13th World Congress on Polyphenols Applications

Scientific Agenda

September 30 - October 1, 2019 - Malta

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Introduction Note by the President of Malta Polyphenols 2019

On behalf of the International Society of Antioxidants in Nutrition and Health (ISANH) and the Scientific Committee, we are pleased to announce the organization of the 13th World Congress on Polyphenols Applications: Malta Polyphenols 2019, which will be held at the Excelsior Hotel, Malta, from Monday, September 30 to Tuesday October 1, 2019.

After the huge success of the previous editions of this series of conferences, Malta Polyphenols 2019 will bring together the experts from the academia and industry to discuss the latest scientific advances in research on polyphenols. In continuation of our cross-disciplinary approach, both basic research topics and practical applications of polyphenols in the food, pharmaceutical and medical sciences and related disciplines will be covered.

Among the Polyphenols 2019 Hot Topics:

Polyphenols-microbiome interactions, metabolism and health effects
There is a consensus in the scientific community that phenolic compounds are extensively metabolized by the human microbiome, and evidence is accumulating that phenolics which are present in food have an effect on the composition of gut microorganisms. This session which addresses the latest findings in the field from a cross-disciplinary view, including microbiology and food chemistry, and will highlight the following strategic points: Microbiota, polyphenols & food: recent advances & perspectives / Can polyphenols modify the quality and diversity of microbiota?

Skin and polyphenols: Recent advances and practical applications
We will highlight the strategic roles of polyphenols and phenolics compounds as antioxidants (anti-UV) and anti-inflammatory agents. We will also discuss the formulation of polyphenols and skin pigmentation. We will dedicate time to all innovations related to the polyphenols’ use in skin care and skin aging.

Bioavailability, metabolism and health effects of polyphenols and their metabolites
Phenolic compounds have been associated with numerous beneficial effects on human health. The session will provide an overview of the latest investigations into the interrelationship between bioavailability, metabolism, and bioactivity, including among others, anti-obesity and cardiometabolic effects. We will also address recent research on the role of polyphenols in the prevention of neurodegenerative diseases.

Technological and biotechnological aspects of polyphenols and their metabolites
As there is still a gap in our knowledge about the effects of food processing on the stability of phenolic compounds, this session will cover studies about the impact of conventional and novel processes on phenolics. We also welcome presentations reporting the application of phenolics as natural antioxidants, preservatives, and colorants to replace synthetic food additives. In addition, recent advances in the biotechnological production of phenolic compounds and the role of volatile phenolics as food constituents will be covered.

Chemistry of polyphenols including synthesis and analysis of metabolites and reactions of phenolic compounds
Due to the ongoing advances in analytical chemistry, our knowledge about the profile of phenolic compounds in plants and plant-derived food is continuously increasing. We will address studies on novel approaches in sample preparation, chromatographic separation and detection of phenolics, including hyphenated techniques such as LC-ion mobility mass spectrometry and LC-NMR spectroscopy. Presentations on the characterization of novel structures, reaction mechanisms, and the synthesis of phenolic metabolites are also highly welcome.

Innovations in industrial applications of polyphenols
The session will highlight approaches in product development, exploitation of novel sources of phenolic compounds, characterization and application of novel nutraceuticals based on plant phenolics, and new processes for extraction and formulation of polyphenols on industrial scale. Abstracts for consideration of potential inclusion as oral or poster presentation are welcome for all these topics.
What is New for Polyphenols 2019: Round Table Discussion

Traditional ways of delivering scientific information to the audience during congresses are oral and poster presentations. However, despite the wealth of typically presented data, lots of questions remain unanswered for the participants and for many scientists as well, even for those who have been considered as keynote speakers, there is only limited opportunity to interact with colleagues. To facilitate the scientific discourse and make the conference more interactive, the scientific committee decided to include two round table discussions that address hot topics, challenges and pressing questions related to various areas of research about polyphenols.

Day One Round Table Discussion: Polyphenols and health applications
- Where are we now and what are the prospects?
- What is assured knowledge and what are the gaps?
- How do microbiota and metabolites, the new players in the world of polyphenols, affect our classical thinking and make us rethink and redesign our strategies concerning applications of polyphenols?

