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***SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS***





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LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY, 3 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2001

Second Announcement. Call for Abstracts and Registration

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 April 2001 Abstract Submission Deadline
- 2 April 2001 Fellowship Application Deadline (with Abstract)
- 14 May 2001 Notice of Adjudication of Abstracts and Fellowships
- 1 June 2001 Early Registration Deadline
- 11 June 2001 Guaranteed Hotel Reservation Deadline
- 11 June 2001 Jazz Cruise and Post Congress Tour Registration Deadline

3 - 8 September 2001 Congress Dates

INFORMATION TO EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

The exhibition hall is part of the Congress Area which is well suited for exhibitions.

For questions concerning commercial exhibitions and sponsorship, please contact Kristian Berg:

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DEAR COLLEAGUE

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Ninth Congress of the European Society for Photobiology to be held in Lillehammer, Norway. Scandinavian countries have a remarkable record of achievement in Photobiology and this record continues to be reflected in the scientific and medical activities ongoing today. It is truly fitting therefore, that Norway will be hosting our first Congress of the new Millennium and we have been particularly fortunate in having a very dedicated local organising group, which has worked extremely hard to make this Congress a success.

The Programme of the Ninth Congress will reflect all the major current areas in which Photobiology researchers are involved. As with earlier meetings, there will be a mixture of plenary lectures, symposia, workshops, and poster sessions. The Organising Committee has tried to make up a balanced programme of topics, with both local and international chairpersons and we look forward to receiving what we hope will be a record number of contributed papers from colleagues who wish to attend the meeting, which is open to all interested in Photobiology.

Norway is a very beautiful and culturally interesting country and I know that many of our delegates will wish to fully enjoy what the country has to offer. To assist in this, the Local Organising Committee has put together a social and cultural programme for delegates and their accompanying guests. For an extension of your stay in Norway they can strongly recommend the Post Congress tour that will take you to spectacular areas in the mountainous and coastal districts west of Lillehammer.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors in advance and full recognition of their contribution will be made at the meeting and in the Congress literature.

We look forward to welcoming you in Lillehammer in September.

Stan Brown

Chair of the Organising Committee
President of the ESP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

September is a pleasant month in southern Norway with its long and mild days. Be prepared for a temperature ranging from 10 to 20°C. It is advisable to bring a raincoat and good footwear.

Lillehammer is located 170 km north of Oslo along the main highway and the railway between Oslo and Trondheim. The approximate train travel time from Oslo Airport, Gardermoen to Lillehammer is 1 h 30 min – 2 h. Regular trains leave Oslo for Lillehammer every 60 – 90 minutes and all trains stop at the airport. If you arrive in central Oslo by any other means of transportation, the best alternative is to continue to Lillehammer by train (<http://www.nsb.no/no/>). Express buses connect Lillehammer with the rest of the country.

Lillehammer

Lillehammer (<http://www.lillehammerturist.no/>) is beautifully located on the hillside of Norway's largest lake, Mjøsa, in the central part of eastern Norway. The town has a population of 30,000. The traditional wooden house architecture gives Lillehammer a distinctive and comfortable character typical of many Norwegian towns. The closeness of Lillehammer to large recreational areas gives the town a rural and picturesque atmosphere. Most of the attractions are within walking distance from the downtown centre.



You will find all the necessary service facilities as well as museums, galleries and other tourist attractions. The town is most famous for hosting the 1994 Winter Olympic Games.

Congress Centre

The Congress will be arranged at the traditional Radisson SAS Lillehammer Hotel (<http://www.lillehammerhotel.no>)

which is situated about 15 minutes' walk from the railway station. The hotel overlooks the town and the Lake Mjøsa. The other congress hotel/motel/apartment site, "Birkebeineren", is situated in the Olympic park a few minutes' walk from the Congress centre.

It is advisable to use a taxi from the railway station if you arrive with heavy luggage because although the hotels are close, the road from the city centre is rather steep.



