

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION FEES

Conference Academia	140 € <sup>1)</sup>
Conference Industry	290 € <sup>1)</sup>
Partnering Academia	50 € <sup>2)</sup>
Partnering Industry	100 € <sup>2)</sup>

1) No VAT requested according to § 4.22 UStG.

2) including 19 % VAT

Partnering is **only** possible in combination with registration for the conference.

The conference ticket includes the book of abstracts, list of participants, meal and beverages during breaks. More information about registration, cancellation and payment can be found at [www.dechema.de/techforum08](http://www.dechema.de/techforum08).

## CONFERENCE VENUE AND CONGRESS OFFICE

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Accommodation has been reserved for conference participants at special rates. Reservations should be made **before October 28, 2008** at the above hotel citing the keyword "techforum08".

## SUPPORTING PARTNERS

## INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of German Biotechnology Companies (VBU)
- European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association (EDMA)
- Verband der Diagnostica-Industrie e.V. (VDGH)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Berufsvereinigung der Naturwissenschaftler in der Laboratoriumsmedizin e.V. (BNLD)
- Berufsverband deutscher Laborärzte (BDL)
- Bundesverband deutscher Pathologen e.V. (BV Path)
- Deutsche Vereinte Ges. für klinische Chemie und Laboratoriumsmedizin (DGKL)
- European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFCC)
- International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC)
- Swiss Union for Laboratory Medicine (SULM)
- World Association of Societies of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (WASPaLM)

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Dachverband Medizinische Technik Naturwissenschaft Informatik (DVMT)
- German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM)
- German Society for Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology (DGTI)
- German Society for Hematology and Oncology (DGHO)
- Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (GBM)
- Verband Biologie, Biowissenschaften und Biomedizin in Deutschland e.V. (VBIO)
- Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM)

## NETWORKS AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

- DECHEMA e.V. Ges. für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie
- Diagnostics-Net Berlin-Brandenburg
- Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)
- Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF)
- Hessen Biotech
- Project Management Juelich (PtJ)

## PATENT AGENCIES

- Ascenion GmbH
- Max-Planck-Innovation GmbH
- TechnologieAllianz e.V.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Technology Forum Diagnostics & Bioanalytical Devices

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**PROGRAMME & CALL FOR PAPERS**

**9 – 10 December 2008**  
DECHEMA-Haus  
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

[www.dechema.de/techforum08](http://www.dechema.de/techforum08)

**Deadline for submission of abstracts  
October 13, 2008**

## INTRODUCTION

Take advantage of this promising event to assess the scientific and industrial landscape of diagnostics and to promote your collaboration and technology transfer offers.

## CONFERENCE

Technology Forum Diagnostics & Bioanalytical Devices 2008 is a unique opportunity for scientists to present their research findings to potential partners from academia and industry. Find the right partner to translate your research into products! Meet creative scientists and their novel ideas!

## PARTNERING

Our online partnering system is tailored to the life science sector and the diagnostic community. It enables you to identify networking and business partners. The system offers you the opportunity to prearrange bilateral meetings with hand-selected participants before the conference. It permits you to present your patents and cooperation proposals selectively to your potential cooperation partners in 20 minutes meetings on-site.



## COMPANY EXHIBITION

Companies are invited to present their services and products. For detailed information please contact: Dr. Andreas Scriba, Phone: 0049 69 7564-124, E-mail: [scriba@dechema.de](mailto:scriba@dechema.de).

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008

- 09:00 Registration  
 10:30 Opening  
 10:40 **Theranostics: Ways to a better therapy**  
 W. Fischer-Knuppertz, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Penzberg/D  
 11:20 **Haematology, Histology & Cytology\***  
 12:40 LUNCH BREAK  
 13:40 **Clinical Chemistry & Immunochemistry\***  
 15:20 COFFEE BREAK  
 16:00 **Microbiology & Infectious Immunology\***  
 17:20 **Metabolomics: Impact on diagnostics**  
 G. Zurek, Bruker Daltonik GmbH, Bremen/D  
 M. Spraul, Bruker BioSpin GmbH Rheinstetten/D  
 18:00 Get-Together & Poster Party

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008

- 09:00 Welcome  
 09:10 **Molecular Diagnostics & Life Science Research\***  
 10:50 COFFEE BREAK  
 11:20 **Sample Processing & Software\***  
 12:20 **Point-of-care diagnostics: Experience from the US**  
 J.H. Nichols, Tufts University, Springfield, MA/USA  
 13:00 LUNCH BREAK  
 14:00 **Point-of-care diagnostics: State-of-the-art & perspectives**  
 P. Lupp, TU München/D  
 14:40 **Bioanalytical Devices & Bioimaging\***  
 16:00 End of the conference

\* Short lectures 10 minutes each, programme to be confirmed

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS / COMMITTEE

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Abstracts for short lectures (10 minutes) and posters can be submitted via internet up to **October 13, 2008**.

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## Topics for abstracts are:

- Haematology, Histology & Cytology
- Clinical Chemistry & Immunochemistry
- Microbiology & Infectious Immunology
- Molecular Diagnostics & Life Science Research
- Bioanalytical Devices & Bioimaging
- Sample Processing & Software

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- **F. Bier** Fraunhofer-Institut für Biomedizinische Technik IBMT, Potsdam/D
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