Day Two Round Table Discussion: Polyphenols and food applications
- What is the impact of established and novel processing methods on polyphenols?
- How can we control and exploit reactions of polyphenols in food applications?
- How can we utilize side streams of food processing more efficiently for the recovery of polyphenols?
- Are there applications at the horizon beyond food – what about feed, cosmetics, and others?

All participants are invited to participate in these discussions by presenting their questions and thoughts before the meeting by September 6, 2019.

We look forward to welcoming you in Malta!

Prof. Andreas Schieber
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President of Malta Polyphenols 2019
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**Preliminary Agenda**

Reminder Key Dates: Submit your abstract for:

- Oral Presentation before **September 2, 2019**
- Poster Presentation before **September 10, 2019**

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**September 29, 2019**

17h00 – 19h00  Registration – Badges & Material Delivery at the Hotel

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**September 30, 2019**

**Malta Polyphenols Day One:**
**Polyphenols and Health Applications**

7h45  Welcoming of Attendees - Registration

9h00  Malta Polyphenols 2019: General Introduction by President of Malta Polyphenols 2019

*Andreas Schieber*, University of Bonn, Germany

**Session 1: Polyphenols-microbiome interactions, metabolism and health effects**

9h10  Mitochondria, Microbiota and Polyphenols: Introductory Remarks

*Marvin Edeas*, Université Paris Descarts, INSERM, France

9h30  Polyphenols and Mitochondria: Recent Advances & Perspectives

*Gunter P. Eckert*, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

9h50  Dietary Agents - and Their Microbial Metabolites - As Epigenetic Modulators in Human Health & Disease

*Clarissa Gerhäuser*, German Cancer Research Center, Germany

10h10  Epigenetic Modulation of Inflammation and Synaptic Plasticity by Polyphenolic Metabolites Promotes Resilience against Stress in Mice

*Giulio Maria Pasinetti*, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA

10h30  Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)

- Chicory Polyphenols Impact on Gut Microbiota Composition and Appetite Regulation
  *Anca Lucau-Danila*, University of Lille, Institut Charles Virotprivate, France

10h40 - Coffee Break & Poster Session
11h30  Novel Insights of Polyphenols in Obesity  
*Gerard Aragonès*, Rovira i Virgili University, Spain

11h50  Role of Polyphenols in Cognitive Diseases  
*Yves Desjardins*, Laval University, Canada

12h10  Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)  
**Inflammatory Biomarkers According to Polyphenol Intake in European Adolescents: The Helena Study**  
*Ratih Wirapuspita Wisnuwardani*, Ghent University, Belgium

**Green Coffee Extract Modulates the Immune Response, Mitigates High-Fat Diet-Induced Dysbiosis And Improves Cardiometabolic Parameters in APOE-Deficient Mice**  
*Jelver Alexander Sierra Restrepo*, Vidarium, Nutrition, Health and Wellness Research Center, Colombia

12h30 – Group Picture, Lunch Break & Poster and Exhibitor Session

**Session 2: Skin and Polyphenols: Recent advances and practical applications**

14h00  Introductory Remarks: Skin and Polyphenols 2019  
*Alessandra Napolitano*, University of Naples Federico, Italy

14h20  Polyphenols in Prevention of Skin Photoaging and Cosmetic Applications  
*Liudmila G. Korkina*, Moscow Centre for Innovative Biotechnological Investigations, Russia

14h40  Natural and bioinspired phenolic compounds as skin depigmenting agents: Recent Advances  
*Lucia Panzella*, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

15h00  Use of nanosystems to improve delivery of polyphenols for skin repair  
*Carla Caddeo*, University of Cagliari, Italy

15h20  Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)  

15h30 - Coffee Break & Poster Session

16h10  Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)  

**Influence of Curcumin and Black Pepper, On Exercise-Induced Pain, Fatigue And Stress**  
*Ramona-Niculina Jurcau*, Iuliu Hatieganu University Of Medicine And Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Resveratrol Induced Growth Inhibition in Human PH+ Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia by Modulation of Sphingolipid Mechanism**  
*Aysun Adan*, Abdullah Gul University, Turkey

**Citrus Flavonoid Naringenin Slows Down Myocardial Senescence Through the Stimulation of SIRT1 Enzyme**  
*Lara Testai*, Signora, Italy

**Possible Antitumor Activity of a Polyphenolic Rich Extract from Thymbra spicata (Lamiaceae) Aerial Parts**  
*Mohamad Khalil*, University of Genoa, Italy