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 3					
10.00-21.00	Registration				
18.30 – 20.00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception				
	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
TUESDAY 4					
08.30-9.30	Plenary				
10.15-13.15	11. DNA damage and repair	12. Environmental ultraviolet radiation: Present and future	20. Photochemistry/ phototoxicity of xenobiotics	31. Photomorphogenesis (joint ASP/ ESP symposium)	
LUNCH					
14.30 – 17.30	16. Dosimetry in phototherapeutics	21. Drug photo-reactivity	29. Photoprotection in plants	30. Photosensory biology in micro-organisms	
18.00-19.00	Poster View				
WEDNESDAY 5					
08.30-9.30	Plenary				
10.15-13.15	8. Chronobiology	10. Cosmetic tanning	14. Terrestrial ecosystems: Ultraviolet radiation as an information carrier	24. Photodynamic therapy: Experimental	Oral presentations
13.30 - 17.00	Museum Tour				
18.00 – 21.00	2. Workshop: Light and laser in dentistry	3. Workshop: Action spectra	4. Workshop: Standardisation	36. Photoimmunology	37. Visible light effects and cellular signalling
THURSDAY 6					
08.30-9.30	Poster View				
10.15-13.15	1. Workshop: Photo-medicine	18. The role of oxidation induced by ultraviolet radiation	25. Photodynamic therapy: Dermatological	32. Structure and biogenesis of the photosynthetic apparatus	Oral presentations
LUNCH					
14.30 – 17.30	6. Photosensitisation of micro-organisms	13. Mechanisms of plant response to abiotic stress	19. Optical radiation systems for photobiology	26. Photodynamic therapy: Non-oncological	38. Photoprotection: Molecular mechanisms
18.00	Boat Trip				
FRIDAY 7					
08.30-9.30	Plenary				
10.15-13.15	7. Photosensitisation of insects	15. Aquatic ecosystems: Effects of ultraviolet radiation	22. PUVA/UVB-therapy, photodermatoses, and related photocarcinogenesis in the skin	27. Photodynamic therapy: Other topics	
LUNCH					
14.30 – 17.30	23. Photodiagnosis	28. Photoprotection in humans	33. Plant pigment systems	35. Rhodopsin/vision	
20.00	Congress Banquet				
SATURDAY 8					
09.15 – 12.15	5. Workshop: Photobiology and epidemiology of skin cancer	9. Commercialisation of photobiology	17. Role of ROS related to photosensitisers	34. Artificial photosynthesis	
12.20	Closing Ceremony				

REGISTRATION FORM

9TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHOTOBIOLOGY, LILLEHAMMER, 3-8 SEPTEMBER 2001

Please fill in the form below and either fax or mail it to the ESP Treasurer, Dr. Francesco Ghetti, CNR Istituto di Biofisica, Area della Ricerca di Pisa, Via Alfieri 1, San Cataldo 56010 Ghezzano - Pisa, Italy Tel. +39 050 3152764, Fax +39 050 3152760, E-mail: francesco.ghetti@ib.pi.cnr.it (Please write clearly. CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY)

Family name: _____ First name: _____

Institution/Company: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ City: _____ Country: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Accompanying Persons: (Family name, First name): _____

Registration fees, please tick:	Early Rates before 1 June	Late Rates before 15 Aug	On-Site Rates after 15 Aug
ESP Member	EUR 420 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 550 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 600 <input type="checkbox"/>
ESP Member (Eastern Europe, Developing Countries)	EUR 310 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 390 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 450 <input type="checkbox"/>
ESP Member Student*	EUR 250 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 320 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 370 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ESP Member**	EUR 550 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 700 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 800 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accompanying person	EUR 140 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 180 <input type="checkbox"/>	EUR 200 <input type="checkbox"/>

* Students: Letter from Supervisor required.

** For non-ESP members: You may apply for ESP membership by filling in the form enclosed in the 2nd Announcement or submit an application on http://www.pol-us.net/ESP_Home/esp_appl.html. To take advantage of the reduced Congress fees for ESP members, payment of the ESP membership fee has to accompany the Congress fee.

