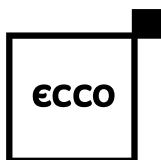
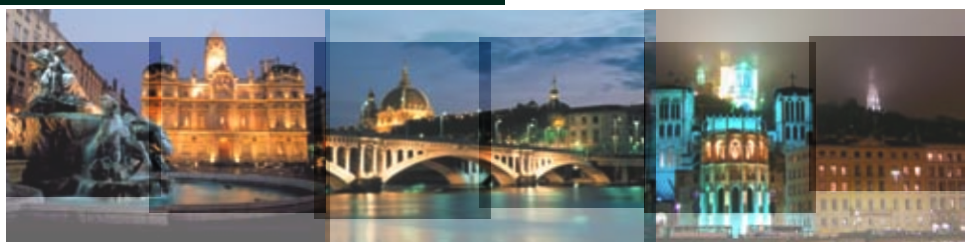




20th Meeting of the
**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

**ADVANCE PROGRAMME
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Lyon ■ France | 5-8 July 2008 |



The European Association for Cancer Research (EACR)



On the occasion of the 20th meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research, we would like to invite you to participate in this conference and help us to support cancer research.

The European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) was established in 1968 with the aim of advancing cancer research. It is the largest member organisation for cancer research in Europe with more than 6,000 basic, translational and clinical research members from 81 countries, including six national societies:

- Spanish Association for Cancer Research (AEK)
- Division of the German Cancer Society (ASEICA)
- British Association for Cancer Research (BACR)
- Hungarian Cancer Society (MOT)
- Italian Cancer Society (SIC)
- French Cancer Society (SFC)

EACR is a founding member of ECCO - European CanCER Organisation (formerly FECS) allowing extensive collaboration with this organisation and other ECCO members. Internationally, it has strong links with AACR (American Association for Cancer Research) with which it has worked closely on a number of projects.

The activities of the organisation facilitate communication between cancer researchers through the organisation of scientific meetings and joint initiatives with other cancer societies. EACR acknowledges the fact that the future of cancer research lies with its younger members and has devised special schemes to help and support these members. EACR also participates in a number of meetings at the European Commission ensuring that cancer research is at the forefront of European policymaking.

The organisation holds its own main conference every two years, in which it brings together leading scientists and clinicians in the field of cancer to discuss the major new scientific findings. The programme is highly educational and developed to provide a platform for extensive discussions and collaboration between researchers. The participants are mainly from Europe but with increasing representation from the rest of the world.

EACR meetings provide exceptional opportunities to contact scientists and clinicians engaged in cancer research from all over Europe.

With your co-operation and contribution, this meeting will certainly be a success.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lyon!

Marco A. Pierotti
President of the EACR
EACR 20 Conference and Scientific Chairman

CONFERENCE VENUE

The 20th meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research will take place in

Cité Centre de Congrès
Secil Sa – Cité Internationale
50, quai Charles de Gaulle
F-69463 Lyon Cedex
France

For detailed information on the venue, please visit the official website of Cité Centre de Congrès at www.palais-des-congres.com.

LYON THE CITY

Lyon is a city founded as a Roman colony in 43BC by Munatius Plancus, a lieutenant of Cesar and some of its historical areas were designated UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1998.

Lyon's geography is dominated by the Rhône and Saône rivers which converge to the south of historic city centre. Lyon is the second largest French city and has a reputation as the French capital of gastronomy and a significant role in the history of cinema.

All these features make Lyon an excellent setting for the 20th EACR meeting.

USEFUL ON-LINE LINKS

www.en.lyon-france.com
www.ccc-lyon.com

IMPORTANT DATES

10 March 2008	Deadline abstract submission
4 February 2008	Deadline receipt of payment for early (group) registration
2 June 2008	Deadline hotel reservation
2 June 2008	Deadline receipt of payment for late (group) registration
After 2 June 2008	On-site registration only

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

The 20th EACR meeting is powered by ECCO – European CanCer Organisation (formerly FECS).

