travelling by car from Sydney, turn off the Hume Highway at Mittagong (about 75 minutes). Proceed to Bowral, approximately 8 km from the traffic lights at Mittagong. We recommend you take the road through the village and continue straight ahead along Argyle Road to Moss Vale. Immediately prior to Moss Vale you will approach a roundabout. Continue through roundabout towards Moss Vale and Goulburn along the Illawarra Highway. It is 4.3 km from this roundabout to Kater Road, where you take a left turn and drive to the entrance of Peppers Manor House.

From Melbourne or Canberra, leave the Hume Highway at the Illawarra Highway turn off to Moss Vale. Proceed through Sutton Forest, towards Moss Vale, and watch carefully for the right turn off to Peppers estate.

Trains run from Sydney's Central Station to Moss Vale. Transport from Moss Vale station to the hotel can be arranged if rail travellers mark their registration form accordingly.

Conference Cost

Total cost, $AUS680.00, includes registration, and full board in twin share accommodation. Payment must be made by 18 June 2012 (cheques payable to Southern Highlands Conference; Commonwealth Bank, UNSW Branch; 06 2303 1057 4142).

Unfortunately credit card payments cannot be accepted.

Programme

Proceedings will begin at 3.30 pm on Sunday with afternoon tea and the first two plenary lectures, and conclude at about 3.30 pm on Tuesday afternoon.

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Postgraduate student awards

In order to encourage student participation and to reward excellence in chemistry, two cash awards, each of $340, have been created and will be made to senior postgraduate students from any Australian university. Awardees will be invited to present a lecture on their research work at the conference. Nominations for the awards must be made in writing with a cv and A4 abstract to Professor David Black, UNSW, at the registration address by 25 May 2012. Poster prizes will also be awarded.

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26 – 30 August 2012
Registration Form/Tax Invoice
Title (Prof, Assoc Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): .................................
Initials .................................... Sex M/F ........................
Surname .................................................................................
Preferred first name ..............................................................
Business address ......................................................................
........................................................... Post code ....................
Telephone ..............................................................................
Fax no. ..................................................................................
Email address ........................................................................

Registration fees (payable by 18 June 2012)
Registration (including accommodation):  
$AUS680 pp twin share; $AUS880 pp single room 
Payment format: ... cheque Y / N ... direct deposit ...Y / N ...
Total payment ...........................................................................
*(payable to Southern Highlands Conference)
The Conference is NOT entitled to collect GST

Preferred room partner (name): ............................................

Special dietary requirements: ...................................................

Travel arrangements
I will travel to Moss Vale by: train / car.
Estimated time of arrival*: ....................................................
*To assist with arrangements with the hotel and train pickup.

Conference presentations
I wish to present a poster. Yes/No
Poster/Lecture title and authors (please indicate presenter)