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TOXINS

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The area of toxinology research is truly multidisciplinary: the conference presentations concerned for example metabolic pathways, signal transduction, enzymology, modelling of molecular interactions, and of course detection as well separation of toxins. The congress was vastly interesting, and could certainly have offered a lot to any biochemist.

The scientific program consisted of four and a half days of good quality oral and poster presentations. Presented studies that might be of interest also to other ISB-members were for example those of Dr. Willem "Pim" Stemmer ("The advantage of disulfide-rich microproteins as scaffolds for the construction of antibody-mimetic pharmaceuticals" see more at <http://amunix.com/Home.html>) and Dr. Edward A. Dennis (see www.lipidmaps.com). Generally interesting studies were for example the possible treatments for celiac disease (Dr. R. Stöcklin et al.) and diabetes ("extendin-4", Dr. M.R. Hanley).

The conference social program is worth thanking: there was nice cultural program for every conference day evening. The most memorable was the congress celebration dinner, where we got to dance Scottish dances and eat original Scottish food, Haggis.

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