For further details please contact:

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Saturday, 5 July 2008					Sunday, 6 July 2008				
Auditorium Lumière	Forum 1	Salon Pasteur	Amphithéâtre Pasteur		Auditorium Lumière	Forum 1	Salon Pasteur	Amphithéâtre Pasteur	
					08:00-08:50		Educational Lecture Virus and cancer	Educational Lecture Biomakers	Educational Lecture Drug Design
					09:00-09:45	Plenary Lecture Micro-environment			
					09:45-10:15	Coffee Break			
					10:15-12:15		Symposium Cell death pathways	Symposium Cancer-omics	Symposium Mouse Models
					12:15-13:45	Lunch / Satellite Symposia / Young Cancer Researcher's Workshops			
					13:45-14:35	Award Lecture			
13:00-13:30	Opening Ceremony				14:35-16:05	Presidential Sessions	Presidential Sessions		
13:30-14:30	Muhlbock Lecture				16:05-17:30	Coffee Break / Poster Defence			
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break				17:30-18:30	Plenary Lecture Metastasis			
15:00-17:00		Symposium Receptor signalling	Symposium Gene expression and cancer	Symposium Diagnostic and predictive molecular markers	18:30-20:00	Opening Reception (exhibition opens)			
17:00-18:00	Plenary Lecture Cancer stem cells				19:00	General Assembly			

Exhibition 13:00 - 20:00

Exhibition 08:00 - 18:30
Poster Viewing 10:00 - 17:30

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Monday, 7 July 2008					Tuesday, 8 July 2008				
	Auditorium Lumière	Forum 1	Salon Pasteur	Amphithéâtre Pasteur		Auditorium Lumière	Forum 1	Salon Pasteur	Amphithéâtre Pasteur
08:00-08:50		Educational Lecture Angio-genesis	Educational Lecture Drug screening	Educational Lecture Antibody engineering	08:00-08:50		Educational Lecture DNA repair as drug target	Educational Lecture What is epigenetics?	Educational Lecture Data analysis
09:00-09:45	Plenary Lecture Metabolism				09:00-11:00		Symposium New targets	Symposium microRNAs	Symposium Aging and cancer
09:45-10:15	Coffee Break				11:00-12:30	Coffee Break / Poster Defence			
10:15-12:15		Symposium Invasion and metastasis	Symposium DNA repair	Symposium Genetic epidemiology	12:30-13:15	Award Lecture			
12:15-13:45	Lunch / Satellite Symposia / Young Cancer Researcher's Workshops				13:15-14:15	Mike Price Lecture			
13:45-14:35	Award Lecture				14:15-14:30	Closing Ceremony			
14:35-16:35		Symposium Cancer metabolism	Symposium Immune system and cancer	Symposium Molecular pathology					
16:35-17:35	Coffee Break / Poster Defence								
17:30-18:30	Plenary Lecture Inflam- mation and cancer								
	Conference Dinner								

Exhibition 08:00 - 18:30
Poster Viewing 10:00 - 17:30

Exhibition 08:00 - 14:00
Poster Viewing 08:00 - 12:30

Joint IARC-EACR-AACR Pre Conference Symposium

Integrative Molecular Cancer Epidemiology

The symposium will focus on aetiologic and mechanistic aspects of molecular and genetic cancer epidemiology research. Sessions on clinical applications of molecular epidemiology will be included in the main EACR meeting, to promote cross-participation between the two events. The symposium will start on 3rd July 2008 at 10:00am and will end on 5th July 2008 at 12:00 noon. It will be jointly organised by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) and the Molecular Epidemiology Group (MEG) of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), with the participation of the EC Network of Excellence 'Environment, Cancer, Nutrition and Individual Susceptibility' (ECNIS). It will take place in the International Congress Centre of Lyon, just before the main EACR meeting.

For further information, please consult: <http://www.iarc.fr/molepi2008/>

DRAFT PROGRAMME • JOINT IARC - EARC - AACR PRE CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 3rd July 2008

9:30 – 10:00	Opening
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Lecture (R. Perera, S. Hanash, M. Smith)
11:30 – 18:00	Genomic epidemiology – After the genome scans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lessons from genome scans• case-control mutation screening• a scheme to evaluate cumulative evidence in genome epidemiology• advanced statistical approaches• gene copy number variation and cancer risk• translation of results on genetic variants into the clinic
15:30 – 16:30	Poster Session

Friday, 4th July 2008

8:30 – 18:00	Molecular epidemiology - Application of novel molecular techniques to cancer epidemiology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• viral markers• epigenetics• expression microarrays• proteomics• transcriptomics• high-dimensional statistical analysis
14:00 – 15:30	PhD Student Session
15:30 – 16:30	Poster Session

