



Program of the ECO Summer School 2012, in Verona, Italy , 11 - 15 June 2012



SUNDAY, 10 JUNE

Arrivals

18:00 - 20:00 Registration

Hotel
Marco
Polo
(Hall)

MONDAY, 11 JUNE

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome and Introduction by the Organizer**

Practical Lessons

09:30 - 13:00 QSAR: from molecular structure to models

Andrea Mauri, Davide Ballabio, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

Alberto Manganaro, KODE Srl, Pisa, Italy

09:30 - 10:30 Preparation of toxicological data

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:00 Molecular representation: formats and matching

12:00 - 13:00 Retrieval of experimental toxicological data

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch Break** (Restaurant at Hotel Mastino)

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Practical Lessons

14:30 - 18:30 How to build a QSAR model

14:30 - 15:00 Introduction to molecular descriptors

Roberto Todeschini and Viviana Consonni, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

15:00 - 16:00 Calculation and screening of molecular descriptors by means of Dragon software

Andrea Mauri, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 - 17:30 QSAR Modelling: how to build a predictive model

Davide Ballabio, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

17:30 - 18:30 Applying existing QSAR models: practical examples on VEGA platform

Alberto Manganaro, KODE Srl, Pisa, Italy

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TUESDAY, 12 JUNE

Practical Lessons

09:00 - 12:45 The QSAR toolbox

Emiel Rorije, Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

09:00 - 09:45 Introduction to the OECD QSAR Toolbox, Read Across and Category approaches

09:45 - 10:30 Demonstration of two examples of using the QSAR Toolbox (acute fish toxicity and BCF)

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:45 Interactive session using the toolbox

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break** (Restaurant at Hotel Mastino)

14:00 - 15:20 **Fellows presentations** (10 min each) - *Chair: Karl-Werner Schramm*

Valentina Zingarelli, Helmholtz-Zentrum München

Katarzyna Odziomek, Linneuniversitetet

Matteo Cassotti, Helmholtz-Zentrum München

Chris Eckstein, Universiteit Leiden

Jacques Ehret, Universiteit Leiden

Evanthia Giagloglou, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

Tine Ringsted, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

15:20 - 15:50 **Coffee break**

15:50 - 17:00 **Fellows presentations** (10 min each) - *Chair: Willie Peijnenburg*

Martina Perisa, Hochschule Fresenius

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Pantelis Sopasakis, Helmholtz-Zentrum München

Ioana Oprisiu, Helmholtz-Zentrum München

Inge van Driezum, Hochschule Fresenius

Swapnil Chavan, Linneuniversitetet

Ian Ken Dimzon, Hochschule Fresenius

17:15 - 19:00 **General Assembly** only for ECO project leaders and manager

19:30 - 20:30 **Cocktail Party** (Restaurant at Hotel Mastino)

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

09:00 - 09:40 **Fellows presentations** (10 min each) - *Chair: José María Navas*

Lan Song, Universiteit Leiden

Oleksandra Ieromina, Universiteit Leiden

Isabel O'Connor, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

Scientific Excursion

09:45 - 12:30 Visit to APTUIT Medicine Research Center

09:45 Departure in front of Hotel Mastino

09:45 - 10:00 Bus ride

10:00 - 10:15 Introduction to Aptuit Research Center, *Dr. Alfonso Pozzan*

Note: all of the participants must have their identity card / passport

10:15 - 10:30 Visit to biological laboratories

10:40 - 12:00 Visit to chemical laboratories, *Dr. Alfonso Pozzan*

- Chemical development lab, kilo-lab, pilot plant, *Dr. P. Westerduin*

- Pharmaceutical development lab, *Dr. M. Galvan*

12:30 - 22:00 Scientific trip to Venice lagoon

12:30 Departure from Aptuit Medicine Research Center

12:30 - 14:30 **Light meal during the bus ride**

14:30 Estimated arrival in Venezia (Tronchetto)

