



BIT's 6th Annual Congress of
International **Drug Discovery** Science and Technology

Theme: One World, One Hope

Conference Guide

Congress Time: October 18-22

Venue: Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort, Beijing, China

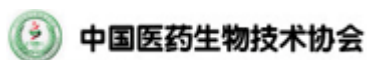
Exhibition Time: October 18-20

Venue: Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort, Beijing, China

Tour Time: October 22- 25

Venue: Beijing & Xi'an, China

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This guide is a practical reference tool for participants of BIT's International Drug Discovery Science and Technology, 2008. It provides information on all conference-related aspects of logistics, transportation, food, accommodations, sightseeing and etc.

Registration

Time: October 17 -20, 2008 (8:00AM-8:00PM)

Place: Lobby, 1F, Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort

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NOTE: During the congress, the staff will be out of office and on meeting site, any urgent thing, please contact the staff via mobile phone.

Please take your confirmation letter or the passport to the registration desk directly, and get your conference kits. Be aware that participants and their companion must bear credentials (passes for conference and dining). The conference is not accessible to those without credentials.

NOTE: For those who have confirmed to display posters, posters will be collected at the registration desk before October 19. Poster display time is from 08:30-17:00, on October 18-20. Exhibition display time is from 08:30-17:00 on October 18-20.

NOTE: Please submit your presentation attached in PowerPoint by CD disc when you come to the registration desk.

Conference Venue

The Conference venue and all activities of the program will be arranged at Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort, it is the only international five-star hotel with more than 900 rooms, suites and duplexes in north Beijing. Landscaped besides the 'Badaling Expressway' by the 5th Ring Road it has convenient access to the International Airport, The Great Wall, Summer Palace and Ming Tombs (all within 30 minutes).

The address of Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort is:

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Accommodation

Most participants will stay at the gigantic Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort. There are nine restaurants and bars in the hotel, featuring Cantonese, Sichuan, Italian, Japanese and numerous international flavours from around the world. The spectacular and picturesque gardens are another inspirational outdoor venue, especially during spring and summer time, perfect for a memorable wedding, open-concert, weekend gathering or barbecue party. A full range of fitness and recreational options ranging from indoor swimming pools, tennis courts, squash courts, bowling alley, shuffleboards and Mahjong rooms to outdoor facilities including tennis, basketball and a golf driving range provide guests with an endless choice of sport and leisure activities.

For those participants who reserved the hotel through our organizing committee, please check in the hotel directly with your passport. At check-in a credit card or cash is required. An authorization amount per day will be made so that charges to the suite can be made and the phone turned on for external calling. Any unused portion will be returned at check out.

-40 km to International Airport

-20 km Beijing Railway Station

-25 km to central

Surrounding Scenes: The Great Wall , Fragrant Hills, Summer Palace, Dajue Temple、 Ming Tombs

Transportation

-Taxi from Beijing Airport, 30 minutes, USD 22(RMB 150).

The information below would be helpful when you show the note to the driver of a taxi/shuttle bus:

English: I want to go to Beijing Loong Palace Hotel & Resort, thanks.	Chinese translation: 我要到龙城丽宫国际酒店（原北京龙城皇冠假日酒店），谢谢！
Address: Huilongguan, Changping District, Beijing 102208, P. R. China	地址：北京昌平回龙观（昌平区昌平路317号）
Tel: +86 10 8079 9988 Fax: +86 10 8079 8866	电话：86 10 8079 9988 传真：86 10 8079 8866

During the conference, there is no shuttle bus from the hotel to convention center because they are in the same building.

Dining

Breakfast (start 07:00 everyday): During the conference, breakfast is offered at the hotel where you stay! It starts at 7 am

Luncheon (start 12:00 to 13:00 everyday): During the conference, luncheon is included in the registration fee, please get the ticket when you register and be sure to take it with you when you go to lunch.

Dinner (start 18:30 to 19:30 everyday): During the conference, dinner is included in the hotel, for the participants who reserved the hotel through the organizing committee, please get the ticket when you register and be sure to take it with you when you go to lunch.

Welcome banquet (Oct. 18, 2008, start 18:30 to 20:30):



On the evening of October 18, special banquet will be offered by the conference, please get together at **the gate of hotel at .18:00** and make sure you take the special invitation with you when you join the banquet. We will come back to the hotel at 20:30 by bus.