ESP membership fee (information on rates in application form): EUR _____

Fees, total: EUR _____

Banquet Tickets:

EUR 55 per person. Number of persons: ____ Please indicate if a vegetarian dinner is preferred EUR _____

Lunch Buffet Tickets:

EUR 20 per person per day. Number of persons: _____ Number of days: _____ EUR _____

Conditions and Cancellation Deadline:

Pre-registration must be accompanied by a payment; otherwise it will not be processed. In all other cases the on-site registration fee will be taken as a basis. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the ESP treasurer, address as above. There will be a EUR 25 fee for any registration cancellation. NO REFUNDS HONoured AFTER 15 AUGUST 2001.

Methods of payment:

Credit card. Please fill in the details below.

I, the undersigned, authorise the European Society for Photobiology to debit my credit card:

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Complete card No: _____ Expiry date: _____ For the sum of EUR: _____

Amount of EUR in words: _____ Date: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Signature of card holder: _____

Bank order to Banca Toscana, Pisa Ag. 1 Branch, Via Borgo Stretto 40, 56100 Pisa, Italy (Swift: TOSGIT33; European Bank Code: IT 73 T 03400 14001 211795), ESP European Society for Photobiology account number 2117/95. Please ensure that the bank includes your name and address so that the source of payment can be easily identified. (Note: Bank charges not included in the sums above)

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHOTOBIOLOGY

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Fax +39 050 3152760, E-mail: francesco.ghetti@ib.pi.cnr.it

Online submission available on WEB page : http://www.pol-us.net/ESP_Home/esp_appl.html.

I wish to apply/renew membership in the European Society for Photobiology (ESP)

Family name: _____ **First name:** _____ **Middle initial(s):** _____

Full address including postal code: _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Indicate your speciality below in order of preference, 1,2,3 etc

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photochemistry, Photophysics | <input type="checkbox"/> Photomedicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Photobiology and UV Effects | <input type="checkbox"/> Photosensory Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photosynthesis and Photoconversion | <input type="checkbox"/> Photomorphogenesis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optical Dosimetry and Spectroscopy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

ESP has a section in Photobiology Online (<http://www.pol-us.net/>) that is freely available. If you do not wish your particulars to be included, please tick the box below.

I do not want my particulars to appear in Photobiology Online. Signature: _____

Membership fees for 2001

A. Membership fee including the Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology B: Biology

1 year EUR 50

B. Membership fee without the Journal

1 year EUR 12

2 years EUR 20

4 years EUR 35

Methods of Payment

See Registration Form.

Many members from developing countries do not have access to the Journal, and therefore should you wish to donate your copy to such a member, ESP would be most appreciative of your generosity and will ensure that it is sent to such a member.

Please send my copy of the Journal to a member from a developing country

HOTEL, FLIGHT AND TOUR RESERVATION FORM

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Please fill in the form below and either fax or mail it to Zenith Travel-Exact Reisebyrå,
 Att: Ann Kristin Andersen, PO BOX 3, Manglerud, 0612 Oslo, Norway. Tel: + 47 23 03 58 20.
 Fax: + 47 23 03 58 15, email: aka@zenithtravel.no. (Please write clearly. CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY)

Family name: _____ First name: _____

Institution/Company: _____

Mail Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

HOTELS	Radisson SAS Hotel	Birkebeineren Hotel	Birkebeineren Apartm.
Single room per person per night	NOK 820 <input type="checkbox"/>	NOK 510 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Double room per person per night	NOK 620 <input type="checkbox"/>	NOK 360 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Sharing a double room with another delegate: Name: _____

Accompanying persons: Name(s): _____

3-room apartment for 4-6 persons, exclusive breakfast, per person per night: NOK 245

3-room apartment for 2-3 persons, exclusive breakfast, per person per night: NOK 370

Sharing an apartment with other delegate(s) : Name(s): _____

Accompanying persons: Name(s): _____

Number of nights/accommodation: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Total hotel reservation: NOK _____

FLIGHT RESERVATION FORM - I would like to book my flight ticket through Zenith Travel

Travelling from: _____ to Oslo/ Norway Departure date : _____

Travelling from Oslo to : _____ Departure date : _____

Whenever possible, special fares will be offered and confirmed with a flight booking.

