

ANNOUNCEMENT

5th International Symposium on Hormone and Drug Residue Analysis Antwerp, Belgium 16–19 May 2006

This symposium series, founded in 1988 and since then known as the “Ghent Meeting”, has become one of the leading European meetings for the presentation and discussion of the latest scientific advances in residue analysis. The 2006 symposium will attempt to continue the tradition of the meetings held in Ghent in 1988, 1990 and 1992, in Bruges in 1994 and 1998, and in Antwerp in 2002. It will consist of plenary lectures, presented by invited speakers outstanding in the domain, of contributed papers (20 min. communications or posters), and of a technical exhibition of scientific instruments and related products.

Invited lecturers:

H. de Brabander, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
Phyosterols and anabolics versus designer drugs

C. Elliott, Drug Residue Department, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Biosensors and residue detection. What has been achieved and what may follow?

E. Gelpi, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomedicas de Barcelona (IIBB), Barcelona, Spain
Characterization of xenobiotic families of fatty acid and triglyceride derivatives by retention time and mass shifts in contour plots of LC-MS/MS data

H.B. Koëter, European Food Safety Authority, Brussels, Belgium
Harmonising food safety approaches and investing in food science: the leading role of EFSA

B. Le Bizec, LABERCA, Ecole National Vétérinaire, Nantes, France
Mass steroidometry

G.G. Rimkus, European Commission, Meath, Ireland
Evaluation of residue control systems by the Food and Veterinary Office of the European Commission

W. Verbeke, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
Why consumers behave as they do with respect to food safety and risk information

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