



Invitation and Programme  
32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

**Working Group on Prolamin  
Analysis and Toxicity**

**27 - 29 September 2018  
Ayr, Scotland, UK**

**Scientific Organisation**

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Dear friends, colleagues and guests,

It's a pleasure for me to invite you to the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity to be held in Ayr, Scotland, from 27 to 29 September 2018. I am very grateful to our host Pauline Titchener from Neogen Europe Ltd. for inviting us to Scotland. Special thanks also to Neogen for managing the registration process. Last but not least I want to thank the sponsors that make this meeting possible. Except the executive part, the entire meeting is open for all invited speakers, guests and sponsors.

Please find enclosed the programme and information on location, hotel and travel arrangements, and please respond to the registration office in time using the registration form enclosed **no later than 15 June 2018**. Please note that registration is limited to 55 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 and clinical issues of gluten and coeliac disease as well as legal issues and the control of gluten-free food for people with gluten hypersensitivities.

We shall have a symposium on "Wheat Genomics" with two presentations from recognised experts in this field of research. As usual, there will be presentations on the state-of-the-art in analytical and clinical aspects of coeliac disease and other wheat hypersensitivities.

All speakers should bring an electronic manuscript of their presentation in Word-format\* (4 to 6 pages) to be included into the proceedings, which will be published as a full book. Many thanks to Dr. Schär for supporting the book!

Looking forward to meeting you all in Ayr!

Freising, March 2018

Peter Koehler

\* Template provided by the chairman of the Prolamin Working Group (peter.koehler@biotask.de)

**Programme**

**Thursday, 27 September 2018**

19:00 Arrival of Prolamin Working Group and all participants  
Informal get-together with dinner  
Welcome by Pauline Titchener  
Location: Mercure Ayr Hotel

**Friday, 28 September 2018**

08:30 Bus transfer to the meeting venue  
09:00 Opening of the meeting (Peter Koehler)  
09:05 Short presentation by Neogen  
*Speaker tbc*  
09:20 Analytical research reports  
*Chirdo, Ciclitira, Koehler, Koning, Lundin, Mothes, Scherf, Schuppan, Smulders, Tranquet; guests*  
10:20 Coffee break  
10:50 Analytical research reports (continued)  
11:50 Clinical research reports  
*Catassi, Chirdo, Ciclitira, Feighery, Koning, Lundin, Mothes, Schuppan, Troncone; guests*  
12:50 Lunch  
14:00 Clinical research reports (continued)  
15:00 Coffee break  
15:30 The Prolamin Working Group Executive Meeting (members only)  
16:30 Bus transfer to the hotel  
18:00 Bus departure from the hotel for all participants for the joint dinner  
Location:  
**Robert Burns Museum**  
Murdoch's Lone,  
Alloway,  
Ayr, KA7 4PQ  
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## Programme

**Saturday, 29 September 2018**

**09:00 Symposium**

“Wheat Genomics”

*Chair: Thomas Mothes, Leipzig, Germany*

09:05 The first reference genome sequence for bread wheat

*Manuel Spannagl, Munich, Germany*

09:50 Gluten genomics and epitope interactions

*René Smulders, Wageningen, The Netherlands*

10:35 Coffee break

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

Statements by participating organisations, representatives from industry, and guests

Outline:

action plan 2019 of the Prolamin Working Group

13:00 Lunch and farewell

Afternoon

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

For participants staying until Sunday:

17:00 Whisky tasting (to be confirmed) and dinner (not included in registration)

**Sunday, 30 September 2018**

Departure of the Prolamin Working Group

## Travel

**Please arrange your travel individually.** The Mercure Ayr Hotel can easily be reached by air, train or car. Travel expenses will be reimbursed to group members and invited speakers by the chairman (economy fares only).

### Access by air

There are flights by all major carriers to Glasgow International Airport (GLA). A regular bus transfer operates between Glasgow Airport (Stance 1) and the city centre, terminating at **Glasgow Buchanan Bus Station** (Stance 46). Stop number 2 for Bothwell Street at Hope Street is the best stop to connect for **Glasgow Central** Station. A single ticket costs £8.00 by cash or card, tickets can also be purchased in advance or by mobile phone app.

### Access by train

There are 4 trains per hour from **Glasgow Central to Ayr** train station. The hotel is 0.5 km from the train station.

### Access by car

From the airport, take the M8 towards Glasgow then follow signs for M77 Kilmarnock. Continue on the M77 towards Ayr then at the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit following A77 towards Ayr. Continue straight through 2 roundabouts. At the next roundabout take third exit onto A70/Holmston Road. Continue to Dalblair Road, Ayr, KA7 1UG .

GPS: Lat. 5.460594 | Long. -4.631681. Parking is free for hotel guests but **registration number must be logged on the computer at the hotel reception desk or you will be charged.**

## Accommodation

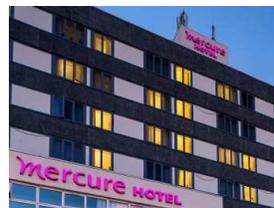
### Mercure Ayr Hotel

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## Meeting Venue



**Neogen Europe Ltd.**  
**Oswald Hall**  
Auchincruive  
Ayr  
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## Registration

The registration fee is payable by Euro or GBP. Costs are **435 Euro**. It includes participation at the conference, free copies of the conference proceedings, accommodation in the Mercure Hotel for **two nights**, free meals during the conference and the joint dinner on Friday night. For participants who want to stay for **three nights** the registration fee is **500 Euro**. **For participants wishing to pay in GBP the registration is £380.00 for 2 nights or £435.00 for 3 nights.**

Please don't forget to fill in and submit the registration form (see enclosure) by e-mail, fax, or regular mail to the local organizer **no later than 15 June 2018!** Please note that registration is limited to 55 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 local organiser.

## Registration Office

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