EVENING TOUR ON THE "SKIBLADNER", Thursday 6 September 2001

The world's oldest paddle steamer still adrift – departure from Lillehammer

A 4-hour "JAZZ-RIDE" from 18.00-22.00, incl. shrimp meal: NOK 380 No. of tickets : _____

At least 130 persons need to sign up in order for the tour to be arranged.



POST CONVENTION TOUR, Famous Norwegian West Coast, 9-11 September 2001

Minimum number of participants: 30 – Special prices for children up to 18 years of age: On request

Single room per person NOK 4400 Double room per person NOK 3800

Sharing double room with another delegate: Name: _____

Accompanying persons: Name(s): _____

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL AND TOUR RESERVATION: MONDAY 11 June 2001

Rooms and special congress rates cannot be guaranteed after the deadline.

PAYMENT (Credit card, otherwise an invoice will be sent)

Credit card number: _____ Expiry date: _____ Total amount: NOK _____

Your account/credit card will be debited after 1 July. Cancellations must be made in writing to Zenith Travel-Exact Reisebyrå. Cancellation fee until 1 July NOK 250. After 1 July additional charge may apply.

Signature: _____

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

The Scientific Committee is accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Invited speakers are also asked to submit an abstract of their lecture. A list of symposia and workshops is given below. You will be asked to indicate the symposium of preference (first and second alternative) for your abstract (independent of presentation form, oral or poster) when submitting. The deadline for abstract submission is 2 April 2001.

The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts, and adjudication for abstracts submitted electronically will be provided by 14 May 2001. The final decision on the presentation form will rest with the Scientific Committee. All correspondence will be addressed to the contacting author, who will be responsible for advising any co-presenters.

Presenters are required to register for the Congress. All registration fees and other expenses related to participation will be the responsibility of the presenter.

Abstract Volume

Abstracts will be published for distribution at the Congress in the form and condition in which they are submitted. It is therefore important that the instructions for layout and style are carefully followed.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be presented during the concurrent sessions in the form of symposia or workshops. The length of the presentation is 15 min, including 5 min for discussion. In each lecture room there will be an overhead and a slide projector. Please state any other technical equipment needs when submitting your abstract.

Poster Presentations

There will be two Poster Sessions, and the posters will reflect the topics of the concurrent symposia. Location of posters is close to the Lecture Halls and the Exhibition Area.

For each poster presentation there will be a numbered poster board.

Poster Format

- All posters will be presented on boards: 96 cm (37 in) wide and 138 cm (54 in) height. Both tape and pins can be used. Presenters must confine their presentation to the surface of the board.
- Poster Session I will be on display from Monday to Wednesday (down by 17.30).
- Poster Session II will be from Wednesday (18.00) to Friday (down by 18.00).
- Posters must be presented in English.

Abstract Preparation and Submission Guidelines

Submission deadline: 2 April 2001

Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the web site address: <http://esp.nrpa.no>

Follow carefully the instructions provided on the web submission form.

Abstracts will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

Only plain ASCII text will be accepted on the web page. For instance, neither Greek letters nor super-/subscript can be used.

If COPY- and PASTE technique is used, please check the result before pressing SUBMIT. Be aware of any special characters in your text having been changed during the PASTE process and make corrections before submission.

As a confirmation of a successful submission you will immediately receive a reference number after pressing SUBMIT. Please be prepared to save this number in case of any further communication. A file with the submitted information will be shown. Save the file to your computer or print it immediately. You will not be able to return to the submission file after logging off the web submission page. The format in this file will not be identical to the format as it will appear in the Book of Abstracts.

If revision is needed a completely new submission is required.

Please try to avoid re-submission. If needed indicate the reference number of the abstract you wish to cancel in the "Comments to editor" - section on the form.

Any other form of submission than the electronic one mentioned above (fax, ordinary mail, e-mail) is possible only after special arrangement with the Congress Secretariat. A fee of EUR 10 will be charged for retyping.

