

## Announcement

### *The Phytochemical Society of Europe*

The Phytochemical Society of Europe (PSE) was founded in 1957. Its aim is to promote the understanding of plant constituents in respect of their chemistry, function, biosynthesis, and effects on the physiology and pathology of living organisms. A further objective is the application of such knowledge in agriculture and industry.



#### Successful Meetings in 2005 and 2006

The last PSE Meeting of 2005 was held from 1 to 5 November 2005 in Funchal (Madeira, Portugal). Paula Castilho and her team organised a great congress on the topic **“Phytotherapy—the role of an ancient tradition in modern times”**.

From 25 to 29 April 2006, Belek/Antalya (Turkey) was the place to be for scientists interested in **“Chemistry, pharmacology and biosynthesis of alkaloids”**. This symposium brought together about 100 alkaloid researchers from all over the world. Fatma Tosun and her helpers organised a very enjoyable stay for everyone!

The 2006 **“Young Scientist’s Meeting—Future Trends in Phytochemistry”** was successfully organized by Mirek Strnad in the university town of Olomouc (Czech Republic) from June 28 to July 1. About 100 mostly younger scientists presented their research and enjoyed the historic environment.

A number of Travel Grants were presented to young scientists actively participating in one of these conferences.

The PSE thanks all the organisers for their excellent work!

#### Forthcoming Meetings in 2006 and 2007

**11–14 April 2007: 50 Years of the Phytochemical Society of Europe—Highlights in the Evolution of Phytochemistry**, Churchill College, Cambridge (UK). The PSE celebrates its 50th Anniversary!

More information: [www.pse50.com](http://www.pse50.com) and separate advertisement!

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**6–9 June 2007: Young Scientist’s Meeting—Future Trends in Phytochemistry**, Gargnano, Lake Garda (Italy). As with all the PSE Young Scientist’s Meetings this conference is especially open to PhD students and young postdoctoral scientists. All aspects of modern phytochemistry will be covered in lectures and posters.

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#### The Phytochemical Society of Europe

In order to advance phytochemical research, the PSE undertakes a number of activities:

- Organisation of several scientific meetings each year and publication of the proceedings in the peer-reviewed journal “Phytochemistry Reviews”.
- The PSE–Pierre-Fabre Prize (in 2006)/PSE–Apivita Prize (from 2007 on) is awarded annually to an outstanding young phytochemist.
- The Jeffrey Harbome Award is given to young scientists giving outstanding oral and/or poster presentations at PSE Young Scientist’s Meetings.
- PSE provides Travel Awards for young scientists to present their research at PSE meetings.

#### Benefits of PSE membership

Membership of the PSE is worldwide and open to anyone with an interest in plant natural products and related fields. Members benefit from:

- Reduced registration fees for PSE meetings
- Regular mailing and/or e-mailing of information
- Up-to-date information on the PSE website
- Reduced subscription rates for “Phytochemistry” and “Phytochemistry Reviews”, and some books.

#### Contact with the PSE

For details of membership, consult the PSE homepage at <http://www.phytochemicalsociety.org> or send an e-mail to the Membership Secretary Simon Gibbons at [pse@ulsop.ac.uk](mailto:pse@ulsop.ac.uk).

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