

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Immunobiology and Prophylaxis of Human Herpesvirus Infections

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The International Conferences on Immunobiology and Prophylaxis of Human Herpesvirus Infections were initiated in 1983 to bring together senior investigators in these fields for short, intense meetings once every two years. For the past 20 years the meetings alternated between Italy and Japan. The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was held in 2005 in the outskirts of Osaka, Japan. These meetings are small, in a pleasant environment, and are designed to enhance communication between the participants. On behalf of the organizers, we have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference to be held in Orvieto, Italy,

The participants of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference are expected to arrive before dinner on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The session will begin in the morning of November 5<sup>th</sup> and end after lunch on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will help arrange transport to Rome airport early morning on November 8<sup>th</sup> or the participants may take a train to Rome on the afternoon of November 7<sup>th</sup>. For those who remain in Orvieto, we will organize a sightseeing trip on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

The topics will cover the molecular biology and pathogenesis of HSV-1 and 2, CMV, VZV, HHV-6, 7 and 8, immunobiology, vaccine and antiviral drug development, cancer treatment with oncolytic herpesviruses and gene therapy. Approximately half to two-thirds of the speakers are invited. The remainder are selected by the organizers on the basis of abstracts to be submitted to this office. The abstracts should list a title, the names of the authors, and furnish a one page (200 words) description of the project. The abstract are due no later than July 1st, 2007 and are not published. We do not have poster sessions. The authors of the abstracts selected for oral presentations will be notified within a few days after July 1st.

As has been the case in all the preceding meetings, there is no registration fee, but we request that all participants stay at the conference hotels and take all of their meals at the center. We have negotiated a flat rate of € 700 for the 4 nights including cost of the conference hall, lodging, all meals, gratuities, and taxes for one individual in a single room. The cost per person in a double room is € 600 provided the registration is completed by mid July. After August 1 the hotel rates are likely to increase. Because the absolute number of participants is limited to 60, we request that you register as soon as possible. The absolute deadline is July 15th 2007. To register (European participants), please fill out the attached form and return it to dr Laura Menotti as soon as possible.

We think this will be one of the most exciting meetings of the year. We hope you will participate.

Sincerely yours,

Gabriella Campadelli-Fiume,  
For the Organizers