



Invitation and Programme  
37<sup>th</sup> Meeting

## Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity

**26 – 28 September, 2024**  
**Darmstadt, Germany**

### Scientific Organisation

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Dear friends, colleagues, and guests,

It's a pleasure for me to invite you to the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity to be held in Darmstadt, Germany, from 26 to 28 September 2024. On behalf of all Prolamin Working Group, I am very grateful to R-Biopharm AG for being the local hosts of the meeting. Special thanks also to Alisha Fimmler from Deutsche Zöliakie-Gesellschaft (DZG) for taking over the registration process. Finally, I want to thank all sponsors that make this meeting possible. Except the executive part, the entire meeting is open for all invited speakers, guests, and sponsors.

Please find the programme and information on location, hotel, and travel arrangements on this flyer, and please respond to the registration office in time using the registration form enclosed **no later than 12 May 2024**. Please note that registration is limited to 50 participants and that it is only valid after the registration fee has been paid before this registration deadline.

The Prolamin Working Group will take up discussions on analytical issues of gluten and clinical aspects of gluten-related disorders, as well as legal issues and the control of gluten-free food for people with coeliac disease.

We shall have a symposium on “**Gluten contamination: how real is the risk in commercially and freshly prepared gluten-free products**” with four presentations by chemists, nutritionists and epidemiologists recognised experts in the field. As usual, there will also be presentations on analytical and clinical aspects of coeliac disease as well as on legal aspects of gluten.

All speakers should bring an electronic abstract of their presentation in Word-format\* (1 page) to be included into the proceedings, which will be published electronically as pdf-file for download from the PWG website.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Darmstadt!

Naples, April 2024

Carmen Gianfrani

\*Template provided by the chairman of the Prolamin Working Group (carmen.gianfrani@ibbc.cnr.it)

### Programme - Day 1

**Thursday, 26 September, 2024**

20:00 Arrival of Prolamin Working Group and all participants  
Informal get-together with dinner (included in registration)

**Location:** Restaurant Gaumenfreund, Eschollbrücker Str. 16, 64295 Darmstadt, located at the H+ Hotel.

### Programme - Day 2

**Friday, 27 September, 2024**

08:30 Bus transfer to R-Biopharm AG

09:00 Opening of the meeting (*Gianfrani*)

09:10 Analytical research reports

*Chirido, Koning, Masci, Scherf, Smulders; guests*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Analytical research reports (continued)

12:00 Clinical research reports

*Catassi, Ciclitira, Feighery, Jonkers, Lundin, Schuppan, Troncone; guests*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Clinical research reports (continued)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 The Prolamin Working Group Executive Meeting (members only)

17:00 End of scientific program day 1

19:30 Joint Dinner for all participants

**Location:** Restaurant Sitte, Karlstr. 15, 64283 Darmstadt

## Programme - Day 3

Saturday, 28 September, 2024

### 09:00- 10:45 Symposium

Gluten contamination: how real is the risk in commercially and freshly prepared gluten-free products

*Chair: Peter Koehler, Esslingen, Germany*

09:05 Analytical approaches to determine prolamin contents in foods: role of mass spectrometry and proteomics in the characterization of celiac epitopes  
*Gianfranco Mamone, Avellino, Italy*

09:30 Risk of gluten contamination when dining out: is it always a safe gluten-free experience? The International Celiac Disease MULTicenter Pizza Project (CD-MUPP).  
*Chiara Monachesi, Ancona, Italy*

09:55 Stool or urinary gluten peptide detection to monitor adherence to gluten free diet?  
*Speaker to be confirmed*

10:20 How challenging is the compliance to gluten free diet? The nutritionists' perspective  
*Nick Trott, Sheffield, UK*

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Discussion of current developments concerning gluten analysis, clinical and legal aspects

Statements by participating organisations, representatives from industry, and guests

Action plan 2024/2025 of the Prolamin Working Group

13:00 Lunch box and farewell

Afternoon:

Extra time for informal meeting and additional Prolamin Working Group meeting concerning action plan (hotel lobby)

For participants staying until Sunday (not included in registration): Common afternoon activity (TBD) and joint dinner in the evening

### Sunday, 29 September, 2024

Departure of the Prolamin Working Group

## Travel

**Please arrange your travel individually.** There will be no special shuttle service from Frankfurt airport. However, the H+ Hotel Darmstadt can easily be reached by air, train or car.

### Access by air

From Frankfurt/Main airport (FRA) take the Airport Shuttle bus to Darmstadt main train station (Hauptbahnhof). The transfer takes about 30 min. Then take the bus (line H) to "Darmstadt Holzhofallee". The hotel is within five minutes walking distance from "Darmstadt Holzhofallee".

### Access by train

From Darmstadt main train station (Hauptbahnhof) take the bus (line H) to "Darmstadt Holzhofallee". The hotel is within five minutes walking distance from "Darmstadt Holzhofallee".

### Access by car

At the motorway junction "Darmstädter Kreuz" (A5/A67) take the exit "Darmstadt Centrum/Stadtmitte". Follow the street "Rheinstrasse" towards the city center. Turn right to "Am Kavalleriesand" and follow the street. Turn left into "Hilpertstraße" and immediately turn right into "Haardtring. Follow the street and turn left into "Eschollbrückerstraße". The hotel is on the right side. Parking costs 14 Euro per day.

## Accommodation

### H+ HOTEL DARMSTADT\*

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\*The H+ Hotel Darmstadt is located within walking distance of the city centre and key attractions.



## Meeting Venue

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Buses will be provided to connect the H+ Hotel and the meeting venue.

## Registration

The registration fee is **600 Euro**. It includes participation at the conference, free copies of the conference proceedings, accommodation in the H+ Hotel Darmstadt for two nights, free meals during the conference and the joint dinner on Friday evening. Participants who want to stay for three nights have to pay an additional 100 Euro.

Please don't forget to fill in and submit the registration form (see enclosure) by e-mail, fax, or regular mail to the registration office **no later than 12 May, 2024!** Please note that registration is limited to 50 participants and that it is only valid after the registration fee has been received before this registration deadline! After the registration fee has been paid a confirmation of participation and accommodation will be sent by the registration office.

## Registration Office

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