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IV LATIN AMERICA
RISK ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

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Brazilian Society of Toxicology and

IUTOX

International Union of Toxicology

April 3 to 10, 2011

To be held at Grande Hotel São Pedro
Águas de São Pedro, São Paulo, Brazil

The aim of the workshop

As risk assessment is introduced into the registration procedure of Latin America countries there will be an increasing need for the well -trained toxicologists to better understand the process leading to sound scientifically supported risk analysis and risk management decisions.

This workshop is based on the previous 20 years of experience of the Risk Assessment Summer School (RASS – www.iutox.org/rass) sponsored by the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX), with emphasis on learning rather than teaching. The objectives of the workshop are to offer young Latin American toxicologists unique opportunities (1) to broaden their knowledge and experience in the field of chemical risk assessment and (2) to better understand the data evaluation process.

The workshop has been designed to include a limited number of formal lectures with plenty of time for discussions and student mentoring based on these lectures, faculty cases and most importantly, ***study cases written by the participants in advance of the workshop.***

The participant's study cases should reflect local/national problems of importance to their country of origin

The Venue for the IV LARAW

Located 114 miles from São Paulo, the Grande Hotel São Pedro is an international reference in hostelling through the Center for Development and Qualification in Tourism, Hostelling and Gastronomy administered by SENAC are both outstanding. The sophistication of architectural spaces with Art deco lines and classic decoration is in the heart of the hydro-mineral resort of Águas de São Pedro. The scenario of the Grande Hotel São Pedro is comprised of forests and gardens designed in the 1940's, a treat from nature to those who stay there. The city of Águas de São Pedro is famous for its medicinal waters (www.hoteis.sp.senac.br).

The Directory of the Brazilian Society of Toxicology and the Executive Committee of IUTOX are pleased to announce

LARAW IV

The Fourth Latin America Risk Assessment Workshop to be held April 3 to 10, 2011 at Grande Hotel São Pedro, São Paulo, Brazil

Previous LARAW where held in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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Lectures and discussions devoted to the following major areas:

- general principles of toxicology and risk analysis
- general and organ toxicology
- immunotoxicology
- reproduction toxicology
- mutagenicity
- carcinogenicity
- diet and work exposure assessment
- risk evaluation

Group and plenary discussions of study cases written by the students.

THE FACULTY

The faculty consists of inspiring and highly qualified scientists.

- Silvia Barros, Brazil
- João Lauro Viana de Camargo, Brazil
- Elaine Faustaman, USA
- Wallace Hayes, USA
- Elizabeth de Souza Nascimento, Brasil
- Leah Rosenheck, USA
- Gisela de Aragão Umbuzeiro, Brazil

The faculty will tutor all discussions and be present during the whole course.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are welcomed from participants who:

- are scientifically qualified in toxicology
- have a degree in related areas of toxicology
- have some working experience
- can communicate in English

The organizers based upon merit, geographical distribution through Latin America, affiliation and area of interest, **will select a maximum of 25 participants** to attend the workshop. The official language of the workshop is English, including classes and study cases preparation, discussion and presentation.

A number of fellowships will be available, on request, along with the application, and on a competitive basis, for participants with non industrial affiliation and for participants from developing countries. A letter of recommendation from the National Society (if exists) is requested.

COSTS

The cost for participation in LARAW IV is **US\$ 3,700.00**.

This value includes fee and accommodation (single occupancy, full board and closing dinner) from April 3 to 10, 2011.

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