Any queries concerning abstract submission should be addressed to the Congress Secretariat.

Symposia and Workshops

1. Workshop 1: Photomedicine
2. Workshop 2: Light and Laser in Dentistry
3. Workshop 3: Action Spectra
4. Workshop 4: Standardisation
5. Workshop 5: Photobiology and Epidemiology of Skin Cancer
6. Photosensitisation of Microorganisms
7. Photosensitisation of Insects
8. Chronobiology
9. Commercialisation of Photobiology
10. Cosmetic Tanning
11. DNA Damage and Repair
12. Environmental Ultraviolet Radiation: Present and Future
13. Mechanisms of Plant Response to Abiotic Stress
14. Terrestrial Ecosystems: Ultraviolet Radiation as an Information Carrier
15. Aquatic Ecosystems: Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation
16. Dosimetry in Phototherapeutics
17. The Role of ROS Related to Photosensitisers
18. The Role of Oxidation Induced by Ultraviolet Radiation
19. Optical Radiation Systems for Photobiology
20. Photochemistry/Phototoxicity of Xenobiotics
21. Drug Photoreactivity
22. PUVA/UVB-Therapy, Photodermatoses, and Related Photocarcinogenesis in the Skin
23. Photodiagnosis
24. Photodynamic Therapy: Experimental
25. Photodynamic Therapy: Dermatological
26. Photodynamic Therapy: Non-oncological
27. Photodynamic Therapy: Other topics
28. Photoprotection in Humans
29. Photoprotection in Plants
30. Photosensory Biology in Microorganisms
31. Photomorphogenesis (joint ASP/ESP symposium)
32. Structure and Biogenesis of the Photosynthetic Apparatus
33. Plant Pigment Systems
34. Artificial Photosynthesis
35. Rhodopsin/Vision
36. Photoimmunology
37. Visible Light Effects and Cellular Signalling
38. Photoprotection: Molecular Mechanisms
39. Invited Plenary

SOCIAL EVENTS

Events Included in the Registration Fee

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

There will be an Opening Ceremony on Monday evening at 18.30 – 20.00 including a presentation by Prof. Johan Kofstad on Norwegian culture, and a glimpse of modern ballet and traditional Norwegian dances. The Welcome Reception will follow the entertainment.

Maihaugen Outdoor Museum Tour

On Wednesday afternoon from 13.30 – 17.00 there will be an excursion to Lillehammer's major cultural attraction, the Sandvig Collection at Maihaugen. It ranks as the largest open-air museum in Europe with 185 buildings plus more than 40000 objects. Maihaugen presents a rural society through churches, homes, farmyards and tools from the Gudbrandsdalen valley extending north from Lillehammer. Traditional farming methods and handicrafts will be shown, as well as traditional folk dancing. Lunch will be served and there will be a guided tour of the exhibition area. Conference badges must be worn for admittance.

Optional Events

Jazz Cruise on a Paddle Steamer

On Thursday at 18.00 a Jazz Cruise will start on Skibladner, the world's oldest paddle-steamer, cruising on the largest lake in Norway, Mjøsa. We invite you to lean back on polished mahogany while dining on shrimps. Farmhouses and agricultural landscape surround the lake.

Please note:

Pre-booking using the Hotel, Flight and Tour Reservation Form is necessary. Deadline 11 June. At least 130 persons must be pre-registered for the trip to be arranged. Also an upper limit exists and priority will be given to those registering early.

Price: NOK 380 (EUR 48) per person.

Congress Banquet

Friday evening the Congress Banquet will take place at the Congress Hotel, the SAS Radisson Lillehammer Hotel. A three course dinner will be served including wine. Only a limited number of tickets will be available on-site. Please tick the appropriate box on the Congress Registration Form if vegetarian food is preferred. Tickets may be ordered using the Congress Registration Form.

Price: EUR 55 per person.