Saturday, 5th July 2008

- 8:30 – 10:30 Integrative molecular epidemiology – a vision for the future
- transdisciplinary research approaches (B. Hiatt, A. Venkিতaraman)
 - childhood leukemia as example (J. Ross)
 - gene-environment interactions (D. Hunter, T. Seller)
 - molecular epidemiology in low- and medium-resource countries (P. Jha)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Keynote Lecture
- 12:00 – 12:30 Closing Session

EACR 20 • ADVANCE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Please note that this Advance Programme is subject to possible changes. For the latest update, please consult the EACR 20 pages on www.ecco.org.eu

Saturday, 5 July 2008

Muhlbock Lecture (13:30-14:30)
H. Clevers (NL)

Symposia (15:00-17:00)

RECEPTOR SIGNALLING

Chair: W. Gullick (UK)

Computational simulation of the EGF receptor system

W. Gullick (UK)

The EGF receptor signalling system

Y. Yarden (IL)

Mutational activation of the EGF receptor

J. Tabernero (ES)

The EGF receptor system as a target for therapy

N. Normanno (IT)

GENE EXPRESSION AND CANCER

Chair: R. White (UK)

RNA polymerase I transcription

I. Grummt (DE)

RNA polymerase III transcription and cancer

R. White (UK)

eIF4E and post-transcriptional gene regulation in cancer

K.L. Borden (CA)

Id proteins and oncogenesis

A. Lavarone (US)

DIAGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE MOLECULAR MARKERS

Chair: A.- L. Børresen-Dale (NO)

Blood expression profiles as early diagnosis of cancer

A.- L. Børresen-Dale (NO)

Markers for diagnoses in stool, urine, blood

D. Sidransky (US)

Predictive gene profiles for therapy, breast and head and neck

Ch. M. Perou (US)

TP53 as an important molecular marker

P. Hainaut (FR)

Plenary Lecture (17:00-18:00)

Cancer stem cells

K. Polyak (US)

Sunday, 6 July 2008

Educational Lecture (08:00-08:50)

Viruses + Cancer
H. Zur Hausen (DE)
Biomarkers for tailored therapy
P. Fouret (FR)
Drug Design
P. Workman (UK)

Plenary Lecture (09:00-09:45)

Microenvironment
D.R. Welch (US)

Symposia (10:15-12:15)

CELL DEATH PATHWAYS
Chair: V. Jendrossek (DE)

Myc-induced apoptosis and tumour
suppression: Lessons from mouse models
G. Evan (US)
Targeting p73 causes tumour regression
in vivo
K. Ryan (UK)
Apoptosis regulation by BH-3 only
proteins: Impact for tumour development
and response to anticancer treatment
A. Strasser (AU)
Dual role of autophagy in cancer
E.P. White (US)

CANCEROMICS

Chair: M. Stratton (UK)

The Cancer Genome Project
M. Stratton (UK)
Proteomics approaches in cancer
M. Mann (DK)
Analysing the phospho-proteome
F. White (US)
Systems approaches to understanding cell
signalling
M. Vidal (CA)

MOUSE MODELS

Chair: A. Berns (NL)

Mouse models of cancer
A. Berns (NL)
p53 in cancer
S. Lowe (US)
Epithelial homeostasis and cancer
S. Aznar-Benitah (ES)
The genetics of haematopoietic cancer
P.P. Pandolfi (US)

Plenary Lecture (17:30-18:30)

Metastasis
C. Marshall (UK)

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Educational Lecture (08:00-08:50)

Angiogenesis / Hypoxia
W.G. Kaelin (US)
Drug targets screening
O. Kalioniemi, (FI)
Antibody Engineering
D. Neri (CH)

Plenary Lecture (09:00-09:45)

Metabolism
C. Thompson (US)

Symposia (10:15-12:15)

INVASION AND METASTASIS
Chair: M. Frame (UK)

Cell adhesion and signalling
M. Frame (UK)
Cell motility and invasion and metastasis
tbc
Individual and collective cancer cell
invasion
P. Friedl (DE)
Cell adhesion to the extra cellular matrix
(ECM) in motility and metastasis
B. Geiger (IL)

