

REGISTRATION

Registration should be received before August 31, 2007 to avoid additional late registration fees.

Please register online: www.seneca2007.eu

REGISTRATION FEE

| | <u>paid before</u> August 31, 2007 | <u>paid after</u> August 31, 2007 |
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| Regular fee | 150 EUR | 200 EUR |
| Student registration fee | 75 EUR | 100 EUR |

A limited number of travel fellowships for early stage researchers (PhD students and Post-doctoral fellows) is available. They will be awarded on a competitive basis.

The registration fee covers the reception, buffet lunches, coffee and refreshments, evening meals and the gala dinner for the participant.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit contributions for oral or poster presentations.

Please submit abstracts online: www.seneca2007.eu

Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 2007

LOCAL ORGANIZERS

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European Conference on Cancer and Ageing

Warsaw, Poland, 4-6 October, 2007



From Cellular Senescence and Cell Death to Cancer and Ageing

INTRODUCTION

Age is the most important demographic risk factor for many life-threatening human cancers. About two-thirds of all diagnosed cancers occur in people over the age of 65. There is evidence of overlapping issues in the biology of ageing and the biology of cancer on organismal as well as cellular levels. Recent breakthroughs in biology of these two processes provide new insights into opportunities for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

SCOPE OF THE EVENT

The main goal of the conference is to provide a forum for scientific exchange among leading scientists working in the fields of ageing and cancer as well as to stimulate cooperation aimed at redefining molecular targets and improving cancer prevention and therapeutics in the ageing population. The discussion will focus around such issues as DNA damage, telomeres and telomerase in cancer and ageing, effects of tissue environment in tumor formation, impact of the ageing immune system on cancer, immunosurveillance and immunotherapy, links between stem cells, cancer and ageing, links between tumor suppression and cellular senescence, and cellular senescence as a new target in anticancer therapy.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Mitochondria, Telomerase and Telomeres in cancer and ageing
- DNA Damage and p53 pathway
- Oncogerontology
- Cell Death and Cellular Senescence in Carcinogenesis and Cancer Therapy
- Stem Cells
- Immunosurveillance and Immunological interventions to prevent cancer and ageing

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VENUE

The Medical University of Warsaw on the Ochota Campus is located just 15 minutes from the Warsaw International Airport. The conference will be held in its newly constructed education and conference centre.

The Ochota Research Centre consists of six Polish Academy of Sciences Institutes, several Warsaw University faculties, the Medical University of Warsaw, and the largest clinical hospital in Poland.

There are four hotels within walking distance or a short bus ride away from the venue: Sobieski, Novotel, Vera and a Campus Hotel.

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The official conference language is English.

