



EPHAR Symposium

**Molecular Pharmacology of G Protein
Coupled Receptors and Signalling Partners**

June 06-07, 2011

Fulya Congress Center / Istanbul

Dear friends and colleagues,

I would like to invite you to EPHAR Symposium organized by Turkish Pharmacological Society entitled **"Molecular Pharmacology of G Protein Coupled Receptors and Signalling Partners"**. The symposium will be held in Fulya Congress Centre, Istanbul – TURKEY, in June 6-7 2011. The official web site of the symposium is www.epharsymposium.org.

Istanbul is a centuries old city located on the Bosphorus strait, connecting Asia and Europe. It was the capital of three empires; Roman, East Roman (Byzantine), and the Ottoman Empire. Historic areas of Istanbul were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1985. The city is also known as "The City on Seven Hills" since the historic peninsula was built on seven hills, each bearing a historic mosque. Elected as the European Cultural Capital 2010, Istanbul is unique with its location, cultural and historical heritage, several palaces and monuments, museums, bazaars, blending with modern architecture, heavenly shopping centers, all sort of restaurants, pubs, clubs, and friendly wine houses. We will try to make EPHAR Symposium a great personal experience for all of you, as well as a scientific pleasure.

It will be a great honor and privilege for us to host you in İstanbul. The program is announced and it can be found at the symposium's web site. The list of speakers consists of the leading scientists in the field across Europe and North America. Poster and oral presentation sessions are also included in the program along with the plenary lectures.

Our desire, with your valuable contribution, is to organize a scientifically and socially memorable meeting. All our society members are looking forward to welcoming you in İstanbul. Do not miss this landmark event.

Prof. Öner SÜZER, MD.
President of Turkish Pharmacological Society



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President of Turkish Pharmacological Society

Öner SÜZER, *İstanbul University*

Symposium Chair

Ongun ONARAN, *Ankara University*

Vice President

Ersin YARIŞ, *Karadeniz Technical University*

Secretary General

Bülent GÜMÜŞEL, *Hacettepe University*

Treasurer

Alper İSKİT, *Hacettepe University*

Members

Eyüp S. AKARSU, *Ankara University*

Yeşim TUNÇOK, *Dokuz Eylül University*

Remzi ERDEM, *Başkent University*

SPEAKERS

Michel BOUVIER

University of Montreal, Canada

Susanna COTECCHIA

*University of Lausanne, Switzerland;
University of Bari, Italy*

Francesca FANELLI

University of Modena, Italy

Heidi HAMM

Vanderbilt University, USA

Stephen HILL

University of Nottingham, UK

Brigitte KIEFFER

University of Strasbourg, France

Steve LANIER

Medical University of South Carolina, USA

Martin LOHSE

University of Würzburg, Germany

Graeme MILLIGAN

University of Glasgow, UK

Martine SMIT

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Özlem UĞUR

Ankara University, Turkey

This symposium is sponsored by EPHAR, with support from the British Pharmacological Society.

June 06, 2011

08:45-09:00	Welcome and introductory comments	
09:00-09:35	(Title to be announced)	<i>Heidi Hamm</i>
09:35-09:45	Discussion	
09:45-10:20	Molecular mechanisms of receptor activation and signaling	<i>Martin Lohse</i>
10:20-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:20	(Title to be announced)	<i>Francesca Fanelli</i>
11:20-11:30	Discussion	
11:30-12:05	Targeting GPCR folding and their export from endoplasmic reticulum for drug discovery	<i>Michel Bouvier</i>
12:05-12:15	Discussion	
12:15-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:30	Poster Session	
14:30-15:30	Selected oral presentations	
15:30-16:05	Viral chemokine receptors activating inflammatory and oncogenic signaling networks	<i>Martine Smit</i>
16:05-16:15	Discussion	
16:15-16:50	Genetic approaches to study opioid receptors and brain function	<i>Brigitte Kieffer</i>
16:50-17:00	Discussion	
17:00	Free time and dinner	