DNA REPAIR AND GENOMIC INSTABILITY
Chair: J. Downs (UK)

Aging and DNA damage in mouse models
J.H.J. Hoeijmakers (NL)
Molecular mechanisms that govern
chromosome stability and cancer
predisposition
J. Petrini (US)
Spatio-temporal organization of nuclear
tumour suppressor proteins in response to
DNA damage
J. Bartek (DK)

DNA damage signalling by tumour
suppressors from the earliest stages of
cancer development
Th.D. Halazonetis (CH)

GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY /
WHOLE GENOME SCAN
Chairs: P. Boffetta (FR)

Identifying new breast cancer genes
through international consortia
B. Ponder (UK)
Whole genome scans of breast and
prostate cancer – the GEMS initiative
G. Thomas (US/FR)
Statistical issues in the analysis and
interpretation of genomewide association
studies
D. Clayton (UK)
Detecting new genes for tobacco-related
cancers – the GENTREC initiative
R. Hung (US)

Symposia (14:35-16:35)

CANCER CELL METABOLISM
Chair: J. Pouyssegur (FR)

Hypoxia, Autophagy and Tumour
progression
J. Pouyssegur (FR)
Targeting glycolytic enzymes and
mitochondria as novel cancer therapy
V.R. Fantin (US)
LKB1 and mTOR kinases in tumour
metabolism
D. Alessi (UK)
New imaging approaches of metabolism in
tumours
Z.M. Bhujwalla (US)

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Monday, 7 July 2008

IMMUNE SYSTEM AND CANCER

Chair: M. Colombo (IT) / L. Zitvogel (FR)

The Molecular Bases of the
Immunogenicity of Cell Death
L. Zitvogel (FR)

T Cells and Adjuvants in Cancer
H. Schreiber (US)

Tumour-Educated Macrophages as
Promoters of Tumour Progression
J.W. Pollard (US)

BM-derived cells that foster tumour
growth and their manipulation
L.M. Naldini (IT)

MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

Chair: M. v. d. Vijver (NL)

Gene expression profiling of breast cancer
M. v. d. Vijver (NL)

Breast cancer phenotype and genetic
alterations: how are they connected?
J. Reis-Filho (UK)

The genetic future of pathology: of bladder
cancer and other malignancies
N. Lemoine (UK)

Tumour metastasis: mechanistic insights
and clinical challenges
P. Steeg (US)

Plenary Lecture (17:30-18:30)

Inflammation and cancer
M. Karin (US)

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Educational Lecture (08:00-08:50)

Targeting the DNA-damage response as a
therapeutic strategy
S.P. Jackson (UK)

What is Epigenetics?
M. Esteller (ES)
Promises, challenges and pitfalls in large
data analysis
M. Buyse (BE)

Symposia (09:00-11:00)

NEW TARGETS
Chair: R. Marais (UK)

BRAF signalling in cancer
R. Marais (UK)
PI3-kinases and cancer
G. Mills (US)

Choline Kinases as cancer targets
J. Carlos Lacal (ES)
The TGB[β] pathway in cancer
J. Seoane (ES)

ROLE OF MICRORNAS IN CANCER
Chair: R. Agami (NL)

Cancer Genes and micro RNA's in cancer
R. Agami (NL)
Small RNAs in animal development
R.F. Ketting (NL)
The role of ribonucleic acid in biology and
evolution
tbc
MicroRNA-221/-222 pathway controls
melanoma progression through multiple
oncogenic mechanisms
A. Carè (IT)

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Tuesday, 8 July 2008

AGEING TELOMERASE

Chair: M. Blasco (ES)

Role of telomere binding proteins in telomere biology

E. Gilson (FR)

Recognition of short telomeres by telomerase

J. Lingner (CH)

Role of Exo1 in telomere biology

L. Rudolph (DE)

Role of telomeres and telomerase in stem cell biology

M. Blasco (ES)

Mike Price Lecture (13:15-14:15)

C. Sawyers (US)

YOUNG CANCER RESEARCHER'S WORKSHOPS

These workshops have been organised for your investigators (postgraduate students, 1st year postdoctoral scientists...etc.), who would like to be informed about the various paths for career progression. Two workshops will be organised :

How to be effective in applying for fellowships

This workshop will discuss applying for fellowships at a national level and at European level. The participants will be informed on how to write effective applications and the pitfalls to avoid.

