

INVITATION

Human reconstructed skin models have become increasingly important during the last few years in different fields.

Reconstructed epidermis models already fully replace animal testing for skin corrosivity and skin irritation testing. They are used for substance testing in the regulatory context of the cosmetics directive and under the REACH legislation.

More complex skin models are established research tools for the cosmetics and pharmaceutical industry as well as for academia. Especially in this area, the diversity of skin models and applications is rapidly growing.

The scope of this symposium is to discuss in depth the progress in use of skin models in research, efficacy and toxicity testing.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- » Regulatory aspects for skin in vitro toxicology
- » In vitro toxicology – existing and developing tests with skin models
 - › Corrosion
 - › Irritation
 - › Phototoxicity
 - › Genotoxicity
 - › Skin sensitisation
- » Disease skin models
- » New developments of skin model application
 - › Medical use
 - › Research use
 - › Efficacy testing

The symposium will be organized by the Association of German Biotechnology Companies (VBU) of the DECHEMA e.V. (Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology) in cooperation with CellSystems® Biotechnologie Vertrieb GmbH.

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Contributions are requested to all discussion topics. The submission of abstracts proceeds via file upload at our website until **February 28, 2010**.

i More details can be found at: www.skininvitro2010.org

The abstract should be 1-page (incl. figures, max. 200 kB) and should include the title, authors, affiliations and addresses. Detailed guidelines can be downloaded from the conference website.

The selection of the presentations (oral and posters) will be based on a review of the 1-page abstracts by the Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1 DATES TO NOTE

MID OF JANUARY 2010	Online registration opens
FEBRUARY 28, 2010	Deadline for submission of abstracts
MARCH 2010	Notification of authors
END OF MARCH 2010	Final programme available

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Accommodation has been reserved for participants at a special rate of 92 € per night (single room incl. breakfast) at

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Please use the password “**Skin in Vitro**”.
 Booking deadline: **May 9, 2010**

REGISTRATION

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	Early registration	Late registration (after April 16, 2010)
Academia	170€	270€
Academia Members ¹⁾	155€	255€
Industry	350€	450€
Industry Members ¹⁾	335€	435€

*) No VAT requested according to § 4.22 UStG.

1) Personal members of DECHEMA and EFC/EFCE-passport bearers.

The conference ticket includes a book of abstracts, a list of participants, meals as well as beverages during the breaks and as a networking opportunity, a social event in a local "Äppelwoi" restaurant is included.

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i Online registration is possible from mid of January 2010 via the conference website www.skininvitro2010.org

Early registration is open until **April 16, 2010**.

Confirmation of registration and the invoice will be sent on receipt of the registration. In general there is no registration deadline as long as free capacity is available.

PAYMENT

Fees should be remitted after the receipt of the invoice in favour of DECHEMA e.V. stating the invoice number and the name of the participant to one of the DECHEMA accounts as stated in the invoice. Payment by credit card is also possible.

CANCELLATION

30€ administrative costs will be charged for cancellations made before **May 14, 2010**. Thereafter 80% of the registration fee will be invoiced and the book of abstracts will be sent. Cancellation needs to be made in writing (letter, fax or e-mail).

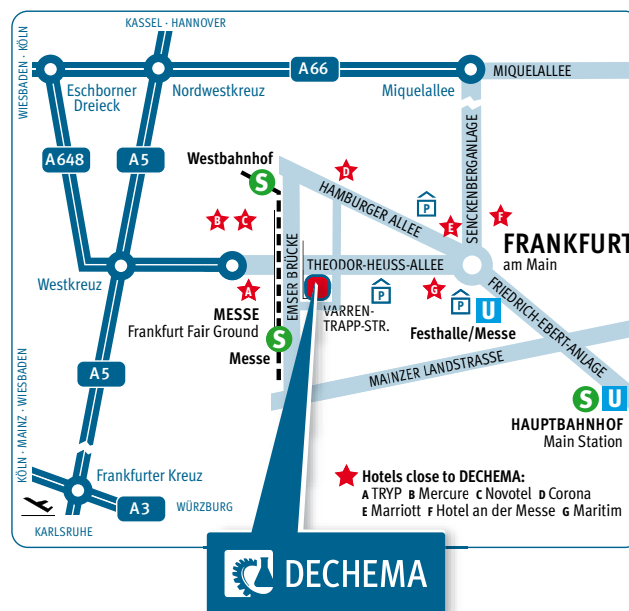
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@ www.dechema.de/location

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