**Maternal Polyphenols Supplementation during Pregnancy**  
*Antonio Gonzalez-Bulines*, INIA, Espagnol

**Effect of Polyphenols on Athletic Performance**  
*Stefania D'Angelo*, University of Naples Parthenope, Italy

17h50  Round Table discussion Day One – Polyphenols and Health Applications  
Chair: Prof. Marvin Edeas

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18h30  End of the first day

20h00  Malta Polyphenols Dinner
October 1, 2019
Malta Polyphenols Day two:
Polyphenols and food applications

08h20 Opening of Day 2

Session 3: Technological, & biotechnological aspects of polyphenols
Characterization and analysis of polyphenols and their metabolites

08h30 Influence of Juice Processing and Natural Variation in the Bioaccessibility of Phenolics from Grapes and Blueberries
Mario Ferruzzi, North Carolina State University, USA

08h50 Phenolic Compounds from Wine Industry By-Products: Characterization and in Vitro Bioaccessibility
Ariel Fontana, National University of GUYO, Argentina

09h10 Characterization of polyphenols from Exotic Fruits
Carolina Rojas-Garbanzo, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica

09h30 Hemisynthesis of Anthocyanin Phase II Metabolites and Their Characterization by LC-ESI-IMS-QTOF Mass Spectrometry
Sarah Schmitt, University of Bonn, Germany

09h50 Phlorotannins – Extraction, Profiling and Bioactivities
Mariana Barbosa, University of Porto, Portugal

10h10 Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)
Polyphenol blends as technological antioxidants
Juan Javierre, Layn-USA, USA

10h30 - Coffee Break & Poster Session

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Resveratrol Derived Monomers and Dimers: Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation as Antidiabetic Agents and Food Preservatives Against Foodborne Pathogens
Andrea Pinto, University of Milan, Italy

4-Stilbenol: A Promising Tool in Medicinal Chemistry
Barbara De Filippis, University G. D'Annunzio Chieti, Italy

Dietary Polyphenols and Their Immuno-Modulating Effects: Implications during Parasite-Induced Inflammation in the Gut
Audrey Inge Andersen-Civil, Copenhagen University, Denmark

From Nanotechnology the Way to Improve the Multi-Target Activities of A Natural Polyphenol: A Study Involving Gallic Acid and an Ester-Type Biodegradable Dendrimer
Silvana Alfei, University of Genoa, Italy

12h30 - Lunch Break & Poster Session

Session 4: Polyphenols Applications & Innovations in 2019

14h00 Volatile Phenols– Important contributors to the flavour and aroma of herbs spices and fruits
Matthias Wüst, Bonn University, Germany

14h20 Polyphenols of Bulgarian oil-bearing rose (Rosa damascena Mill.): Recovery and potential applications in food industry
Rada Dinkova, University of Food Technologies, Bulgaria
Short oral presentations from Industry companies (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)

Polyphenols for the Treatment of Local Tissue Necrosis of Victims Bitten by Cobras: A Structure-Activity Analysis of Cobra Venom Phosphodiesterase by Quercetin and Related Flavonoids
Wen-guey Wu, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Determination of Anthocyanins and Target Phenolic Acid Metabolites in Sweet Cherries: Implications for Clinical Studies
Nadine Hözel, University of Tasmania, Australia

15h40 Coffee Break & Poster Session

16h20 Short oral presentations (7 minutes for presentation + 3 min for questions)

Developing of Trilobatin Dihydrochalcone as a New-Class Of Phytochemical Agent
Mwafaq Ibdah, Newe Yaar Research Center, Agricultural Research Organization, Israel

Artificial Neural Network Versus Response Surface Methodology Optimization of Polyphenols Recovery from Peppermint Using Microwave-Assisted Extraction
Branimir Pavlic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Polyphenol Extract from the Medicinal Plant Antirhea Borbonica Attenuates Renal Tubulointerstitial Fibrosis
Bryan Veeren, INSERM U1188, France

Phytosomes with Persimmon (Diospyros kaki L.) Extract: Preparation and Preliminary Demonstration of In Vivo Tolerability
Rosa Fernandes Direito, University of Lisbon, Portugal

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17h50 Concluding Remarks of Malta Polyphenols 2019

Malta Polyphenols Scientific and Innovation Awards 2019

18h00 End of Polyphenols 2019