Introduction to pharmaceutical research and development

This workshop will discuss the processes that Industry uses when developing drugs for diseases. It is particularly of interest to young investigators who would like to embark in a career in pharmaceutical R&D.

The main topics that will be covered are :

- What is a drug target ?
- How are leads generated ?
- Concept testing
- Undertaking clinical trials

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission deadline: 10 March 2008.

Abstracts must be submitted on-line via the ECCO website: www.ecco-org.eu

Abstracts can be submitted as of 10 January 2008.

Abstracts sent by post, fax or e-mail will NOT be accepted.

The presenting author of an accepted abstract will be allowed to register at early rate.

Abstract regulations

With the submission of an abstract to EACR 20, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
- Confirms that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract and support the data presented.
- Warrants that the data and conclusions presented in the abstract have not been published in the same format and with the same title prior to the date of the conference.
- Identifies any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract. This information is to be forwarded to the Scientific Committee together with the abstract.
- States that, for studies involving human or animal subjects, permission has been obtained from the relevant regulatory authority and properly informed consent given where appropriate.
- Gives permission for the abstract, when selected for presentation (oral or poster), to be published. Submitted abstracts cannot be withdrawn after 8 April 2008.

Abstract format

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in good English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenter.
- The title of the abstract should be brief and reflect the content of the abstract. Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalised and do not use non-standard abbreviations. Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow.
- Abstracts should be structured in such a way as to include:
 1. an introductory sentence indicating the purpose of the study
 2. a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures
 3. a summary of the results of the research
 4. the main conclusion
- The on-line abstract submission procedure will not accept abstracts that exceed 2,500 characters (body of the abstract).

- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower cases. Commercial names are admitted in the text, with an °, and if in brackets following the generic name, i.e. “generic (Commercial °)”.
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs are not allowed. Symbols and structures of drugs are allowed and should be drawn in black.

Abstract selection process

The Scientific Committee will make the selection of abstracts for oral and poster presentations in April 2008. By end of April 2008, the first author (presenter) will receive an e-mail with the result of the review and the Scientific Committee's decision on the abstract.

If a selected author cannot attend, the presenting author should assign a replacement.

The following presentation formats are applicable for EACR 20:

1. Oral presentation: the abstract is selected for oral presentation in one of the two presidential sessions.
2. Poster: abstracts that have been selected for presentation in poster format.
Posters are grouped by topic and are displayed on an allocated day of the conference.

Please note that if the abstract is accepted, the presenting author is entitled to register at the 'early rate'. This special registration will be open for ONE WEEK only. The presenting authors will be notified end of April 2008 about the deadline for this registration.

General instructions for abstract submission

Abstracts should be submitted on-line, from 10 January 2008 to 10 March 2008, via the European CanCer Organisation website: www.ecco-org.eu

Please follow the instructions on the screen.

Please note:

1. As a confirmation of your submission, a message will appear on the screen informing you the abstract has been successfully submitted to our database.
2. The presenting author only will receive confirmation by e-mail from the EACR 20 secretariat within 48 hours of submission. This confirmation of abstract submission does not mean your abstract has been selected for presentation.
3. If you do not receive any confirmation, please contact Rebekka Mattyasovszky (Rebekka@ecco-org.eu) within one week following the submission of the abstract and no later than 15 March 2008.

For questions regarding the on-line submission process, please contact Rebekka Mattyasovszky (Rebekka@ecco-org.eu)

WARNING:

Only electronic abstracts can be accepted. Abstracts by e-mail or paper submissions will not be accepted.

ABSTRACT TOPICS

Please select only ONE topic (1 to 12) that refers to the main subject of the abstract.

