

LINZ 2007

**September
28th-30th 2007**

**University of Linz
Austria**

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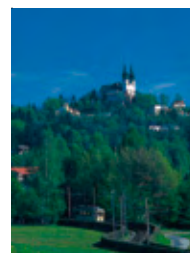
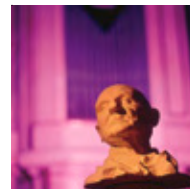
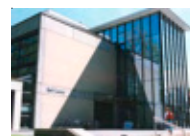


MEGAT

Invitation

14th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing

11th Annual Meeting of **MEGAT** -
Middle European Society
for Alternative Methods to Animal Testing



Call for papers

Organiser

- zet - Centre for Alternative and Complementary Methods to Animal Testing, A-Linz

Co-organisers *(in alphabetical order, at April 15th, 2007)*

- BioMed - Centre for Biomedical and Medical Technological Research, A-Linz
- Biographics Laboratory 3R, CH-Basel
- Department of Physiology and Medical Physics, Innsbruck Medical University, A-Innsbruck
- Doerenkamp-Zbinden-chair for in vitro methods for the replacement of animal experiments, D-Konstanz
- Doerenkamp-Zbinden-Foundation, CH-Zurich
- ecopa - european consensus-platform for alternatives, B-Brussels
- ECVAM - European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods, I-Ispra
- Federal Ministry for Science and Research, A-Vienna
- FFVFF - Foundation for Animal-Free Research, CH-Zurich
- Institute of Laboratory Animal Science & Research Center Biomodels Austria, University of Veterinary Medicine A-Vienna
- set - Foundation for the Promotion of the Exploration of Complementary and Alternative Methods for the Limitation of Animal Experiments, D-Mainz
- Society ALTEX Edition, CH-Zurich
- ZEBET - Centre for Documentation and Evaluation of Alternatives to Animal Testing - at the BfR (Federal Institute for Risk Assessment), D-Berlin

Scientific committee *(in alphabetical order)*

- Prof.DDr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM, I-Ispra
- Prof.Dr. Marcel Leist, Doerenkamp-Zbinden-chair, D-Konstanz
- Prof.Dr. Walter Pfaller, zet & Innsbruck Medical University, A-Innsbruck
- Prof.Dr. Horst Spielmann, ZEBET im BfR, D-Berlin

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Subjects

- 7th Cosmetics amendment
- Computer assisted procedures
- Ecotoxicology
- Endocrine disruptors
- Ethical and legal aspects in animal experimentation
- EU-chemicals policy (REACH)
- Evidence-based toxicology
- Free Communications
- Good Cell Culture Practice
- Nanotoxicology
- Revision of agrochemicals directive
- Revision of directive 86/609/EEC
- Vocational training
- Poster sessions

Deadline for submission of posters & lectures

- **Lectures: May 31st 2007**
Posters: May 31st 2007
- Lectures and posters can be submitted for all subjects of the congress.
- **Use the electronic submission form only**, which is available on the congress-homepage:
- www.zet.or.at/kongress/Linz2007

Thesis Award Linz 2007 & Poster Award Linz 2007

For the 14th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing again a thesis award and a poster award will be announced.

For details please visit the congress-homepage.
www.zet.or.at/kongress/Linz2007

Registration fees

before August 30th 2007

General registration fee: EUR 210,-
Members of MEGAT: EUR 150,-
Students: EUR 80,-

after August 30th 2007

General registration fee: EUR 270,-
Members of MEGAT: EUR 190,-
Students: EUR 90,-

Incl. congress issues of ALTEX, coffee breaks + reception on Saturday, September 29th 2007.

Terms of cancellation for the congress registration: For cancellation up to August 30th 2007 the whole amount will be refunded less bank charges. For cancellation between August 30th and September 14th 2007, 50% of the registration fee will be reimbursed less bank charges. After September 14th 2007 there will be no refund of the registration fee. Any reimbursements will be effected after the congress exclusively by bank transfer.

14th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing

University of Linz, Austria, September 28th-30th 2007

Please return this form to: KUONI Incoming Services, KUONI Congress Vienna, Lerchenfelder Guertel 43/4/1, A-1160 Vienna
Tel.: +43 (0)1 319 76 90-0 Fax: +43 (0)1 319 11 80 e-mail: linz2007@kuoni.ch

Title: _____ First name: _____ Last name: _____

Institution/Company: _____

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City: _____ Country: _____

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Registration fees (please tick the appropriate)

<i>before</i> August 30 th 2007	General registration fee	Members of MEGAT	Students
<i>after</i> August 30 th 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 210,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 150,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 80,-
	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 270,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 190,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 90,-

Social program (please tick the appropriate and specify the numbers of persons; further details: www.zet.or.at/kongress/Linz2007)

Saturday 29th 2007

Reception and prize awards

- Congress participant rate included in the congress fee
 normal meal vegetarian meal vegane meal
- Accompanying person(s) rate per person EUR 30,- number of accompanying persons: _____
 normal meal vegetarian meal vegane meal

