

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are welcomed from students who:

- ✓ are scientifically qualified in toxicology
- ✓ have a degree, preferably at PhD level
- ✓ have some working experience
- ✓ are not more than 35 years of age
- ✓ can communicate in fluent English

A maximum of twenty-five students will be selected by IUTOX based upon merits, geographical distribution, affiliation, and area of interest.

A number of fellowships will be available, on request, along with the application, and on a competitive basis, for students with non industrial affiliation and for students from developing countries. A letter of recommendation from the National Member Society of IUTOX is requested.

COSTS

The cost for participation in RASS XIII:

Fee	€	1100
Accommodation incl VAT	€	1800
Total cost	€	<u>2900</u>

The cost for accommodation includes single occupancy, full board and social events (two half-day excursions).

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RASS XIII

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International Union of Toxicology

September 6 - 14, 2008



To be held at Hotel Hoeri, Germany

THE AIM OF RASS

RASS is a specialized training and educational activity which emphasizes learning rather than teaching. The objectives are to offer young toxicologists unique opportunities to broaden their knowledge and experience in the field of chemical risk assessment and to better understand the data evaluation process.

The school is an exclusive training course with few formal lectures and ample time for discussions initiated by lectures, faculty cases and most important of all, study cases, written by the students themselves in advance.

The purpose of the discussions is to convey the knowledge and the experience of the faculty to the students and to open up new vistas for those who are eager to learn and to take on new challenges.

THE VENUE FOR RASS XIII

In the heart of Europe, in the southern part of Germany, in the state of Baden-Württemberg, the Rhine River broadens and forms Lake Constance or Bodensee, which is surrounded by three countries, Austria, Germany and Switzerland. The lake is the second largest freshwater lake in central Europe and is located between the Austrian and Swiss Alps to the south and the Black Forest of Germany to the north. It serves as an important drinking water source and the mild climate is ideal for fruit growing, for wine, asparagus and tobacco.

Hotel Hoeri is situated on the peninsula Hoeri at the bay Untersee.



The Executive Committee of IUTOX is pleased to announce

RASS XIII

**The Thirteenth Risk Assessment Summer School
to be held September 6 - 14, 2008
at Hotel Hoeri, Bodensee, Germany**

Previous RASS courses were held in Denmark 1985, USA 1987, Italy 1990, Bermuda 1992, England 1994, Thailand 1996, Sweden 1998, Spain 2000, Malta 2002 and Germany 2004, 2006 and 2007.

OUTLINE

Lectures and discussions devoted to the following major areas:

- general principles of toxicology and risk analysis
- general and organ toxicology
- immunotoxicology
- reproduction toxicology
- mutagenicity
- carcinogenicity
- risk evaluation

Group and plenary discussions of the study cases written by the students.

THE FACULTY

The faculty consists of inspiring and highly qualified scientists.

- Elaine Faustman, USA
- Marie Haag-Grönlund, Sweden
- Ernie Harpur, UK
- Wallace Hayes, USA
- Sonja Jeram, Slovenia
- Torbjörn Malmfors, Sweden
- Paul Peters, The Netherlands
- Paul Slovic, USA

The faculty will tutor all discussions and be present during the whole course.