

6th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON METAL IONS IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

May 7 – 10, 2000

Caribe Hilton Hotel and Convention Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico

The Organizing Committee and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology invite you to participate in the **6th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine**, to be held on May 7-10, 2000, in San Juan, Puerto Rico-USA. The objective of the 6th ISMIBM is to foster exchange of opinions between professionals and specialists working on analysis, research and applications of metal ions, trace elements and minerals in biological, biochemical, medical sciences, toxicology and environmental health. The scientific program, composed of plenary and concurrent sessions, and poster presentations is designed to promote intensive and productive dialogue among experts in these fields. A special program with short courses and mini-symposia have also been organized, featuring specialized areas including toxicology, analysis, pathology, remediation strategies, and environmental medicine.

Original contributions (oral and/or poster presentations) are invited on the following themes:

- Metals and Environmental Health
- Molecular Toxicology of Metals
- Carcinogenicity of Metals
- Speciation of Metals and Other Elements
- Uses of Metals in Clinical Applications
- Metals and Disease: Environmental and Toxicologic Pathology
- Epidemiology and Occupational Health
- Metals and Aging
- Metals and Homeostasis
- Effects of Low and High Nutritional Trace Element Status
- Metals and Hormone Actions
- Metals and Enzyme Activity
- Metals and Chelation Therapy
- Health Effects of Arsenic
- Risk Assessment of Trace Element Status and Health
- Advanced Methods for the Analysis of Trace Elements and Metal Ions

Deadlines:

- Submission of Abstracts for oral or poster presentations: September 15, 1999
- Notification of acceptance of Abstracts: October 15, 1999
- Submission of Full Manuscript: March 3, 2000
- Early Registration: January 14, 2000
- Hotel Reservations: April 10, 2000

The 6th ISMIBM will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the grounds of the Caribe Hilton Hotel and Convention Center. The language of the Symposium is English.

For additional information and to receive a complete copy of the Second Announcement and Final Call for Papers with Registration Form, please contact the Symposium Service Office at:

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