June 07, 2011

09:00-09:35	Orthologue selectivity and ligand bias: translating the pharmacology of GPR35	<i>Graeme Milligan</i>
09:35-09:45	Discussion	
09:45-10:20	Conditional functional selectivity in β 2-adrenoceptor signaling	<i>Özlem Uğur</i>
10:20-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:20	New insights into GPCR pharmacology from the use of fluorescent ligands in single living cells	<i>Stephen Hill</i>
11:20-11:30	Discussion	
11:30-12:30	Poster Session	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Selected oral presentations	
14:30-15:05	Activators of G-protein signaling: Function, regulation and pharmacological implications	<i>Steve Lanier</i>
15:05-15:15	Discussion	
15:15-16:20	Signaling networks at the α 1-adrenergic receptors	<i>Susanna Cotecchia</i>
16:20-16:30	Closing remarks	
16:30	Social program and dinner	



GENERAL INFORMATION

Symposium Venue / Date

EPHAR Symposium will be held between the dates of June 06-07, 2011 in Fulya Congress Center in Istanbul, Turkey.

Symposium Language

The official language of the symposium will be English.

Registration and Information Services

The registration and information desks will be located at the foyer of the Symposium Center. Registration fees cover access to the scientific sessions and the industry exhibits and the Symposium documents. All participants who have not previously registered will be able to complete their registration formalities at "On-Site Registration Desk" after 06 June 2011.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be presented to all registered participants.

Badges

Badges will be distributed at the registration desk. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the Symposium activities.

Time Zones

GMT Time Zone (+2 Turkey, Istanbul)

Passports & Visas

A valid passport is required for entry to Turkey. Participants of a country which requires visa for entry to Turkey are strongly advised to make their application in their home country at least one month before the intended date of travel. Citizens of most countries do not require visa or can access visa at the airport. If in doubt, information can be obtained from your nearest Turkish Embassy or www.mfa.gov.tr

Letter of Invitation

Upon request, the Organization Committee will be pleased to send a personal invitation to all participants, to facilitate visa and other formalities. This letter should not be considered as an offer of financial support from the organizers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Banks and Currency Exchange

The currency is the Turkish Lira. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport or the front desk of your hotel. Local banks are open from 08.30 to 17.00 hrs Monday to Friday. There are also private foreign exchange offices throughout the city that operate between 08.00 to 20.00 hrs. ATM machines are available all around the city.

Credit Cards

All major cards (Visa, Master Card, Euro Card) are accepted in Turkey by restaurants, hotels, shops and at the Symposium Registration Desks.

Climate

In June Istanbul is usually warm. The average temperature ranges between 20-30 °C.

Insurance

The meeting organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property belonging to Symposium participants (or their accompanying persons) either during or as result of the meeting. Please obtain proper travel and health insurance prior to your trip.

Electricity

The current is 220 volts 50 Hz. Please contact the reception desk of your hotel for available converters.

Web Site

The Symposium website is www.epharsymposium.org. All the details concerning the Symposium will be updated regularly on this site. Registration is possible through the website, providing payment is made by credit card. Abstracts will be submitted by electronic means via internet from this website.



REGISTRATION FORM



Personal Data

Title :

First Name :

Last Name :

Accompanying Person :

Registration Category :

Company /Institution :

E-mail :

Telephone :

Fax :

Mobile Phone :

If you wish to have a different address to appear on your receipt, please contact with Figur

Company Name :

Address :

Postal Code :

City/Country :

Tax Information :

REGISTRATION FEES	Before and on 01 May 2011	After 01 May 2011
Member of a EPHAR member society	<input type="checkbox"/> 70. €	<input type="checkbox"/> 100. €
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 100. €	<input type="checkbox"/> 150. €
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> 70. €	<input type="checkbox"/> 100. €

• Daily registration will not be available.



Figür Congress & Organization Services

Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 34349 Dikilitaş-Istanbul/Türkiye

Phone: +90 212 381 46 00 Fax: +90 212 258 60 78

E-mail: epharsymposium2011@figur.net

REGISTRATION FORM



Methods of Payment

Please note that all transfer charges, bank collection fees and financial charges are the responsibility of the participant.

