



IV International Conference of Oxidative Stress **CUBAREDOX 2014**

Havana (Cuba), May 13-15, 2014

University of Havana
Pharmacy and Food Sciences College

Cuban Society of Pharmacology

Welcome

On behalf of the Organizing / Scientific Committee I am delighted to invite you to **CUBAREDOX 2014** hosted by the Pharmacy & Food Sciences College of Havana's University and the Cuban Society of Pharmacology. All researchers in the field of free radical / antioxidants in medicine and biology are cordially invited to participate in **CUBAREDOX 2014**. This international meeting will be held in La Habana from 13 -15 May 2014. The Venue of the Congress will be the Melia Habana Hotel (5 stars), placed on one of those most beautiful places from Havana city.

The Meeting will include more than 15 Plenary Lectures by recognized leading scientists, and Workshops with oral and poster presentations covering eight areas, from biomolecules damage, cell proliferation and apoptosis, to major chronic diseases, passing through micronutrients and antioxidants, exercise and cell signaling, aging and neurodegenerative diseases, ozone therapy and free radicals education. It promises to be one of the main interesting 2014 events with respect to free radicals and antioxidants in biology and medicine, representing a forum where the main American and non-American investigators from different areas of basic and applied research will discuss the chemical, cellular, physiologic or pathophysiologic role of free radicals and related subjects.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to this unique opportunity to combine the exciting field of oxidative stress with the treasures of Cuba, its people and its beaches.

We look forward to seeing you in Havana in May 2014!!!.

More information in the official web site: <http://www.ifal.uh.cu/cubaredox>

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Scientific topics

Oxidative Stress and Diseases

Oxidative Stress and Aging

Biomarkers and Diagnostic Methods

Antioxidants

Redox Signaling Mechanisms

Pharmacological or Dietetic Interventions

Oxidative damage, formation, repair and biological consequences

Ozone and alternative therapies

Free radicals education

Call for papers (short lectures, posters)

Short lectures (25 min, including discussion) and posters related to the congress topics are kindly requested. Contributions in other fields of redox research will be also welcomed. Please download instructions from the web site.

POSTER SESSIONS

During each day of this three-day session, poster will be on display all day (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) and can be viewed at any time during this period. Each afternoon, nearly one hours of formal presentation time will be scheduled for authors to be available to discuss their work with other attendees. Poster

boards for display of abstracts will be approximately 90 cm wide X 120 cm long for greater display area (please bring **Poster Ready to Hang**).

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary sessions, which will be held during each morning (9:00 – 12:45), will be comprised of speakers who will address common or closely related topics. Each will deliver a 25 min talk followed by 5 min questions and answer session moderated by 2-3 member panels.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER Submission deadline for Abstracts: March 1, 2014

Preliminary Program

May 12, 2014	Monday	9.00	12.00	Registration Hotel Meliá Habana
May 13, 2014	Tuesday	9.00	12.00	Registration Hotel Meliá Habana
		9.00	9.30	Open ceremony
		9.30	11.00	Plenary Lecture / Parallel Poster section
		11.00	11.15	Coffee Break
		11.15	12.45	Plenary Lecture / Parallel Poster section
		12.45	14.00	Lunch
		14.00	14.30	Transfer to Scientific tour " West Scientific Community of Havana"
		14.30	15.30	Lecture: Current Research in Cuba Biotechnology
		15.30	16.00	Transfer to Hotel
May 14, 2014	Wednesday	9.00	11.00	Plenary lecture / Parallel Poster Section
		11.00	11.15	Coffee Break
		11.15	12.45	Plenary lecture / Parallel Poster Section
		12.45	14.00	Lunch
		14.00	14.30	Cultural tour " Havana City Tour"
		16.00	16.30	Transfer to Hotel
May 15, 2014	Thursday	9.00	11.00	Plenary lecture / Parallel Poster Section
		11.00	11.15	Coffee Break
		11.15	12.45	Plenary lecture / Parallel Poster Section
		12.45	14.00	Lunch
		14.00	16.00	Plenary lecture / Parallel Poster Section
		16.00	16.30	Closing Ceremony / Poster Awards
		16.30	18.30	Farewell Snack

The following speakers for plenary lectures are expected (alphabetical order):

Dr. Edward J. Calabrese (University of Massachusetts, USA)
 Dr. Eduardo Pentón Areas (Center of Genetic Engineering, Havana, Cuba)
 Dr. Grzegorz Bartosz (Univ. of Łódź, Poland)
 Dr. Joe Vinson (University of Scranton, USA)
 Dr. Lamberto Re (Ancona Univ. Italy)
 Dr. Matthew B. Grisham (LSU Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA, USA)
 Dra. Olga Sonia León (Havana Univ. Cuba),

Dr. Rafael Radi (Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)
Dr. Tilman Grune (Humboldt Univ. Berlin, Germany)
Dr. W. Wayne Lutt (Univ. of Manitoba, Canada)
Dr. Werner Siems (Research Institute of Physiotherapy and Gerontology, Germany)
Dr. Zsolt Radak (Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Science. Hungary)

Commercial exhibition and sponsorization

The meeting will represent a unique opportunity for companies to promote their products to specialists in the field of Oxidative Stress/Antioxidants Research. Commercial exhibition will be located in an area interlocked with meeting rooms. Financial support from companies to the congress will be welcomed. Companies interested, please contact the president of the organizing committee (gilbertopardo@infomed.sld.cu)

Official language

The official language of the meeting will be English / Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be provided (Spanish-English). All authors should display during lecture slides in English. All official documents (abstract, etc.) will be processed in English.

