

ХРОНИКА



10th IBN SINA International Conference on Pure and Applied Heterocyclic Chemistry

This conference was one of the Ibn Sina Conference series which started as a cooperation between the Ain-Shams University, Egypt, and the Vienna University of Technology, Austria.

Ibn Sina Conference is held biannually in Egypt and became an important and very well – known Conference on Heterocyclic Chemistry. It was organized three times by Assiut University (the 3rd conference, 28 – 31 Jan. 1991 in Aswan, the 8th conference, 16–19 Feb. 2002 in Luxor, and the 10th conference, 17–20 Feb. 2007 in Luxor).

The aim of the last 10th conference was to cover recent advances in Heterocyclic Chemistry and included the following themes:

- New syntheses of novel heterocycles.
- Heterocyclic pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals.
- Heterocyclic natural products and analogs.
- Organic synthesis.
- Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry.
- Inorganic and physicochemical properties of heterocycles.

Several sessions were dedicated to Medicinal Chemistry Approaches in Modern Drug Discovery they were organized by Dr. Tarek Mansour, Vice President Medicinal Chemistry Wyeth Research, Pearl River, New York.

The number of participants was about two hundred participants representing: Austria, Brazil, Czech Republic, Cyprus, England, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, USA and from Arabic countries: Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen.

6 Plenary lectures; M. Abou-Gharbia (USA), A. Dondoni (Italy), P. G. Baraldi (Italy), J. Rebek, Jr. (USA), Sh. Abdel-Mequid (USA), T. Ishikawa (Japan), and M. Schlosser (Switzerland), in addition to 40 invited lectures, 27 oral presentations, and 136 posters were presented in this conference.

The next conference will be held in 2009 and will be organized by Ain Shams University in Cairo.

Chairman, 10th Ibn Sina Conference
Prof. Dr. Hussein El-Kashef