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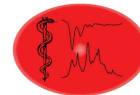


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## Schedule

**1 October 2013** – Registration opens  
**30 April 2014** – Deadline for early bird registration and fees  
**15 May 2014** – Deadline for receipt of abstracts  
**31 July 2014** – Deadline for registration and fees

## Scientific Program

Contributions (presented either orally or as a poster) are invited in the fields related to applications of spectroscopic methods to the studies of:

- Clinical applications
- Therapeutics
- Spectroscopic imaging technologies
- In vivo and ex vivo diagnostics
- In vitro screening
- Emerging technologies
- Pre-processing methods and data analysis

The programme will also include:

- Special discussion session for young scientists
- Post-conference publication in Analyst

## Registration and Fee

The conference fee includes conference materials, access to the lectures, poster session, coffee breaks, afternoon tea, lunches, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, tourist programme.

Fee (PLN)	Participants	PhD Students	Accompanying person	Corporates
Early bird	1900	1200	1200	2500
After 30 April 2014	2200	1400	1200	3000
1-day (Monday only)	400			

Payments for conference and accommodations must be made in PLN through the SPEC website ([www.spec2014.com](http://www.spec2014.com)). A luxury Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre hotel (5\*) is a conference venue situated in the very center of the Old Town in the vicinity of the biggest Krakow's monuments and attractions. However, we have also suggested some lower budget accommodations possibilities.