

IASO Stock Conference 2006

EPIGENETICS, OBESITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED DISORDERS

6, 7 and 8 March 2006 - Bangkok Marriott Hotel - Dates TBC

The Stock Conferences are a series of 3-day meetings initiated by the **International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO)** in 2002 to commemorate the lifetime research contribution of Dr Mike Stock.

The aim of the meeting is to bring together a small group of specialists, including a number of junior researchers, to discuss a focused topic. This unique format and the resulting spirit of open discussion is a tribute to Dr Stock's valued role as an educator and his enthusiasm for debating scientific issues, ideas and hypotheses.

IASO wishes to encourage young researchers with an interest in Epigenetics to attend this conference. If you are a young researcher and wish to further your knowledge in this field by attending a closed meeting which will give you the opportunity to learn from some of the top scientists in the world, then you may be eligible for a subsidised place. Please see below for application instructions.

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Chairs: **Dr Peter Nathanielsz (USA)** **Dr Claudine Junien (France)**

Session Topics Include:

- Basic Mechanisms of Epigenetics
- Examples of Nutritional Epigenetics
- Epigenetics and Obesity
- Epigenetics and Diabetes

How to Attend

Up to twenty places will be allocated on the basis of competitive entry. If selected, there is no registration fee to attend the 2006 Stock Conference and IASO will provide up to 4 nights accommodation and up to \$250 towards travel costs. Attendance at the Conference Dinner will also be included.

We welcome applications from across our global membership and wish to encourage as many young researchers as possible to apply. We will consider applications from post-doctoral research workers to heads of department and post-graduate students in the final stages of their study.

In order to apply for this unique opportunity, candidates must send a completed application form together with a brief C.V. (maximum 3 pages) outlining background, research history and relevant publications to the IASO Secretariat. The Application form, and full instructions, are available from **www.iaso.org**

For further information, please contact us at stock@iaso.org

Deadlines for receipt of applications is **Monday 19th December 2005**.

Applicants will be informed by the end of January 2006.

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