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Summer School
EUCHIS International School on Chitosan:
One Biopolymer – Plenty of Possibilities

Dates: 26 October – 1 November 2026

Venue: „Petru Poni” Institute of Macromolecular
Chemistry Iasi, Romania



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The School aims to promote high-quality chemical education by disseminating fundamental, advanced, and applied scientific knowledge essential for the future professional development of students. The curriculum covers recent progress in the chitosan field, ranging from general aspects, such as chitosan production, characterization, and physicochemical properties, to chitosan-based biomaterials, including hydrogels, nanofibers, nanoparticles, and 3D-prints, together with their applications in biomedicine, environmental protection, food packaging, and textile technologies.

The School is open to PhD students and postdoctoral researchers worldwide. It will consist of five days of lectures delivered by leading chitosan experts, hands-on workshops, seminars on key equipment, round-table discussions, a poster session and a team building trip to Northern Moldavia, meant to strengthen the connections amongst participants and lecturers.

As the event is co-funded by the European Union through the PIOChitIns project, no participation fee will be charged. Participants will only need to cover their travel and

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accommodation costs. The number of available places is limited to 50, and a selection process will be carried out if necessary.

Lecturers

Professor David Laurent, Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France

Dr. Katja Richter, Heppe Medical Chitosan GmbH, Germany

Professor Francisco Goycoolea, Universidad de Murcia, Spain

Professor Catherine Ladaviere, Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France

Professor Mar Masson, University of Iceland, Iceland

Professor Anayancy Osario Madrazo, University of Freiburg, Germany

Professor Christian Gorzelanny, University Medical Center Hamburg -Eppendorf, Germany

Professor Alexandra Montembault, Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France

Dr. Thomas Hahn, Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology, Stuttgart, Germany

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For more information visit the EUCHIS webpage (<https://euchis.org/>) and PIOChitIns webpage (https://piochitins.ro/int_school.html).

Please mail completed registration form to: piochitins.school@icmpp.ro.

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