Post Congress Tour

A Post Congress Tour to Western Norway will be arranged from 9-11 September. We will leave Lillehammer by bus on Sunday morning heading for the spectacular Norwegian fjords, viewing beautiful mountain ranges before arriving at a Fjord Hotel. Monday morning we depart for Bergen as the final goal of the trip. After a lovely tour of the harbour city on Tuesday, we will return by plane to Oslo in the afternoon.

Please note:

Pre-booking using the Hotel, Flight and Tour Reservation Form is necessary. Deadline 11 June. At least 30 persons must be pre-registered for the trip to be arranged. Price: NOK 4400 (EUR 564) per person in a single room and NOK 3800 (487 EUR) per person in a double room.

Other Activities

Sightseeing of the local area, for instance the Olympic Park and other attractions, may be organised on-site if there is sufficient interest.

Sports activities: For information on hiking, biking, fishing, golf, etc., please contact the Travel Agency Representative at the Congress Hotel.

REGISTRATION

How to Register

Complete the enclosed Registration Form or download the form from the website .

Send the form by ordinary mail (not e-mail) or by fax. See Registration Form for address and fax number.

Delegate Registration: What is Included

The Registration fees for participants include entry to all official Congress sessions, Poster sessions, the Exhibition, coffee breaks, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, Wednesday lunch and guided Museum Tour. Fees also include the Congress bag containing the Congress Material. The Registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes admittance to the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and guided Museum Tour.

Methods of Payment

Registration fees must be paid in EUR only.

Credit Cards

Please complete the credit card authorisation section of the Registration Form.

Bank Order

Bank orders are accepted. See Registration Form. Please ensure that the bank includes your name and address so that the source of the payment can be easily identified. (Note: Bank charges are not included.)

Cancellation Policy

No refunds after 15 August 2001.

No telephone cancellations will be accepted. Submit cancellation letters to the ESP Treasurer. See address on the Registration Form.

Registration Fees

	Early Rates before 1 June	Late Rates before 15 Aug	On-Site Rates after 15 Aug
ESP Member	EUR 420	EUR 550	EUR 600
ESP Member (Eastern Europe, Developing Countries)	EUR 310	EUR 390	EUR 450
ESP Member Student*	EUR 250	EUR 320	EUR 370
Non-ESP Member **	EUR 550	EUR 700	EUR 800
Accompanying	EUR 140	EUR 180	EUR 200

* Students: Letter from Supervisor required.

** See Membership Registration Form

STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE ESP CONGRESS

- A number of fellowships for attending the ESP Congress are available for students who are ESP members.
- The amount for each fellowship will be NOK 1500.
- The fellowships will be paid to the successful applicants during the Congress.

Rules for Fellowship Applications

The closing date for applications is 2 April 2001.

The information to be provided with the application letter must include:

- A curriculum vitae (CV) including address, phone, fax and e-mail
- An abstract of the contribution to the Congress
- A letter of recommendation from the Supervisor

ACCOMMODATION

How to book hotel and tours:

Complete the enclosed Hotel, Flight and Tour Form or download the form from the website and send the form to the travel agency. See the form for the fax number and address.

Congress Hotel

The Radisson SAS Lillehammer Hotel offers rooms at favourable congress rates when booked earlier than 11 June. The hotel has a high standard and was the centre of the Olympic Committee during the Winter Games at Lillehammer in 1994.

<http://www.lillehammerhotel.no>

Birkebeineren Hotel

Special congress rates are offered at this hotel/motel only a few minutes' walk from the Congress Centre. Self-service based apartments with three bedrooms are available as well.

<http://www.birkebeineren.no>

Lunch Tickets

The Congress Hotel offers a Lunch Buffet with special rates for Congress delegates.

As the closest restaurants are ca. 10 minutes' walk from the Congress Hotel the above offer is strongly recommended. Tickets may be ordered using the Registration Form. Lunch at Maihaugen is included in the Registration fee on Wednesday.

Congress Banquet

The Congress Hotel, Radisson SAS Lillehammer, is known for its outstanding cuisine. We invite you to a three course dinner in the pleasant atmosphere of the dining room suitable for a relaxing time with old and new photobiology friends and accompanying guests. Tickets may be ordered using the Registration Form.

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