The venue is at “BeiJing Night Show”. Large-scale imperial palace dance and operas are presented every evening, and the restaurant serves traditional Beijing cuisine with the unique flavor of court food. Beijing Night Show is performed in a grand theater in Dayabao Hutong Dongcheng District near the Jianguomen Bridge. The show is concentrated on Chinese traditional performing arts. Every evening, the show is put on with a fantastic performance. You will find the mix of the Beijing Opera, the Chinese dance, the acrobatics and Chinese Kong fu over the pleasing music and spotlights and other modern stage arts. In the theater, dinner is served to make your presence more comfortable.

Beijing Night Show is a fabulous 90-minute, widely loved presentation which attract many theatergoers coming back for more. Some fans have seen it more than many times. You can dine till 7.30pm when curtain goes up. In the show, you can witness the display of terra-cotta soldiers and horses; you can't help but marvel at the grandeur of the Imperial Palace; you are walking along Hutongs lanes, adjacent to the walls of the Forbidden City. This is the night of Beijing and exciting comprehensive theatre where the Chinese civilization is going to be displayed in a life-like way through singing, dancing and banquet.

BeiJing Night Show

Address: No.1 Dayabao Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing.

Tel: 8008101282 / 65272814

Website: <http://www.bjnight.com/index.asp>

Cocktail Party (Oct. 19, 2008, start 18:30 to 20:30):

On the evening of October 19, special banquet will be offered by Bioduro at the Grand Ballroom of BioDuro Beijing Company, please get together at **the gate of hotel at .18:00**. The bus departs from 18:00, and then every 15mins, until 22:00.

P.S. Tipping is generally not expected in mainland China.

Conferees in China

Visa

Visas are required for some nationalities to travel to China for this conference. Please contact your travel agent and/or the Chinese Consulate/Embassy in your country for exact details and visa application procedures as soon as possible. Visa processing times can vary.

Participants are highly recommended to apply for Tourist Visa and other kind of visa; the organizing committee of IDDST 2008 will not issue official letters of invitation due to the new Chinese regulations.

Weather

According to the weather forecasting: the average temperature during the period of conference is 6-20°C, the Autumn is already beginning, and it's windy. Jeans and a sweater are usually enough.

Currency

The official currency is the Renminbi (CNY) or Yuan. Chinese money cannot be exported. Major credit cards are accepted (VISA, MASTERCARD), and foreign currency can be converted in airport, hotels, in friendly stores and in subsidiaries of the Bank of China. The working hour of most foreign exchange centre is: 08:30-16:30. You are highly advised to exchange some Renminbi for your bus/taxi fares before your departure. The exchange rate between U.S. dollar and RMB

Yuan is approximately at 1: 6.9 (it differs every day). Usually, \$ 200-300 would be enough for your transportation fees, if you would like to buy some souvenirs, \$1000 would be sufficient. Though major credit cards are accepted at big stores and ATMs; cash is still more widely used.

Electricity

A variety of electrical outlets can be found in China and an all-around adaptor set is recommended. Voltage in China is 220V 50Hz. If you will need to use an adapter, please be sure to use an appropriate transformer as well.

Mobile Phone Network

Cellular phones are widely used in China with networks of GSM (800 MHz, 900 MHz & 1800 Mhz) and CDMA.

Working Language

The working language of this conference is English, therefore, simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

No refund will be made after July 31, 2008. Deadline for Hotel cancellation is August 31, 2008.

Local Time

A. Time Difference

China is in one time zone – Beijing Time (GMT+ 8 hours).

B. Working Hours

Most business organizations are open at 09:00~18:00, government departments at 08:00~17:00, and banks at 09:00~16:30. Working week runs from Monday to Friday. Many stores stay open 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Insurance Policy

It is advised to have insurance to cover sickness and other possible traveling accident. For hospitalization in China, you may have to pay first and then claim it back from your insurance company. The organizing committee will not take the responsibility for any personal injuries sustained or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to conference participants or their accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Conference.

Emergency Numbers

Police: 110

Fire Department: 119

Public Security Bureau: 6357-6666

Visa Card Hotline: 10-800-110-2911

MasterCard Hotline: 10-800-11-0-7309 (only in certain provinces)

Other Service

1. Renting Auto cars. With a driver and an interpreter, service time: 8:00AM-6:00PM. The journey is limited to 200 kilometers per day. The price is USD100 per day.
2. Booking tickets from Beijing to other cities in China.
3. Pre-arranging professional guide, USD80 per day.