Hotel accomodation (please tick the appropriate, further details: congress-homepage www.zet.or.at/kongress/Linz2007)

I herewith make a firm reservation for: Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

Hotel	Single room	Double room	Deposit
Arcotel Nike****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 132,75	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 146,50	1 night/room
Novotel Linz****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 75,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 102,-	1 night/room
Hotel Kolping***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 72,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 94,-	1 night/room
Ibis***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 67,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 91,-	1 night/room
Bildungszentrum St. Magdalena***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 47,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 74,-	1 night/room
Sommerhaus***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 42,-	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 80,-	1 night/room

- Room shall be shared with: _____
- Non smoking room preferred Handicapped accessible room
- Others: _____

Special remarks: _____

Terms of payment (please tick the appropriate and fill in the data)

- Credit card: Please make sure that the form is signed by the card holder.
- American Express Diners Club Mastercard Visa

Expiry date: _____ Credit card number: _____

Name of the card holder: _____

Signature of the card holder: _____

- Payment to the KUONI bank account "14th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing" no. 0945 58 368 00, bank code 11000, **IBAN code:** AT 47 1100 0094 5583 6800, **BIC code:** BKAUATWW, Bank Austria Creditanstalt, Nordbergstraße 13, 1090 Vienna, Austria, remarked "free of charge for KUONI Congress Vienna". (Please mention the name of the congress; name and address of the sender have to be clearly marked on every remittance.)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

For details of the social programe, terms of payment and cancellation please visit the congress-homepage www.zet.or.at/kongress/Linz2007

Hotels

For participants and accompanying persons of this congress rooms in hotels of different categories (****, ***) have been allocated. Please make your choice on the basis of the hotels mentioned below.

Please use the registration form for your reservation or visit the congress-homepage.

Hotel	Single room	Double room	Deposit
Arcotel Nike****	EUR 132,75	EUR 146,50	1 night/room
Novotel Linz****	EUR 75,-	EUR 102,-	1 night/room
Kolping***	EUR 72,-	EUR 94,-	1 night/room
Ibis***	EUR 67,-	EUR 91,-	1 night/room
St. Magdalena			
Bildungshaus	EUR 47,-	EUR 74,-	1 night/room
Sommerhaus***	EUR 42,-	EUR 80,-	1 night/room

The prices quoted in EUR are rates per room and night including buffetbreakfast, service, taxes and all charges. Prepayment of the deposit is needed to reserve a room. The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice. If the selected hotel or category isn't available anymore, KUONI will book in another hotel or category. After the receipt of the deposit you will get a confirmation letter and about 2 weeks before the congress a hotel voucher. The difference between deposit and total amount has to be paid directly in the hotel.

Deadline for guaranteed hotel booking: August 17th 2007

After August 17th 2007 a hotel reservation as requested cannot be guaranteed.

Terms of cancellation for the hotel reservation

Notification of cancellations and changes must be made in writing. Before August 17th 2007, 50% (max. EUR 42,-) of the hotel deposit will be collected. For cancellations after August 17th 2007 the whole deposit will be charged. In case of a no-show the reservation will be cancelled after the first night.

Terms of payment (see also registration form, pages 4-5)

All payments are requested to be made in EUR. Collective remittances have to be accompanied by a list of names and details of payment of each person. Please note that all bank charges will be at the expense of the person making the payment.

Liability

Kuoni Congress Vienna shall act as mediator only and cannot be held responsible for any loss incurred or any damage inflicted on persons or objectives irrespective of whatsoever cause. Only written agreements shall be valid. The place of jurisdiction shall be Vienna. *Kuoni Incoming Services GmbH & CoKG, KUONI Congress Vienna acts in the name and on behalf of: zet - Centre for Alternative and Complementary Methods to Animal Testing, Garnisonstr. 21, 4020 Linz, Austria. I agree that my data are processed electronically for the organisation and execution of this congress (DVR 0079278).*

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Information & online registration
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Are you already a member of MEGAT ?

MEGAT stands for...

- ◆ **Dissemination and Validation** of alternative methods to animal testing
- ◆ **Promotion of research** in the field of the 3R (reduce, refine, replace)
- ◆ **Reduction of the use of animals** for tests in the field of education and continuing education
- ◆ **Reduction of suffering and stress** of laboratory animals by better breeding, keeping, test planning and other accompanying measures
- ◆ **Expert's guidance** and referee's opinion for public and private organizations, companies, universities
- ◆ **Suitable information** of the public and the media

MEGAT offers you...

- ✓ As member you receive the **scientific journal ALTEX - Alternativen zu Tierexperimenten** (Alternatives to Animal Testing) 4 times a year + supplements for free. ALTEX ist also our official journal.
- ✓ **Reduced registration fees at the Congresses on Alternatives to Animal Testing** (that are at the same time the annual meetings of the society).



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- **Exhibition package** €654,-
- **Inclosures in the congress bags** €399,-
- **Presentation of information material** €218,-
- **Bannerplacement at the congress-homepage** €72,-

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