1. SIGNALLING PATHWAYS

- Oncogenes and tumour suppressor genes
- Receptors and signal transduction
- Gene expression, transcriptional regulation
- Cell cycle
- Senescence
- Epigenetics
- miRNA

2. ONCOGENOMICS

- Genomic alterations in cancer
- Functional genomics

3. CELL AND TUMOUR BIOLOGY

- Cell proliferation
- Cell death
- Tumour progression: invasion and metastasis
- Tumour angiogenesis
- Tumour immunology, inflammation, and tumour development
- Aging and cancer, telomerase
- Animal models of cancer
- Cancer cell metabolism
- Tumour microenvironment
- Cancer initiating cells / cancer stem cells

4. CARCINOGENESIS

- Mutagenesis, carcinogen metabolism
- Promotion and progression
- DNA damage and repair
- Viral oncogenesis

5. GENERAL, MOLECULAR AND GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY

- Risk factors
- Biomarkers
- Risk assessment
- Susceptibility genes
- Genotype / phenotype correlations
- Genetic polymorphisms and cancer susceptibility

6. TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- Organ site-specific investigations: preclinical, diagnosis, treatment
- Molecular biology in the clinic + molecular pathology
- Molecular pathology
- Biomarkers with clinical relevance
- Prognostic biomarkers of therapy response
- Prognostic value of oncogenomics
- Clinical phase I/II trials with targeted drugs and novel agents
- Translational radiation research

7. EXPERIMENTAL / MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS, PHARMACOGENOMICS

- Drug discovery / drug design
- Novel targets, delivery systems
- Mechanisms of drug action, drug profiling
- Drug resistance
- Novel approaches to diagnosis of cancer
- New therapies

8. RADIOBIOLOGY / RADIATION ONCOLOGY

- Tumour cell sensitization to radiotherapy
- Radiation-activated signaling pathways
- Cell cycle and apoptosis in radiation responses
- Radiation oncology; preclinical and clinical

9. SURVIVORSHIP RESEARCH

- Preclinical prevention studies, markers and prevention
- Clinical prevention studies
- Survivorship research
- Vaccination against cancer

10. SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

- Proteomics/mass spectrometry
- Computational models of biological systems
- Integrated biology

11. TUMOUR IMMUNOLOGY

- Tumour immunology
- Inflammation and cancer
- Immune suppression and escape
- Tumours antigens and immune effectors
- Immunotherapy and cancer vaccines

12. OTHER

- Other

REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Deadline early registration: 4 February 2008

Deadline late registration (closure pre-registration): 2 June 2008

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

Pre-registrations and corresponding payments should be received before 2 June 2008. After this date, registration will be accepted on-site in Lyon only.

Please register online: www.ecco-org.eu

If this is not possible, then please complete and fax the enclosed registration form.

PAYMENT

Full payment in Euro (EUR) should be received before the corresponding deadline.

Payment guaranteed by credit card (Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa, or American Express) is preferred. Please indicate the owner's name as shown on the card.

It is possible to pay by direct transfer into the EACR 20 account, IBAN BE21 7330 4182 5723 with KBC Bank, SWIFT Code / BIC KREDBEBB, Chaussée de Wavre 1662, B-1160 Brussels.

For ease of processing, please indicate clearly the participant's name, address and the purpose for which the payment is made in all remittances as well as invoice number references.

ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations on-site can be paid either:

- By credit card (Visa, American Express or Eurocard / Mastercard)
- in cash (payment only in Euro)

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

A combined confirmation of registration/acknowledgement of payment will be sent to each registrant on receipt of payment. No confirmation will be sent before payment is received.

REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Participants who have pre-registered but are unable to attend can be replaced by another participant subject to a replacement fee of 30 EUR.

REGISTRATION

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus handling charges of 75 Euro will be refunded provided a written request is received by the EACR 20 Conference Secretariat before 02 June 2008.

No refund can be made if notice of cancellation is received after this date.

GROUP REGISTRATION:

For group registrations of a minimum of 10 participants, pharmaceutical and product companies, medical publishers and travel agents, please contact the EACR 20 Secretariat: Ms. Riitta Kettunen, Telephone: +32 (0)2 775 02 01, Fax: +32 (0)2 775 02 00