Travel grants

No funds are available for travel grants for students.

Registration Fees

350.00 CUC Active Participant

200.00 CUC Students

150.00 CUC Spouses and Guests

Note: CUC is the Cuban convertible currency. Although the conversion rate changes every day, 1 Euro is about 1.2 CUC

Price includes:

Active participants: Welcome reception, participation in scientific sessions and exhibition, the congress documents (badge, congress bag, pen, program, abstracts CD, attendance certification), closing ceremony.

Student: Idem to active participants, except the CD.

Spouses and Guests: Badge, welcome reception, closing ceremony and souvenir.

Lunches are included in the registration fees; delegates with special diet regiment, please get incontact with organizing committee.

Money transfer (congress fees) should be to:

Name: "Cubaredox 2014"

Account number: Not yet available

Bank Name: Banco Financiero Internacional

Branch address: BFI Office on 5 th Ave. and 92 Str., Havana, Cuba

Bank identification code: BFICCUHH (SWIFT Code)

IBAN (International Bank Account Number): There is not IBAN for Cuban banks

Beneficiary: Instituto de Farmacia y Alimentos

Note: Please do not forget to indicate your name in the money transfer. It's more favorable to do the moneytransfer in Euros than in US Dollars. **All**

transfer charges must be paid by the sender. If you have no chance to do money transfer, all payments must be at cash in the hosted of the event.

Call for Abstracts

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION: March 1st, 2014

Foreign delegates should send their abstracts directly to Dr. Gilberto L Pardo Andreu, by E-mail: gilbertopardo@infomed.sld.cu

National delegates should send their abstracts directly to Dr. Livan Delgado Roche, E-mail: ldelgado@ifal.uh.cu

When sending the abstract, please, indicate the topic and type of presentation (Plenary Lecture, Oral Presentation or Poster) in which you would like to be included.

Authors should provide their abstract in English, in Word format (Arial, 12 pt, Single space). Title: In Black and capital letter, Abstract in Arial 10. Authors: Last name and first letter of the name using comas between every author (in black). The name of the author who will present the work should be underlined e.g. Rodeiro I, Menendez R, Ramirez D, Institutions, Addresses, E-mail. Abstracts should be clear and precise. Abstract should contain a brief **introduction, materials and methods** used, the **results** achieved in research and **conclusions**. 350 words maximum. Abstracts not fulfilling the instructions described will be automatically rejected.

The Organizing Committee will have the right of choosing oral presentation.

Spanish and English are the Congress official languages. If the Spanish-spoken delegate wishes to give the talk in Spanish, the slides should be prepared in English. Anyway, simultaneous translation services are available in all rooms.

The size of Posters should be: 90 cm width, 120 cm height.

The Organizing Committee will inform the authors via E-mail about the acceptance of their contributions in a date not longer than March 15th, 2014.

The Organizers will publish the full Scientific Program via Website with Keynote Address from well-known invited speakers. The Congress program will be also printed and distributed with documentation on site.

Facilities will be available in the Workshop sessions for computer-assisted presentations. You need to bring your presentation on a CD or on a flash memory using the USB port.

Accommodation and climate:

The Organizing Committee of CUBAREDOX 2014 has chosen the prestigious Cubatur Agency as a partner in the organization of travel and lodging for the Congress. Cubatur has representative offices in many countries and a wide range of connections in hotels worldwide. Cubatur also organizes excursions to other cities, tourist resorts, beaches as well country side locations in Cuba.

To organize your trip to Cuba and accommodation and to take advantage of promotional fares, persons interested in the Congress should contact the agencies representing Cubatur who will offer you a tourist package attractive.

Note: Special procedures apply for US citizens. Upon contact with CUBAREDOX 2014 organizing committee you will directly receive all the instructions regarding travel to Cuba.

How Can You Organize Your Travel?

For making your reservation or any other issue related with your trip or different tourist packages, please contact to:

Alberto P. Reyes Reyes

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TOURISTIC PACKAGE

HOTEL	DOBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
Meliá Habana (Venue)	90.00	130.00
Quinta Avenida	65.00	95.00
Panorama	55.00	75.00
Comodoro	50.00	65.00
Neptuno	30.00	40.00

All these prices are referred per person (pax) per night and they are in Cuban Convertibles Pesos (CUC).