14:30 - 19:30 Free time for Venice tour

20:00 Departure from Tronchetto

20:30 Stop for dinner at Autogrill near Padova

22:00 Arrival in Verona

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THURSDAY, 14 JUNE

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome by the President of IAMC (R. Todeschini) and the Coordinator of the ECO project (I. Tetko)**

Theoretical Lessons

09:30 - 13:00 Chemoinformatics and mathematical methods for modelling - *Chair: Roberto Todeschini*

09:30 - 10:15 Sparse statistical methods: theory, applications, software

Peter Filzmoser, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

10:15 - 10:45 Combining chemo-bio-informatics and experimental methods in transmembrane protein structure resolution

Marjana Novic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 12:15 New artificial adaptive systems for intelligent data mining

Massimo Buscema, SEMEION (Italy) and University of Colorado (CO)

12:15 - 13:00 Evaluation of empirical models for calibration and classification

Kurt Varmuza, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break** (Palazzo Castelvechio - Giardino del Pozzo)

Theoretical Lessons

14:00 - 17:10 Chemoinformatics and mathematical methods for modelling - *Chair: Edward Kirby*

14:00 - 14:30 Computer classification, design and search of organic reactions

Nikolay Zefirov, Moscow State University, Russia

14:30 - 15:00 An integral equation approach to chemical and photophysical kinetics

Mario Nuno Berberan-Santos, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

15:00 - 15:30 Graphical Bioinformatics

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Milan Randić, Drake University (IA) and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 - 16:25 AutoGraphiX-3: a new computer environment for studying graph theory
Gilles Caporossi, HEC Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 16:25 - 16:50 Bounds and relations involving betweenness centrality in some families of graphs
Snjezana Majstorovic, University of Osijek, Croatia
- 16:50 - 17:10 Polybenzenes and related nanostructures
Mircea Diudea, "Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj, Romania
- 17:10 - 18:30 **Fellows' presentations (10 min each) - Chair: Igor Tetko**
Alessandra Pirovano, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Ahmed Abdelaziz, Helmholtz Zentrum München
Rajesh Rathore, Helmholtz Zentrum München
Mona Connolly, Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Tecnologia Agraria y Alimentaria
Tobias Lammel, Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Tecnologia Agraria y Alimentaria
Kamel Mansouri, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca
Faizan Sahigara, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

21:00 **Gala Dinner** (Palazzo Castelveccchio restaurant)

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FRIDAY, 15 JUNE

Theoretical Lessons

- 09:00 - 12:45 **Graph theory and topological indices - Chair: Milan Randić**
- 09:00 - 09:45 The Topological Index Deluge
Ivan Gutman, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
- 09:45 - 10:15 On DNA Graph and its Application to DNA Fragment Assembly
Ali Iranmanesh, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
- 10:15 - 10:35 Recent Results on Bipartite Edge and Vertex Frustration of Molecular Graphs
Ali Reza Ashrafi, University of Kashan, Iran
- 10:35 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Prediction of stability constants of coordination compounds from their connectivity indices
Nenad Raos, Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health, Croatia
- 11:30 - 12:00 Interpolation Method and Topological Indices
Sandi Klavzar, University of Ljubljana and University of Maribor, Zagreb, Slovenia
- 12:00 - 12:45 Molecules in silico
Adalbert Kerber, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break** (Palazzo Castelveccchio - Giardino del Pozzo)

Theoretical Lessons

- 14:00 - 15:30 **Graph theory and topological indices - Chair: Nikolay Zefirov**
- 14:00 - 14:30 Some New Applications of Graph Eigenvalues and Spectral Moments
Jorge Galvez, University of Valencia, Spain
- 14:30 - 14:50 Integral eigenvalues of Cayley graphs
Bojan Mohar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 14:50 - 15:10 Graphs and Thermodynamics
Lionello Pogliani, University of Calabria, Italy
- 15:10 - 15:30 Design of bivalent ligands as neuroprotective and anti-cancer compounds
Vladimir Palyulin, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
- 15:30 Closure