E-mail: Riitta.kettunen@ecco-org.eu

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early rate Payment received before 4 February 2008	Late rate Payment received before 2 June 2008	Desk rate On-site only	Day rate On-site only
IARC-EACR-AACR Conference (3-5 July 2008)				
EACR-ECNIS-AACR-MEG Members	185 EUR	210 EUR	235 EUR	N/A
Non Members	235 EUR	260 EUR	285 EUR	N/A
Students	85 EUR	110 EUR	135 EUR	N/A
EACR 20 Meeting (5 – 8 July 2008)				
Members	295 EUR	360 EUR	430 EUR	200 EUR
Non-members	385 EUR	480 EUR	560 EUR	200 EUR
Student Members EACR*	135 EUR	140 EUR	140 EUR	140 EUR
Non Student Members*	185 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR
Combined registration IARC-EACR-AACR Conference + EACR 20 Meeting (3 – 8 July 2008)				
EACR-ECNIS-AACR-MEG Members	370 EUR	460 EUR	485 EUR	200 EUR
Non Members	510 EUR	580 EUR	610 EUR	200 EUR
Student Members*	210 EUR	235 EUR	260 EUR	200 EUR
Students Non-members*	235 EUR	260 EUR	285 EUR	200 EUR

ALL ABOVE RATES INCLUDE LOCAL FRENCH VAT (19,6 %)

* Under 30 years. Please send a letter from your Head of department to confirm your student status.

EACR 20 MEETING BURSARIES (EACR MEMBERS ONLY)

- Meeting Bursaries will be awarded to assist EACR members to attend this conference. Preference will be given to those actively participating in the meeting.
- The scheme is designed to assist younger members of the Association particularly post graduate students and members less than 35 years old, who otherwise would have major difficulties in securing alternative funding.
- The value of each award will be up to 1,000 Euro. This grant will be used to assist with the cost of registration fee, travel and accommodation.
- Applications should be accompanied by:
 - a. COPY of Meeting Abstract submitted for presentation
 - b. Letter of support from the applicant's sponsor
 - c. One page CV
 - d. Short publication list (if available)
- Application Deadline: 10 March 2008

Application forms will be available in November 2007.

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ACCOMMODATION

The deadline for hotel reservation is 2 June 2008.

MCI Lyon office has been appointed as the official accommodation agent for EACR 20.

Rooms have been reserved in different hotel categories. Reservations can be made either online or by completing the "Accommodation form" and return to:

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 Online bookings: www.ecco-org.eu



DEPOSIT

A one night non refundable deposit will be charged by MCI.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Until 29 March 2008:

Full refund of hotel deposit
 minus a 20 EUR administration fee

From 29 March to 30 May 2008:

50% of hotel deposit reimbursed

As from 30 May 2008:

No refund of the hotel deposit

Category	Ref	Hotels	Room type	Single rate	Double rate	Breakfast	City Tax
4	H1	La Reine Astrid	Junior Suite	190 €	205 €	included	1,65 €
4	H2	Radisson SAS hôtel	standard	220 €	240 €	included	1,65 €
4	H3	Hilton	standard	215 €	215 €	24 €	1,65 €
4	H4	Sofitel Bellecour	standard	196 €	220 €	24 €	1,65 €
4	H5	Hôtel Le Royal	Marine	150 €	150 €	23 €	1,65 €
4	H6	GHM Saxe Lafayette	standard	119 €	131 €	14,50 €	1,65 €
4	H7	Hôtel de la Cité Concorde Lyon	standard	180 €	180 €	20 €	1,65 €
3	H8	Novotel Lyon Part Dieu	standard	118 €	126 €	13,50 €	1,10 €
3	H9	Mercure Charpennes	standard	107 €	115 €	13 €	included
3	H10	Hôtel Carlton	standard	134 €	142 €	14 €	1,10 €
2	H11	IBIS Caluire Palais des Congrès	standard	78 €	78 €	8 €	included

ACCOMMODATION

TRAVELING TO AND FROM LYON

Ideally located at the crossroads of Europe, Lyon is a recognized host for all types of business events. Excellent links between air, rail and road transport makes it easily and rapidly reached from major French and European cities, such as Paris, Geneva, Barcelona, London, Milan and Frankfurt.

ROAD

Lyon's geographic location at the heart of a motorway network of more than 1,000 km puts it at less than 2 hours from the large towns and cities in the region. 1h30 min from Geneva, and 2 hours from Clermont-Ferrand and the Alps, 3 hours from Turin and Marseille, 4 hours from Paris and 6 hours from Barcelona.

Information from the Lyon Regional Road Information Centre: +33 (0)478 54 33 33

AIR

Lyon Saint Exupéry airport, located 25 km from the town centre, boasts excellent road, air and rail links, in particular with the TGV high-speed trains and Europe's major motorways.

