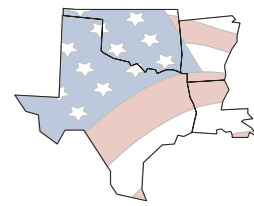




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Call for Abstracts: Conference for Italian Researchers

The Contribution of the Italian Researchers in the World The Past- The Present- the Future

Il contributo dei Ricercatori Italiani nel Mondo Il Passato – Il presente – Il futuro

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Committee for Italians Abroad (Comites) in cooperation with the Baylor College of Medicine of Houston is pleased to announce a conference on "Research by Italians: Past, Present and Future". The objective of the conference is to promote and satisfy civil, cultural, and social development needs of the local Italian/American community

The conference will take place on Sunday afternoon October 8th, 2006 in at BCM Baylor College of Medicine ,Baylor One Plaza, Alkek Bldg-N 315 ,Houston, Texas 77030, in occasion of the celebrations for Columbus Day-Italian Day.

The event will emphasize the role of Italians in the fields of science and technology. The conference will be organized to have both invited speakers as well as a poster session. The invited speakers will be selected from Italian or Italian-American researchers now residing in the State of Texas to talk on modern achievements in medicine, engineering and science. The poster session held after the oral presentations will showcase noteworthy research conducted by young Italian scientists and engineers from local universities and research organizations.

Students interested in participating in this event are encouraged to submit a 200 word abstract (one figure or one table is also advisable) to the organizing committee by September 30th, 2006.

The abstracts and the posters should be written in English using a Microsoft Windows - compatible format. Abstracts should be sent as an attachment by e-mail to: aduchini@bcm.tcm.edu and cc to info@comites-it.org The authors of selected manuscripts will be notified via email by October 2th, 2006.

For questions or concerns regarding this event please contact: aduchini@bcm.tcm.edu and/or info@comites-it.org or call Ann Bernard 713-798-0950

Best Regards
The organizing committee