

Announcement

Second Electronic Glycoscience Conference

The Second Electronic Glycoscience Conference (EGC-2) will be held on the Internet (the Net) and World Wide Web (the Web) from September 9–20, 1996, and follows the same pattern as the first such conference, EGC-1, held in 1995. Information for participants can be found at the web site <http://bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk/egc2/>

EGC-2 will be a fully international event open to all members of our scientific community and will cover a broad range of disciplines related to carbohydrate and glycoconjugate molecules including chemical, physical, biological, and medical areas using theoretical, experimental, and computational approaches.

During the conference discussions will take place via the Internet in real-time using a virtual conference centre based on a MOO (multiple-user domain, object oriented) and via Internet-accessible electronic mailing lists. Trial sessions for those not familiar with MOO will be held before the conference. During the conference, a timetable for MOO discussion sessions of each section will be posted. Since these real-time discussions are an integral part of the conference, authors will be expected to attend one for their subject; the right is reserved not to referee submissions by authors who do not attend one of these sessions.

The Conference will feature a Virtual Trade Center where commercial vendors, consultants, manufacturers, and contractors will be able to display their goods and services in return for exhibition fees to support conference activities. Any potential advertisers should contact the conference organizers.

Registration: The deadline for registration is September 1, 1996. Early registration is strongly encouraged to aid the efficient operation of the conference including the establishment of timely access to the conference.

The conference fee will be 35 pounds sterling (50 US dollars) with a special rate for students of 20 pounds sterling (30 US dollars). A copy of a suitable student identification or a letter from the supervisor will be required to be charged at the lower rate. The fee may be waived for participants from economically disadvantaged countries or departments.

Deadline for receipt of Abstract: The deadline for receipt of presentation abstracts is as near June 15th, 1996 as possible. Email your abstract directly to the appropriate section convener listed below.

Deadline for receipt of Presentation: The deadline for receipt of papers and posters is August 15th, 1996. Deposit your text and graphics files at the conference ftp site.

Sections and section conveners

(Please email section conveners with questions related to your particular section and presentation. Fuller details on the sections are accessible via <http://bellatrix.pcl.ox.ac.uk/egc2/>)

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