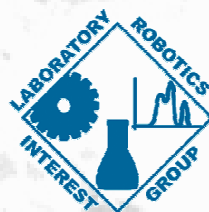


ELRIG.de Forum 2009 Innovation Welcome

November 19th 2009
Hamburg, Germany



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ELRIG.de meeting for innovative application technologies in Drug Discovery

The Forum 2009 is organized in cooperation with ELRIG.de, European ScreeningPort and the North German life science agency Norgenta. Throughout the day innovative technology platforms applicable in Drug Discovery will be presented based on high value data generated in screening campaigns, focusing on the following topics:

- Cellular Reagents – Creation & Manipulation
- New Targets and Innovative Assay Formats

The major aim of this meeting is joining representatives from the biosciences, pharmaceutical industry, technology and tool providing companies as well as the scientific community to discuss the vast technological possibilities which are available to accelerate progress in the field of Drug Discovery.

The interactive format of the “Innovation Welcome” is combining 20 minute scientific talks and 5 minute snapshot presentations about new technologies with an all day exhibition and allows you to:

- Gain a comprehensive overview about the most attractive technologies applicable in Drug Discovery
- Investigate trends of new instruments and technologies coming up on the market soon
- Witness demo runs of state of the art instrumentation
- Discuss scientific details face-to-face and hands-on with the inventors
- Network and explore possibilities of cooperations with academics and decision makers from the Bioscience and Pharmaceutical industry

SAVE THE DATE!

Opening Reception:

18th November 2009 (Start: 7pm)

Day of ELRIG.de Forum:

19th November 2009

ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE!

For registration, please visit www.elrig.de or send back the registration form.

Please note the reference for data protection.

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Please note:

One day prior to the Forum 2009 the annual ELRIG.de member meeting will be held on site of the European ScreeningPort. Members of ELRIG.de will additionally have the opportunity to visit the screening facilities of the European ScreeningPort, Evotec and Perkin Elmer. The day will end with an opening reception for attendees of the “Innovation Welcome” conference.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important dates:	Abstract Submission Deadline:	14. Aug. 2009
	Exhibitor Registration:	18. Sep. 2009
	Delegate Registration:	09. Oct. 2009
	ELRIG.de Member Meeting:	18. Nov. 2009
	Opening Reception:	18. Nov. 2009 (Start: 7pm)
	Day of ELRIG Forum:	19. Nov. 2009

Location:

18. Nov. 2009 – ELRIG.de Member Meeting/Opening reception:
European ScreeningPort GmbH, Schnackenburgallee 114, 22525 Hamburg.

19. Nov. 2009 – ELRIG.de Forum:
Edelfettwerk, Schnackenburgallee 202, 22525 Hamburg.

Travel Information:

By Taxi

From Hamburg Airport Fuhlsbüttel to European ScreeningPort/Edelfettwerk:

We recommend that you take a taxi from the airport to European ScreeningPort.

It usually takes 25 minutes and the average cost is about 20 €.

Ordering and Information on Airport Shuttle Service +49-40-2111799, order on your arrival.

By Train

From the Hamburg Central Railway Station to European ScreeningPort/Edelfettwerk by Subway (S-Bahn):

For most inter-Germany and inter-European trains, you will have the option of disembarking at Hamburg Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) or Hamburg Dammtor.

From both stations, take the S-Bahn S21 in the direction Pinneberg or Elbgaustrasse. The train runs every 10 minutes. Get off at the Eidelstedt station. Exit to the left at the bottom of the stairs from the platform. You will automatically enter Schnackenburgallee. You will reach Edelfettwerk (Schnackenburgallee 202) after 3 min walking southbound on the left side. European ScreeningPort (Schnackenburgallee 114) as well is located on the left side approximately 1 km (0.6 mile) in the same direction. This walk takes approximately 15-20 minutes.

By Car

When approaching Hamburg from the Northwest, South or West via Autobahn A7 (E45):

Take the Autobahn exit #27 Volkspark and turn into Schnackenburgallee. Continue approximately 1 kilometer (0.6 mile) northbound on Schnackenburgallee to reach 114 (European ScreeningPort) or go on further to Schnackenburgallee 202 (Edelfettwerk), both on the right side.

Accommodation:

We have blocked a contingent of rooms at Motel One Hamburg-Altona:

Kieler Straße 171, D-22525 Hamburg

Tel.: + 49/40/897 20 69-0, Fax: + 49/40/897 20 69-10, hamburg-altona@motel-one.com

The rates for a single room including breakfast are 66,50€ and excluding breakfast 59,00€. Bookings have to be made before Oct. 18th, using "ELRIG Forum" as keyword. Please contact us in case you need any assistance.

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The Office will be open on site the 18th and 19th of November.



SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

ELRIG.de:



The international LRIG is a rapidly growing special interest group focused on laboratory automation. Our membership consists of over 14,000 scientists and engineers worldwide. We have several chapters for the United States, United Kingdom and Germany. A majority of members are from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry with others from the chemical, agriculture, cosmetic, food, and specialty industries. Multiple regional meetings are held each year in which our members' experiences in automation are presented.

The "German language section" ELRIG.de e.V. is a registered public welfare association supporting sciences & education with members mainly from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

With our annual Forum, periodic workshops and group meetings we are offering an ideal platform for open minded interdisciplinary exchange of ideas between scientists, users, engineers and producers out of the entire "Life Science" area. One major benefit of our group is that most of the discussions are based on years of personal experience and not published in textbooks.

All scientific subjects/areas are launched by our scientific board including actual trends and problems.

To become a member, fill out the Sign-Up Form on our website www.elrig.de "Registration".

European ScreeningPort GmbH:



European ScreeningPort is a public private partnership which offers fee-for-service small molecule screening to academic institutions.

Our goal is to provide the missing link in Europe between academic research and the Pharmaceutical industry and thereby to accelerate the translation of promising results generated in basic research into new therapeutics.

European ScreeningPort is a service provider that enables academic research institutes to access its state-of-the-art screening platform, its extensive collection of compounds as well as its sample and data processing capabilities. The inputs at European ScreeningPort are novel or under-exploited therapeutic targets with great potential, but which are unattractive to the Pharmaceutical Industry because they may lack either tractable lead series or supporting clinical Proof-of-Concept (PoC) data. Outputs range from tool compounds for mechanistic studies and PoC programs, through to high quality drug-like lead compounds suitable for progression to the pre-clinical candidates stage.

For more information please visit www.screeningport.com.

Norgenta North German Life Science Agency GmbH:



Norgenta is the project and service company of the federal states of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein. It supports life science activities in North Germany. As part of Life Science North, Norgenta combines, networks and coordinates the life science activities to develop an internationally competitive cluster.

The agency networks the skills of businesses, universities, research institutes and hospitals. It initiates and supports innovative projects that help sharpen the region's business and scientific profile. In this way, the know-how of North German universities and research institutes is selectively harnessed to develop and market products. Our goal is to establish the region as a leading location for life sciences nationally and to market it internationally (www.norgenta.de/).

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