First Announcement
International Summer School

Innovative Approaches for Identification of Antiviral Agents

September 30th – October 4th 2012  Santa Margherita di Pula, Cagliari, Italy

This inaugural Summer School is directed towards scientists at an early stage in their career, i.e. graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Participants will attend a series of plenary lectures from leading scientists in the fields of virology, biochemistry, molecular modeling and medicinal chemistry, with experience in high throughput screening and development of antiviral agents. Afternoon sessions, comprising thematic discussion groups, will be followed by poster and oral presentations from participants.

The conference is designed to provide an informal and interactive environment between students and lecturers, and will be hosted by the Hotel Flamingo (http://www.hotelflamigosardinia.com/), located in the wonderful scenario of the Sardinian south coast. Participants will be admitted to the Summer School after evaluation of their curriculum vitae. A registration fee of 250€ will be charged, which includes meals and accommodation. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2012.

Confirmed Speakers:

Stefano Alcaro (Italy)             Daniel Appella (USA)
Jonas Blomberg (Sweden)           Maria José Camarasa (Spain)
Mamuka Kvaratskhelia (USA)        Thierry Langer (France)
Stuart Le Grice (USA)             Stephan Ludwig (Germany)
Péter Mátyus (Hungary)            Ali Mirazimi (Sweden)
Thomas Mertens (Germany)          Giorgio Palù (Italy)

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