

Invitation to the

**MSS2012**

5<sup>th</sup> Monolith Summer School & Symposium



June 1-6 , 2012, Portorož, Slovenia

**First Announcement!**

Dear Friends and Colleagues!

The Monolith Summer Symposium is dedicated to innovations in monolith technology and is a must-attend event for all scientists involved in purification of biomolecules, whether your focus is process development or any other stage in biopharmaceutical production process (purification, analytics). This is the premier international event for progressive chromatographers the world over.

The 5th Monolith Summer School and Symposium (MSS) will be held in June, 2012 with new and exciting opportunities to expand your knowledge and scientific network. The meeting and social events are the perfect occasion for interacting with an elite cadre of scientific professionals from around the world. This puts the unique monolith dedicated symposium on a list of events worth re-visiting every time.

As in the past, the proceedings of the 2012 Summer Symposium will be published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Chromatography A (Elsevier Science). Past proceedings can be viewed on our website [www.monolith-events.com](http://www.monolith-events.com).

monolith summer symposium

June 1 to June 6, 2012



**The lectures and Young Researcher's corner will continue to focus on:**

- Preparation and Characterization of Monoliths
- Theoretical Aspects of Monolith Properties
- Preparation and Application of Affinity Monoliths in Bioconversion
- Applications of Monoliths in
  - Proteomics
  - Protein Purification
  - DNA Purification
  - Virus Purification
- Other new and emerging trends in this dynamic technology.

**Scientific Committee:**

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We would like to take this opportunity to invite people from academia and industry to share their knowledge and experience with monolith technology by submitting proposals for oral presentations by June 30th, 2011 and for posters by February 29th, 2012.

The best posters will be awarded:

- 1000 EUR and a Set of CIM® Disk Monolithic Columns – first prize
- 500 EUR and a Set of CIM® Disk Monolithic Columns – second prize
- A Set of CIM® Disk Monolithic Columns – third prize

Also, the Best Young Researcher Presentation will be awarded 1000 EUR.

**Program:**

The practical application of the knowledge gained in lecture part of school will be applied through a series of Workshops focused on such topics as Scale Up, Biomolecule Purification, etc.

This program is designed for people with varying experience in the use and application of chromatography that want to be innovators and leaders in their areas by utilizing the power of monolith biochromatography.

The number of participants is limited, so please pre-register as soon as possible! For up to date information and pre-registration, please visit the Monolith Summer Symposium website at [www.monolith-events.com](http://www.monolith-events.com).

You can also contact us by email: [summersymposium@monoliths.com](mailto:summersymposium@monoliths.com) or fax: +386-1-426-5650.

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Looking forward to seeing you in Portorož.

In the name of the Scientific Committee:

**Alois Jungbauer**

Chairman

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In the name of the Organizing Committee

**Magdalena Fabčič**

Chairwoman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Magdalena Fabčič'.The logo for the Monolith Summer School 2012. It features the lowercase letters 'mss' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the 's's is a yellow square containing a white silhouette of a tree. Below the 'mss' text, the year '2012' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

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