



University of Siena

VI EWDD

Sixth European Workshop in Drug Design

June 03 - 10, 2007 - Certosa di Pontignano, Siena (Italy)

This workshop, which follows up the five very successful previous editions, held respectively in Cortona on May 1995 and in Siena on May 1998, June 2001, May 2003 and May 2005, will feature about 20 well known researchers from the University and the Pharmaceutical Industry, including directors of research, working with a maximum number of 65 workshop participants. Participants will be divided into teams, each one led by a tutor and will focus on solving concrete problems in drug design using high level hardware and software tools. Talks and case studies will be interdisciplinary, touching upon *ligand/structure based drug design*, *in silico ADME-Tox design and screening of virtual libraries*, *molecular modelling methodologies*, *cheminformatics/bioinformatics and synthetic feasibility*, etc.

**Workshop Faculty (preliminary)**

<b>Wolfram Altenhofen</b> Chemical Computing Group Inc., Germany	<b>Hugues-Olivier Bertrand</b> Accelrys, France	<b>Andrea Cavalli</b> University of Bologna, Italy	<b>Gabriele Cruciani</b> University of Perugia, Italy	<b>Gerhard F. Ecker</b> University of Wien, Austria
<b>Gerd Folkers</b> Collegium Helveticum, University and ETH Zürich, Switzerland	<b>William L. Jorgensen</b> Yale University, USA	<b>Hugo Kubinyi</b> Germany	<b>Thierry Langer</b> University of Innsbruck, Austria	<b>Garland Marshall</b> Washington University, USA
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With the purpose to stimulate helpful discussions, attendees will be invited to present in poster format their own research problems. Participation in the "VI EWDD" is limited to 65 applicants, selected on the basis of individual experience.

To apply, please submit your name, address, affiliation and primary area of research, along with a curriculum vitae, by fax or mail/E-mail to: **Prof. Maurizio Botta**, "Sixth European Workshop in Drug Design", Università di Siena, Dipartimento Farmaco Chimico Tecnologico, Via Aldo Moro 2, I-53100 Siena, Italy, Fax: +39(0)577 234333 mailto: [ewdd@unisi.it](mailto:ewdd@unisi.it)

Fee for participation (Euro 2,500.00) will include all meals and participation in social events and hotel accommodation in two-bed rooms for seven nights (some single rooms are also available, supplementary fee Euro 300.00). Some financial aid will be available for applicants. Bentham Science Publishers Ltd will offer: a free personal subscription to Bentham to the attendee presenting the most interesting poster and 20% subscription discounts to Bentham to all attendees.

**Deadline for applications is March 31st, 2007**

**Organizing Secretariat:**

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