1- Bank wire transfer

Bank: Garanti Bank
Branch: Vali Konağı (183)
Account Name: Figur Congress Org. Serv.
Account Number: 9088048
SWIFT Code: TGBATRIS
Reference: Name of delegate
Iban Code: EUR TR15 0006 2000 1830 0009 0880 48

2- By credit card

Card type : Visa Master
Card Holders's Name & Surname:
Credit Card No :
Expire Date :
Safety Code :
(CVC code-3last digits near the signature)

Card Holder's Signature

Date:
I hereby authorize "Figur Congress" to debit my credit card account with the total value of the items booked by me on the first page of this form. I also consent "Figur Congress" to debit or credit my card by informing me with the amount for any subsequent change in the items booked. I fully accept the above stated booking/cancellation/alteration conditions.

Conditions and Procedures

- The rates are in Euro (€) and VAT at currently %18 is INCLUDED
- To register for the symposium please forward completed REGISTRATION FORM to Figur Congress.
- Your registration will be confirmed once Figur Congress has received your form, together with your credit card information. You will then receive written confirmation.
- Complete the registration form for individuals in CAPITAL LETTERS and send it with the appropriate payment to Figur Congress.
- Please bring the registration confirmation letter to the registration desk to help with formalities.
- Early registration ends on 01 May 2011.

Changes and Cancellation

- All changes and cancellations can only be made in writing.
- Changes of names of the participants can be made through Figur Congress until 01 May 2011. • Cancellations must be made through Figur Congress 01 May 2011. Until that date amount paid will be refunded less the bank charges.
- No refunds will be made after 01 May 2011.

Please send the completed Registration Form with the payment receipt to:



Figür Congress & Organization Services

Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 34349 Dikilitaş-Istanbul/Türkiye

Phone: +90 212 381 46 00 Fax: +90 212 258 60 78

E-mail: epharsymposium2011@figur.net

ACCOMMODATION FORM



ACCOMMODATION FEES	Before and on 01 May 2011		After 01 May 2011	
	Single Room	Double room	Single Room	Double room
MIM HOTEL****	<input type="checkbox"/> 86.€	<input type="checkbox"/> 97.€	<input type="checkbox"/> 100.€	<input type="checkbox"/> 110.€

Check in date: Check out date: Room type:

Methods of Payment

Please note that all transfer charges, bank collection fees and financial charges are the responsibility of the participant.

1- Bank wire transfer

Bank: Garanti Bank

Branch: Vali Konağı (183)

Account Name: Figur Congress Org. Serv.

Account Number: 9088048

SWIFT Code: TGBATRIS

Reference: Name of delegate

Iban Code: EUR TR15 0006 2000 1830 0009 0880 48

2- By credit card

Card type : Visa Master

Card Holders's Name & Surname:

Credit Card No :

Expire Date :

Safety Code :

(CVC code-3last digits near the signature)

Please send the completed Accommodation Form with the payment receipt to:



Figür Congress & Organization Services

Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 34349 Dikilitaş-Istanbul/Türkiye

Phone: +90 212 381 46 00 Fax: +90 212 258 60 78

E-mail: epharsymposium2011@figur.net

ACCOMMODATION FORM



Card Holder's Signature

Date:

I hereby authorize "Figur Congress" to debit my credit card account with the total value of the items booked by me on the first page of this form. I also consent "Figur Congress" to debit or credit my card by informing me with the amount for any subsequent change in the items booked. I fully accept the above stated booking/cancellation/alteration conditions.

Booking Conditions

- The rates are in Euro (€) per room and per night, including breakfast, shuttle service (between hotel symposium center) and service charges. Please note that VAT at currently 8% is INCLUDED.
- Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- All the hotels require minimum 2 night stay (05 June check in/07 June check out).
- To book your hotel please forward the completed ACCOMMODATION FORM to Figur Congress.
- Your reservation will be confirmed once Figur Congress has received written confirmation of the booking.
- If you check out before the confirmed date of departure, the hotel reserves the right to charge you all the night booked on the reservation form and confirmed by Figur Congress.

Changes and Cancellation

- All changes and cancellations can only be made in writing.
- Changes of names of the participants can be made through Figur Congress until 01 May 2011.
- No hotel cancellations can be made after 01 May 2011.
- No - shows will be charged full stay.

Please send the completed Accommodation Form with the payment receipt to:



Figür Congress & Organization Services

Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 34349 Dikilitaş-Istanbul/Türkiye

Phone: +90 212 381 46 00 Fax: +90 212 258 60 78

E-mail: epharsymposium2011@figur.net