

## WELCOME

The 10th International Symposium on the Maillard Reaction will be held in the delightful village of Palm Cove, Queensland, Australia, from August 29 to September 1, 2009. The Congress is organized under the auspices of the International Maillard Reaction Society (IMARS). This Congress will be an excellent opportunity to report on the state of the art in the science of the Maillard Reaction. International food and biomedical scientists from government, academia, research institutions and industry are welcome to discuss the beneficial and potentially harmful effects of Maillard Reaction compounds in food science, nutrition, technology and medicine.

It promises to be an outstanding event for scientists interested in the world of Maillard chemistry!

Looking forward to meeting you in Palm Cove.

On behalf of the organizing committee,



Mark Cooper

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# 10th International Symposium on the Maillard Reaction

Palm Cove, Australia, August 29 - September 1, 2009

## Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Novotel Rockford Hotel in Palm Cove, Queensland, Australia.

All scientific sessions including the poster presentations will be located at the hotel.

Palm Cove is located just north of Cairns, in far North Queensland, Australia. Cairns Airport has domestic and international connections to all major cities in Australia as well as Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and New Zealand. Travel to and from the US can be via Japan or Sydney/Brisbane, Australia.

The Novotel Rockford Palm Cove Resort, just 25 minutes north from Cairns airport, and nestled amongst thriving melaleuca trees, marks the point where the tropical waters of the Coral sea meet the unspoilt rainforest. Outdoor cafes, restaurants, bars, boutiques and convenience shops are scattered in the charming beach side village, just a brief walk from the Resort. All guest rooms are equipped with air-conditioning and modern business facilities. The resort has 8 swimming pools.

## Program

Research presented will focus on the following main areas:

- Maillard chemistry in foods
- Metabolism, biomedicine and toxicity
- Chemistry and analysis of Maillard Reaction compounds
- Diabetes and its complications
- Maillard Reaction and ageing
- Glycation and Alzheimers Disease
- Atherosclerosis

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts related to any aspect of the Maillard Reaction must be submitted via [www.meetingsfirst.com.au](http://www.meetingsfirst.com.au).

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed, and selected authors will be invited for oral or poster presentation.

Abstracts should not have been published elsewhere or submitted for presentation at another conference.

Abstract formatting and program details will be announced at [www.meetingsfirst.com.au](http://www.meetingsfirst.com.au)

## Key dates

Registration/submission of abstracts opens	Feb 1, 2009
Abstract submission closes	May 15, 2009
Notification of speakers & poster presenters	June 10 2009
Early bird registrations close	June 24, 2009
Accommodation bookings close	July 10, 2009
ISMR10 Conference	Aug 29 - Sep 1 2009

## Registration

Registration opens February 1, 2009. All fees are in AUD and include GST (at time of this publication 1AUD = 0.64USD, 0.51 EURO and 62.59 YEN).

Registration type	Early bird rate	Standard rate
Member (IMARS)	AUD1100	AUD1320
Non-member	AUD1320	AUD1650
Student	AUD660	AUD990

### Entitlements

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Conference satchel
- Abstract and Program book
- Daytime refreshments as per the program, two dinners

Registration is available via the internet ([www.meetingsfirst.com.au](http://www.meetingsfirst.com.au)) or paper form. Payment via credit card, AUD cheque or direct transfer.

Registration fees will be refunded for any early bird registrant whose abstract is not accepted.

Travel support will be available for a limited number of graduate students. Applicants must indicate on the Presenting Author Form when submitting their abstract if they would like to be considered for a travel grant.

## Accommodation

The conference venue, the Novotel Rockford Palm Cove Resort, offers onsite accommodation likely to suit most delegates (see [www.rockfordhotels.com.au](http://www.rockfordhotels.com.au)).

The Palm Cove village and other hotels are just a short stroll away, or you can use the shuttle bus service.

Conference hotel rates will be:

- Superior Room (single, double, twin share) AUD239/night, including breakfasts.
- Executive Room (single, double) AUD279/night, including breakfasts.
- 2 Bedroom apartments (twin/triple share) AUD379/night, including breakfasts.

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