Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The 8ᵗʰ Euro-Mediterranean Conference & Expo

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Life Sciences, Pharma and BioMedicines: Novelties and Emerging Targets

5-7 Oct 2023   **Cairo, Egypt**

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General Questions

What is the theme of the BioNat-8 2023 Conference?

For the BioNat Conference, we welcome abstract and activities that relate to the theme of "Novelties and Emerging Targets in Life Sciences, Pharma and BioMedicine".

Who organizes the Conference?

The BioNat-8 2023 Conference is organized by The Euro-Mediterranean Association of Life Sciences (EMALS) in partnership with the Universities and multidisciplinary R&D centers.

What is the conference schedule?

The Conference will be held **5-7 Oct 2023**

The program includes scientific, educational, policy-making, and social sessions:

- ✓ keynote talks (National and International)
- ✓ Plenary talks
- ✓ Oral presentations
- ✓ Poster sessions
- ✓ Symposium for Young Scientist
- ✓ Symposium of BioMedicine
- ✓ Workshop on Nano Sciences
- ✓ Workshop on Scientific Writing and Patent Portfolios
- ✓ Workshop on Food Safety and Hygiene
- ✓ Workshop on Biorisk Management in biomedical and research laboratories
- ✓ Symposium for Stories of Success (Legends of Academia, Industry and Innovation)
- ✓ Social Events and Excursions

Visit our Conference schedule page for more details.

How can I get an Official Letter of Invitation for attending a conference?

- An invitation letter is provided on request to authors or other participants and it is only for overseas delegates who require an invitation to assist with their travel visa application. When you make an online booking you can request an invitation letter
- An Official Letter of Invitation will be provided as a soft copy via e-mail and we will make a reasonable effort to help authors to get their visas.
- The visa process generally takes a month and the authors should take care of their own applications. However, the BioNat won't guarantee the visa.
- If you forgot to request one please e-mails the BioNat Conference Team directly.

What kind of technical equipment is provided for the presentation of papers at the conferences?
- Laptop Computer
- CD/DVD-ROM Drive
- PowerPoint Presentation Remote with Laser Pointer

Can I organize a workshop in conjunction with the conference?
- Yes, you should (Prospective workshop organizer) contact the BioNat to receive approval for the workshop session(s).
- If the workshop proposal is approved by the BioNat, the workshop organizer should provide the title, topics and program to committee members of the workshop.
- The BioNat offers complimentary conference registration to the workshop organizer.

Can I organize a special session in conjunction with the conference?
- Yes, you (prospective special session organizer) should contact the BioNat to receive approval for the Special session(s).
- If the special session proposal is approved by the BioNat, the special session organizer should provide the title, topics and program to committee members of the special session.
- BioNat offers complimentary conference registration to special session organizer(s).

What is the length of Oral Paper Presentation?
Each Technical Presentation is 15 Minutes including Discussions. The Speakers Guidelines can be found in the Speakers Guidelines Page at the conference website.

Is there a Poster Paper Presentation Session?
Yes, Poster Papers are included in the Poster Presentation Sessions and Conference Proceedings.

Do you provide invitation or visa letters?
Yes. We do provide invitation or visa letters to anyone with a paid registration. Please send your request to bionat.congress@gmail.com.

Any specific questions regarding visas should be directed to the Egyptian embassy or immigration office. Regulations vary from country to country, and often times from year to year. As a result BioNat is not in a position to be an authority and advice in this area.

Will I get an Attendance Certificate?
Attendance certificate are provided onsite to all delegates and speakers who paid the registration fees by **1st Oct 2021**. This is located by the BioNat Registration desk and is available anytime until 12.00 PM on the final day of conference.

Attendance certificate are provided to attendees who will register onsite upon request within 1-2 weeks post-Conference. If you would like an attendance letter for a conference that you previously attended, please email us at bionat.congress@gmail.com.

Where can I make hotel reservations?
We will arrange for discounted rates at the conference site hotel. Other options for accommodation are available on the website

What opportunity exists for networking?
The Conference affords many opportunities for delegates to mix and mingle. With the Conference program, delegates can discuss the day's events and make plans for the rest of the Conference. There is also Conference Dinner and Tours hosted by the Conference organizers. This, coupled with

refreshment breaks and lunches, ensures our delegates have ample opportunity to make and maintain connections.

May I invite my family members – who are coming with me on holidays, but not attending the Conference – to the Conference dinner?
Yes, of course you may. Accommodation, dinner, tours and other extras for non-participants may also be ordered through the registration process. If you have already registered and wish to add these on at a later date, please email bionat.congress@gmail.com

How can I become an exhibitor?
Exhibiting opportunities are available for what has become known as the most significant networking experience of the year. Companies with a focus on Pharmacy, drug discovery and natural products are invited to apply for exhibitor space.

