



alimentazione mediterranea

qualità, sicurezza e salute

Palermo, Orto Botanico
22-27 Maggio 2011

Dear colleague,

In the occasion of the International year of Chemistry, the Sicilian Section and the Interdivisional Group of Food Chemistry (GICA) of the Italian Chemical Society organizes "Alimed 2011 - Mediterranean Diet" in Palermo. The Congress will be held 22 to 27 May 2011 in the splendid area of the Botanical Garden of Palermo.

The outlines set by this United Nations resolution will be our guideline.

The conference will exploit Mediterranean Diet as sustainable lifestyle based on food traditions and cultural values of trees. In order to outline the importance of these themes on November 16th, 2010, the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO unanimously proclaimed the Mediterranean Diet intangible heritage of humanity.

The Congress will deal with protection of biodiversity, on how chemistry is both an instrument of quality control and one of producing suitable material for conservation and commercialization of food. Seen the interdisciplinary of the issue the conference will focus on the key areas of chemistry of food and in particular on the quality and characteristics of the Mediterranean food. Within these themes, there will be given particular attention to scientific contributions concerning the following themes:

- Compositional aspects
- Contamination and toxicological risks
- Innovative techniques of analysis
- Health aspects and minor components
- Traceability
- Characteristics, biodiversity
- Commodity food crops

At the moment the following leading researchers have confirmed their presence:

LANFRANCO CONTE - University of Udine (IT)

Olive oil: Mediterranean ailment

ALEJANDRO CIFUENTES - CSIC Madrid (ES)

Foodomics: principles and applications

PAOLA DUGO - University of Messina (IT)

Innovative techniques of analysis of food

VERNON HEYWOOD - University of Reading (UK)

The role of New World introductions in the Mediterranean diet

ROSANGELA MARCHELLI - University of Parma (IT)

Traceability

VINCENZO VACANTE - Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria

Biotic fight: between reality and utopia

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The Congress is a unique opportunity uniting producers and scientific research. One of the main goals is addressing the valorization and the characteristics of the typical products of the Mediterranean diet and their effects on human health.

For registration please visit our site www.unipa.it/alimed2011. Please send the filled in copy together with a payment receipt by fax or email to the Organization committee.

Prices	
members of SCI, SBI, SFI, SILAE	€ 300
Non members of SCI, SBI, SFI e SILAE	€ 350
Phd students and students, member of SCI, SBI, SFI e SILAE	€ 150
Phd students and students, non members	€ 200
Non participating companions	€ 100

The fee includes all the working material, the welcome dinner and the social dinner.
An extra, minimal, fee will be asked for participating on the planned excursions.

Selected communications will be published as full paper on different ISI journals depending on the topics.

For travelling arrangement and accommodation, please contact:

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The fees must be paid before **March 25th 2011**. Registration after that date will cost € 50,00 more.

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