

December 7, 2022

Subject: Call for Proposals for the EUROTOX 2024 Congress Scientific Program

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Program Committee, I invite you to submit your scientific proposal for the **58th Congress of the European Toxicologists and European Societies of Toxicology** that will be held **September 8-11, 2024**, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Our congress theme ***“Toxicology - a quest for safer chemicals and medicines”*** reflects the desire to address topics dealing with advances in science, emerging technologies including toxicology platforms of testing models to ensure innovative ways to evaluate the safety of pharmaceuticals, chemicals and materials. Submissions in line with this theme are strongly encouraged, and please make sure to follow the guidelines below when preparing your proposal.

We urge all Individual Members, Member Societies, Speciality Sections, and SubCommittees, as well as our scientific and industry partners to contribute. Only a common effort will guarantee a high quality program to keep our annual congress a reference point for the toxicologists not only in Europe, but also internationally.

The EUROTOX 2024 Scientific Program Committee members are:

- Thomas Weiser, Chair
- Heather Wallace, EUROTOX Executive Member
- 2024 LOC Scientific Programme Committee
 - Eva Cecilie Bonefeld-Jørgensen, 2024 Congress President
 - Ulla Vogel, 2024 Congress Vice President
- Chairs of the EUROTOX Speciality Sections
 - Jan Vondracek, Carcinogenesis
 - Valentina Galbiati, Immunotoxicology & Chemical Allergy
 - Mathieu Vinken, In Vitro & In Silico Toxicology
 - Angela Mally, Molecular Toxicology
 - Georges Kass, Risk Assessment
- Aristidis Tsatsakis, 2025 Congress Delegate

We are also accepting proposals for Continuing Education Courses (CEC) with topics other than (1) Toxicology Environmental Pollutants (special topic Human aspects, Mixtures), and (2) Reproduction & Developmental Toxicology (special topic Epigenetics - multigeneration) which will be offered by the EUROTOX CEC Rolling Program.

As always, we urge sponsors to involve young scientists in your sessions since taking part in symposia and workshops is an important activity to help them develop their scientific and professional skills.

Thank you in advance for your continuous support and contribution, and I look forward to receiving your proposal.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th. Weiser".

Dr. Thomas Weiser
Scientific Program Committee Chair

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2023

SEND PROPOSALS VIA EMAIL TO: secretariat@eurotox.com

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC PROPOSALS

- Submit your scientific proposals using the official template making sure to include the organiser details, the recommended speakers, and a brief presentation for the proposal.
- Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria: scientific quality, relevance, timeliness and completeness of the information (including details of all speakers, chairs, title, and short description).
- Geographical distribution (not more than 2 speakers from the same country, except for CEC's)
- The Congress Organization strongly encourages interaction between Academia-Industry-Regulators and interdisciplinary approaches (basic research, clinical/epidemiological, regulation) therefore we ask that you make every effort to include speakers from all mentioned organizations.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC PROPOSALS

SYMPOSIA

Aims to be topical or cutting edge scientific knowledge exchange with experts in the area presenting data from their research and answering questions from the audience. A Chair and a Co-Chair should be included.

90-MINUTE SYMPOSIA

- Should last a total of 90 minutes and have a maximum of 3 speakers.
- The first speaker should set the scene for the symposium by explaining briefly the background to the topic before presenting his/her data.
- Presentations should be 25 minutes with 5 minutes for questions for a total of 30 minutes per speaker.

120-MINUTE, TRADITIONAL SYMPOSIA

- Should last a total of 120 minutes and have a maximum of 4 speakers.
- The first speaker should set the scene for the symposium by explaining briefly the background to the topic before presenting his/her data.
- Presentations should be 25 minutes with 5 minutes for questions for a total of 30 minutes per speaker.

WORKSHOP

Aims to review a specific topic or area, providing state of the art opinions or presenting a controversial viewpoint, with a panel discussion as well as questions and answers being an integral part of the workshop. A Chair and a Co-Chair should be included.

- Should last a total of 90 minutes and have a maximum of 3 speakers (25 minutes per speaker)
- Selected area of interest can include methods or technology topics.
- The last 15 minutes should be allocated to Q & A in the form of a panel discussion involving all speakers.
- The Chair should introduce the topic and set the scene for the talks and discussion.

ROUNDTABLE

A discussion based session of 120 minutes with 4 participants. Only short presentations should be planned (5-10 minutes each presenter) with the majority of time allocated for open discussion with the panel and the audience.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (CEC)

An educational session with 4-6 experts in the field presenting a balanced view of established principles. Proposers/Chairs should ensure they work with individual speakers to achieve balance and prevent topic overlap. Scheduled Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, including coffee and lunch breaks. We are accepting proposals with topics other than (1) Toxicology Environmental Pollutants (special topic Human aspects, Mixtures), and (2) Reproduction & Developmental Toxicology (special topic Epigenetics - multigeneration) which will be offered by the EUROTOX CEC Rolling Program.

KEYNOTE LECTURE

One speaker, lasting a total of 45 minutes. Proposals should feature international renowned leaders in the field, and presenting recent hot topics or an authoritative overview of issues of broad interest.

TO DOWNLOAD THE SUBMISSION FORM AND GUIDELINES, VISIT THE EUROTOX WEBSITE

<https://www.eurotox.com/eurotox-2024-call-for-scientific-proposals/>