Learn more about exhibiting.

How can I receive a conference brochure?
- You may request a brochure be sent to you in the mail.

- Download the BioNat 2021 Conference Brochure

Is there a way to download a PDF or WORD version or any format of the agenda so that I can browse on my laptop instead of mobile device?
Yes, you can download the final print version of the program here. (Warning: it is a large PDF file.)

I am interested in advertising opportunities. Whom should I contact?
Please contact the BioNat conference Team at bionat.congress@gmail.com

I cannot attend the conference. Can I send a colleague in my place?
Substitutions are allowed with the written authorization of the registrant who is unable to attend. Send an email to info@bionats.org by Sept 1, 2023 or bring a signed letter to the onsite registration counter, along with a new completed registration form.

Registration & Publication

How do I book for conference?
You need to go to our current conference page and click on Registration button, which can be found below the prices. This is for both speakers and delegates.

What do the conference registration fees include?
- **Author Registration:**
  The author conference registration fees include Abstracts Book, Attendance to all Sessions, Conference Program, Working Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Name Tag, Certificate of Presentation and Conference Bag.
- **Attendance Registration:**
  The listener conference registration fees include Abstract Book, Working Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Attendance to all Sessions, Conference Program, Name Tag, Certificate of Attendance and Conference Bag.

I need an invoice before I can pay, what should I do?
You can request this after submitting your conference registration form, simply contact us at bionat.congess@gmail.com.

Do I have to pay the conference fee when booking or can I pay later?
No, you do not need to pay when submitting your online registration. For payment details, you need to go to the Registration page and click on the Registration Fees from the drop down menu. Speakers – please note that you must pay by **1st Oct 2023** as unpaid speakers will be removed from the program.

Non-speaker delegates – **please note that the early bird payment date is 30th Nov, 2020.** BioNat's cancellation policy – we refund 50% of your payment if your cancellation is received before **1st Sept** 2023. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

I haven't had confirmation of my conference booking yet, when should I expect it?
After submitting the on line Registration Form you will receive an auto-confirmation email sent by BioNat Team from our Online Application System. You need to access this email and click to the Activation link to confirm your registration.

Also, once full payment has been received we will email you a registration acknowledgement. During our busier times (October onwards) it might take a little longer to email your confirmation, however we make every effort to do this as quickly as possible so please bear with us, your patience is appreciated.

When can I get the receipt for conference registration fees?
The receipt is issued at the conference registration desk.

Will I receive my registration materials in the mail?
Registration materials are not mailed prior to the conference; they will be available for pick-up beginning 9:00 a.m. on, **5-7 Oct 2023**, in the **Registration desk**.

I can't attend the Conference. How can I publish into the Journal?
A virtual proposal/presentation and registration allow you to submit a paper to the Journal without attending the Conference, and provides you access to the electronic version of the Journal.

My question is not listed in FAQs. Who do I contact?
If so, please don't hesitate to contact the BioNat conference Organizing Team directly at bionat.congress@gmail.com. If you don't hear from us within a week, please check your spam box.

What is an E-poster?
- The E-poster is a poster presented as a PDF presentation.
- The E-poster presentations will be presented on a computer screen during the Congress and not on a regular poster board.
- The E-poster system allows every delegate to see all E-poster presentations.
- The E-poster system allows you to save a presentation on site either on disk-on-key or send it by Email.

What are the E-poster instructions?
- To prepare your presentation please use PowerPoint 2013/2010 or earlier, and then save it as a **PPT** file.
- Do not enable document encryption or password protection
- All E-posters Presentations should be in 16:9 ratio (Vertical page layout)!

- Images and animations: Avoid overlapping, animated objects or serial animations. Only the final view/status per slide will be visible as all uploaded presentations will be converted and published in PDF format.
- Font type: Please use Times New Roman or Arial.
- Font size: The font size should be 14pt or bigger

What are limitations, restrictions and deadline for E-Poster?
- The uploaded E-poster should contain the same title, order of authors, and affiliation details as the submitted abstract.
- As the poster is treated as a single poster presentation you should not have additional slides – only one.
- **The maximum allowed poster dimensions size are 80 x 45 cm.**
- **The file size should not exceed 16 Megabytes**.
- Please do not include audio in your presentation
- Do not include hyperlinks as there will be no internet access on the E-poster screens.
- The poster presentation should be in landscape orientation with a screen ratio of 16:9.
- All presentations must be forward to the conference secretariat no later than **Oct 1, 2023**, using this mail: bionat.congress@gmail.com

More details:

Website:	www.bionats.org
Registration:	http://bionats.org/registration/
Scientific program:	http://bionats.org/program/
BioNat Workshops:	http://bionats.org/bionat-workshops/
Biomedicine day:	http://bionats.org/biomedicine-day/
Student Contest:	http://bionats.org/student-contest/
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