These prices include:

Logging at the selected Hotels with Room and Breakfast (CP Plan)

Transfer IN from Jose Marti Havana International Airport to your selected Hotel at Havana city.

Transfer OUT from your hotel at Havana city to Havana International Airport.

Assistance by staff of Cubatur Travel Agency at your arrival at Jose Marti Havana International Airport.

Assistance by staff of Cubatur Travel Agency at hotels of this offer.

Assistance by staff of Cubatur Travel Agency at the Congress Venue.

The fact that Cuba is an island and its location under the Tropic of Cancer favours a nice subtropical moderate climate, prevailing warm temperatures. There is an average number of 330 days of sun a year, and two seasons rule: the rain season (May to October) and the dry season (November to April). The average temperature is 25, 5°C (77° F) and water temperature is 25°C. Be happy in Cuba, May is not hurricane season.

Social programme and excursions:

Besides the congress activities a number of cultural and historical tours will be organized for both the participants and accompanying persons. Special tours, with price reductions, for groups of student will be available.

Official airline:



Copa Airlines the official airline of the event, offer all participants an special discount on public fare available when reserve at Copa sales offices in all 41 destinations in 22 countries of South, Central, North America and Caribbean. All participants must show a document from organization committee of the event in order to get the discount offered by the airline.

Web Site: www.copaair.com

We are negotiating with European Airlines in order to add them to the Congress sponsorship.

Correspondence

All correspondence concerning scientific items (abstracts, etc...) should be addressed to:

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Web page <http://www.ifal.uh.cu/cubaredox>

Cuba Redox 2014 will be held in Meliá Havana Hotel, Calle 3ra. e/ 76 y 80, Miramar

Telf.: (53-7) 204-8500 FAX: 204-8505 (reservations #)

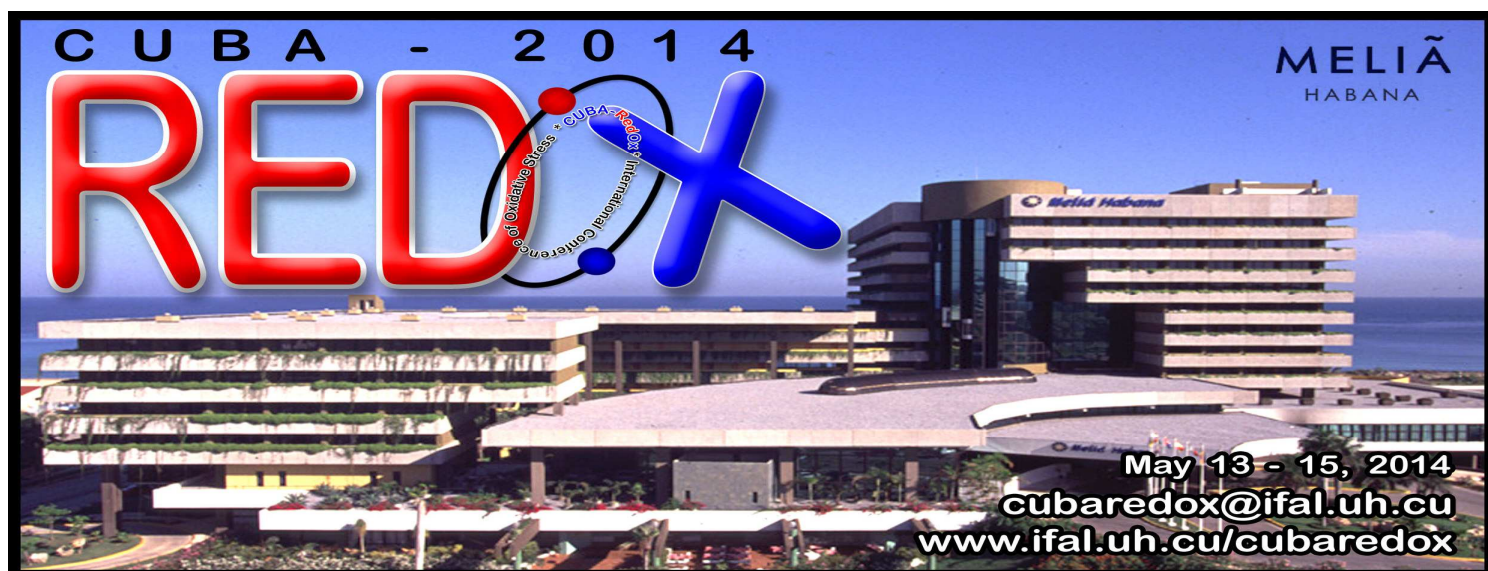
Milay Rodríguez Rigau, sales manager: Telef: (537) 2048500, ext. 5935, Fax: (537) 2048505

E-mail: promotor.eventos4.mha@meliacuba.com

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 1st March 2014

Notification of acceptance/rejection: 15th March 2014

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