

# **Apimondia**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium**

# **Prevention of Residues in Honey**

## **”Changes in Beekeeping Practice”**

**27 and 28 April 2004  
Celle, Germany**

**Institute for Bee Research Celle**

**Animal Health, Bee Group, CVUA – Freiburg**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Circular**

**incl. Registration Form and  
Question for Working Group Preference**

## **Invitation**

Diseases and parasites are causing major problems in beekeeping all over the world. With the spread of parasites and bee diseases the use of antibiotics and pesticides has become widespread and in many areas a recommended practice.

The problems caused are growing difficulties with resistant strains of disease causing agents and parasites. Problems with residues of the antibiotics and pesticides are becoming more evident.

In many countries there is a growing concern among consumers over the residues of these products in honey, which is looked upon as a natural and clean health product. To keep this reputation beekeepers must produce honey without residues. In EU there are no maximum residue levels for antibiotics in honey. Basically, honey with residues of antibiotics is illegal to sell in the market.

It was the opinion of many people that the symposium 2002 should be continued. There has to be a change in beekeeping practice. The second symposium will focus on this subject. There is a need for action, training of beekeeping and veterinarian extension service, the legislation and the possibilities to prevent residues. Participants should be researchers, legislators, administrators, veterinarians, advisors dealing with bee diseases and honey traders involved in international honey trade.

Looking forward meeting you in Celle 27 - 28 April 2004.

Asger Søgård Jørgensen,

President of APIMONDIA

## **Organizers**

**Wolfgang Ritter**, Animal Health, bee Group, CVUA, Freiburg, Germany and  
President of Apimondia Pathology Commission

**Werner von der Ohe**, Niedersächsisches Landesinstitut für Bienenkunde, Celle, Germany and  
Chairman of International Honey Commission

## **Deadlines**

- 01. December 2003 registration (reduced rate)
- 1. January 2004 for submission of abstracts
- 1. February 2004 for submission of full papers

**Please register before 1. March 2004 – this would be quite helpful for the organizers**

## **Objectives of the symposium**

Prevention of residues in honey by early diagnosis and control of diseases as well as by food screening.

Harmonisation of technical consultant of extension and veterinarian service.

## **Location of the Apimondia Symposium**

Congress Union Celle

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The Congress Union Celle is located in downtown Celle very close to the old town. All hotels are also located close to the Congress Union.

## **Programme**

- Keynote addresses
- Oral and poster presentations
- Working groups on special topics

# Agenda

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27.04.2004</b>  08.00 – 09.00 09.00 – 10.00 10.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 14.00 14.00 – 19.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Official Opening</li> <li>• Plenary talks about the present situation</li> <li>• Lunch / Postersession</li> <li>• Session of the following working groups</li> </ul> <b>Working groups</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request of honey market (EU legislation, consumers)</li> <li>2. Use of medical drugs against Varroose</li> <li>3. Use of medical drugs against foulbrood (AFB and EFB)</li> <li>4. Residues in honey – present situation</li> <li>5. Limits of residue analyses</li> <li>6. Varroose – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</li> <li>7. Foulbrood (AFB + EFB) – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</li> <li>8. Small hive beetle – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</li> <li>9. Imparting of new methods in beekeeping practice to beekeepers and veterinary service</li> <li>10. Pollen of GMO in honey</li> <li>11. Pesticide residues in honey</li> </ol> <p>➔ Please mark on the last page of this circular your preference for one of these 11 working groups!!! ←</p>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28.04.2004</b>  09.00 – 12.00 12.00 – 13.00 13.00 – 16.00 16.00 – 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary Session – further talks</li> <li>• Lunch / Poster Session</li> <li>• Presentation of the results of the working groups</li> <li>• Final discussion</li> </ul>

## Call for papers

All participants are invited to present one or more papers either by oral or poster presentation. The final decision will be made by the organising committee. It is planned to have 20 minutes speaking time including 5 minutes for discussion.

## Abstracts requirements

- Title of the paper (in capital letters)
- Author and co-authors names and surnames
- Authors organization, full address, phone, fax and e-mail
- 300 words Arial size 10 points in single spacing

## Language

The official language of the symposium will be English.

## Facilities

Slide projectors, overheads and computer projectors are available.

## Presentation – talks and posters

**Poster:** max. 90 cm wide, 110 cm high.

**Power point:** Please have your presentation ready on CD or bring your own laptop

## Proceedings

Selected full papers will be published in Apiacta, the new journal of Apimondia in Internet. Guidelines for the presentation are available on internet and will be sent by mail.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Before 1. December 2003: 100.00 €

After 1. December 2003: 135.00 €

This registration fee covers all symposia papers, the participation in all sessions and one edition of Apiacta with the selected full papers.

**Payment procedure**

Account holder: Apimondia

Bank transfer Account: 10001 P

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Please be so kind and take your receipt of the bank transfer with you. During registration please show this receipt of bank transfer to the receptionists.

**Accommodation and Travel**

Celle is a small town in North Germany near Hannover the capital of "Niedersachsen".

By train: via Hannover or Hamburg, By aeroplane: Airport Hannover-Langenhagen

Hannover can be reached by fast trains (ICE and IC) and by aeroplane. There is an easy connection between Hannover and Celle by train or more comfortable by taxi (50 €). Celle can also be reached by car via highways.

**Accommodation Bookings**

As an attachment please find a reservation form for accommodation booking.

Hotel prices are roundabout 65 € (single room) and 100 € (double room). Lunch and dinner can be offered for 20 to 25 € (both together, mid-price)

**Funding**

The organizers are not able to fund your participation. Please find a sponsorship by yourself.

**Please send abstracts, "working group" form and registration form to**

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# Registration Form

Family Name:	
First Name:	
Organization:	
Post Code:	
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E-mail:	
Registration Fee	I have transfered the registration fee to Apimondia Yes ( ) No ( )
Abstract	Yes ( ) No ( )
<b>➔ Please mark on the next page of this circular your preference for one of these 11 working groups!!! ➔</b>	
Location/Date	Signature

## Preference for Working group and subject

Family Name:	
First Name:	
Organization:	
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Registration	I have already sent my registration form  Yes ( ) No ( )
Working Groups 27.04.04 afternoon  Please mark your preference	<input type="radio"/> <b>Request of honey market (EU legislation, consumers)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Use of medical drugs against Varroose</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Use of medical drugs against foulbrood (AFB and EFB)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Residues in honey - present situation</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Limits of residue analyses</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Varroose – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Foulbrood (AFB + EFB) – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Small hive beetle – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Imparting of new methods in beekeeping practice to beekeepers and veterinary service</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Pollen of GMO in honey</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Pesticide residues in honey</b>