Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 1st Congress of Baltic Microbiologists which will take place in Riga on 31 October – 4 November, 2012. The Congress will be organized by the Latvian Society for Microbiology with the support from Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS). The aim of the Congress is to bring together professionals working in Microbiology from the countries of the Baltic Sea region. It is expected to provide the participants with a complete overview on the main directions of Microbiological studies in the Baltic countries. The topics of the Congress will include all fields of microbiology, including (but not limited to) fundamental microbiology, industrial microbiology, food, environmental and medical microbiology. You are all welcome to Riga! We are sure that you will enjoy both the participation in the Congress and the stay in our old city!

Indrikis Muiznieks, Chairman
Alexander Rapoport, Chairman

INVITED SPEAKERS

Latvia:
Prof. Indrikis Muiznieks
Prof. Alexander Rapoport
Dr. Olga Muter
Prof. Uldis Kalnenieks
Dr. Vasily Bankovsky
Prof. Juta Kroica

Estonia:
Dr. Tiina Alamäe
Dr. Anne Kahru
Prof. Jaak Truu
Prof. Maia Kivisaar
Prof. Urmas Kõljalg

Lithuania:
Prof. Rimantas Daugelavičius
Dr. Egle Lastauskiene
Prof. Lilija Kalnienë
Prof. Virginijus Siksnys

Germany:
Prof. Bernhard Schink
Prof. Hermann J. Heipieper

Other countries:
Prof. Volkmar Passoth (Sweden)
Dr. Merja Itävaara (Finland)
Prof. Andrei Sibirny (Ukraine)

Important congress dates

Deadline for early registration and Abstract submission September 15, 2012,
Deadline for late registration and Abstract submission October 1, 2012,
Deadline for full length journal paper manuscript submission December 4, 2012,
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