Optional Post-Conference Tours

We are pleased to offer you the most fascinating spots in the two ancient cities, Beijing and Xi'an. For those who are interested in joining us, please book with us before October 1, 2008. For more details, please contact Emily Liu at: Emily@iddst.com

Tech Tour (October 22- 23, 2008)

Beijing

Beijing, also known as Peking, city and capital of China, encircled by Hebei Province, located in the northern part of the country, on the northern edge of the Huabei Pingyuan (North China Plain). Beijing, the second largest city in China after Shanghai, is the cultural, political, and intellectual center of the country, as well as a major industrial and commercial metropolis. Initially settled more than 2,000 years ago, it has been the capital of China for most of the last 700 years. Beijing is a fast-growing, dynamic metropolis that, while courting foreign businesses and visitors, maintains a firm grip on its rich cultural heritage and a strictly Communist social order. It is a monolithic showcase that can give a distorted view of China to foreign visitors.



The walls of Badaling (A part of the great wall)

The Forbidden City (Imperial Palace)

Tian'anmen Square

The Temple of Heaven

Beijing Duck

Xi'an (October 24- 25, 2008)

Xi'an, China's ancient capital with a history dating back more than 5,000 years has become a must-see location for many tourists visiting China. The mausoleum of Qin Shi Huang, the unifier of China and its first Emperor, is home to what has become known as "the Eighth Wonder of the World," the Terracotta Warriors. this tour is a great opportunity to learn and experience a great deal of the ancient history of China.



Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses



Hua Qing Hot Spring



Tang Dynasty Dinner ShowTang Dynasty Dinner Show



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Time	Oct 17, 2008, Friday	Oct 18, 2008, Saturday	Oct 19, 2008, Sunday	Oct 20, 2008, Monday	Oct 21, 2008, Tuesday	Oct 22, 2008, Wednesday	Oct 24-25, 2008	
		Track I	Track I	Track III	Track V	Tech Tour in Beijing	Tech Tour in Xian	
13:30-17:30		<p>Track I-1: "-Omics", Molecular Genetics to System Biology in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-2: Regenerative Medicine in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-3: Molecular/Cell Biology and Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-4: Immunology and Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-5: Microbiology, Virology in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-6: Oncology and Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-7: Neurology in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-8: Hepatology in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-9: Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pathology in Drug Discovery</p>	<p>Track I-10: Protein / Peptide Sciences, and Protein-Protein Interactions</p> <p>Track I-11: Cytokine based Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-12: Molecular Targets and Biomarkers in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-13: Protein to Cell Based Assay Technologies</p> <p>Track I-14: Nuclear Receptors and Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-15: Proteinase and Kinases in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-16: Targeting Signaling Pathways</p> <p>Track I-17: G Protein-Coupled Receptors in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track I-18: Preclinical and Clinical Trials and Outsourcing</p> <p>Sponsored by SAS Institute</p> <p>Track I-19: Laboratory Animals in Drug Discovery</p>	<p>Track III-7: Nanotechnologies in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track III-8: Translational Medicines</p> <p>Track III-9: LC, LC-MS, NMR and X-ray Crystallography in Drug Discovery</p> <p>Track III-10: Safety Evaluation Tech: From ADME-Tox Screening to Clinical Trials</p> <p>Track III-11: Novel Drug Delivery Technologies</p>	<p>Track IV</p> <p>Track IV-1: Anti-Emerging Disease Drug Discovery and Development</p> <p>Track IV-2: CNS Disorder Drug Discovery and Development</p> <p>Track IV-3: Cancer Therapeutics Discovery and Development</p> <p>Track IV-4: Anti-HIV Drug Discovery and Development</p> <p>Track IV-5: Anti - HCV, Anti - HPV, Dengue Fever and Other Antiviral Drug Discovery and Development</p>	<p>Track V-1: Apply Cutting edge Technologies For Modernization of TCM</p> <p>Track V-2: Mining Hits and Leads using TCM as Super Natural Compound Library</p> <p>Track V-3: Rethink TCM in System Biology and Multi-Target Theory</p> <p>Track V-4: Develop Bioprocesses for Production of High Value Natural Medicines</p>		
18:30-20:00		<p>Welcome Banquet Sponsored by Roche (Place: BeiJing Night Show)</p>	<p>Cocktail Party Sponsored by Bioduro (Place: Grand Ballroom of BioDuro Beijing Company)</p>	Social Dinner	Social Dinner			