



## **Eighth Conference on Methods and Applications of Fluorescence: Spectroscopy, Imaging, and Probes Prague, Czech Republic August 24–27, 2003**

The 8th Conference on Methods and Applications of Fluorescence: Spectroscopy, Imaging, and Probes will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, August 24–27, 2003. The four-star Hotel Diplomat was chosen as the conference venue: Surrounded by numerous scientific institutions, the hotel is near the major Prague historical spots (e.g. Hradcany Castle), and is accessible easily from anywhere, including the down town area and the Prague Ruzyně Airport.

The Conference will address a broad spectrum of issues related to applied fluorescence and luminescence techniques in multidisciplinary areas of physics, chemistry, biology, pharmacology, and medicine. Basic science of molecular fluorescent probes and every area where such a probe can be used are relevant to the Conference, whether it concerns biomedicine or nanotechnology. The Conference will also welcome those interested in research and biomedical laboratory fluorescence imaging techniques and in combined nanoscale spectroscopy methods. The preceding MAF conferences (in Graz; Prague;

Cambridge, UK; Berlin; Paris; and Amsterdam) in this series have acquired high international recognition. The 8th meeting in Prague, with its aim to explore the newest frontiers of molecular photosciences as well as the latest advances in crucial fluorescence methodologies (both routine and highly sophisticated ones), will certainly attract a broad audience. The conference organizers reserve the right to limit the size of the Conference to 380 people on a “first come, first served” basis.

For up-to-date information and registration, see <http://fluorescence.fjfi.cvut.cz>

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