Operating 24 hours a day, the airport serves more than one hundred towns, half of which are abroad, and caters for an average of 6 million passengers per year.

The Satobus regular shuttle service links the airport to the town centre (a bus leaves every 20 minutes).

Lyon Bron airport specializes in business, leisure and state organisation flights.

Lyon Saint Exupéry International Airport <http://www.lyon.aeroport.fr>

Satobus Desk <http://www.satobus.com>

Lyon Bron Airport <http://www.bron.aeroport.fr>

TRAIN

With two stations in the town centre, Part-Dieu and Perrache, and a third at Lyon Saint Exupery Airport, the TGV high-speed train network puts Lyon today at the heart of Europe.

2 hours from Paris (a train every 30 minutes), 3 hours from Lille, 5 hours from London (Eurostar) - the TGV high-speed train network also serves Chambéry, Annecy and Brussels.

The Mediterranean TGV high-speed train links Lyon to Marseille in 1 hour 40 min (15 trains in each direction per day)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Lyon's public transport service, the very dense TCL underground, tram and bus networks enables you to easily and quickly get around in the city centre and most of its suburbs. With four underground lines, 2 cables cars ("la ficelle"), 2 tramway routes and more than 100 bus routes, Lyon's public transport crisscrosses the entire inner city area, also extending to most of its suburbs.

All registered participants to the EACR 20 Conference will be provided with a public transportation ticket valid for the duration of the conference to make moving around Lyon as easy as possible.

EXHIBITION / SATELLITE SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS

Companies, publishers and organisations that would like to participate in this conference and help us to support cancer research can download the “Invitation to the Industry” brochure from website: www.ecco-org.eu or contact Ms. Célia Galeotti, telephone: +32 (0)2 775 02 41, e-mail: celia.galeotti@ecco-org.eu.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

At the time of printing, accreditation has been requested from the Accreditation Council for Oncology in Europe (ACOE).

OFFICIAL CARRIER

The Star Alliance Members are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for EACR 20. To obtain details and conditions on Star Alliance™ Conventions Plus discounts and participating airlines ⁽¹⁾ please contact your local Star Alliance Member and quote the following Event Code: SK04 AO2. When making your travel plans, please present confirmation of your registration as proof of attendance and ensure that the Event Code is listed on your ticket. For further information about Star Alliance Members, please visit: www.staralliance.com/conventionplus

⁽¹⁾ Participating airlines for this event will be published on www.ecco-org.eu

CLIMATE

The average daytime temperature in Lyon in July is around 22°C.

CURRENCY

The official currency is the EURO. Most foreign currencies can be converted in banks, hotels or exchange offices. International credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

INSURANCE

The organiser does not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

LANGUAGE

The official language of EACR 20 is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

A valid passport and/or identity card is required for all participants. Visas may be required for some countries. For specific information, and in case of doubt please contact the nearest France embassy at least six weeks before your departure.

OPENING CEREMONY – SATURDAY 5 JULY AT 13.00

The official Opening ceremony, to which all participants are kindly invited, will be held in the Lumière Auditorium of the Lyon Congress Centre.

WELCOME RECEPTION – SATURDAY 5 JULY AT 18.30

The welcome reception will be held in the exhibition and poster area in Foyer Forum and Forums 2 & 3.

CONFERENCE DINNER – MONDAY 7 JULY AT 19.30

An optional conference dinner will be organised in a special venue in Lyon. Participants can purchase tickets to the conference networking dinner. Once details of the venue become available the conference website via www.ecco-org.eu shall be updated.

Dress code: casual

Price: 60 Euro – Students: 40 Euro

Note that there will be a limited capacity. Advance booking is strongly recommended. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that there will be no entrance without a ticket and the tickets are non-refundable.

Optional (spouse) programme and tours

During the EACR Congress guided tours in Lyon and surroundings can be arranged by our local partner MCI Lyon office. To book your tours, please complete the reservation form. A minimum of 20 persons is required for the following tours.

Visit to the old town of Lyon and Fourvière Basilica (v1)

Sunday, 6 July 2008

9 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.

Price: 37 €

Transportation by private coach

English speaking guide

A guided stroll in the Ancient part of Lyon, France's largest Renaissance quarter, which reminds the period when Lyon attracted large numbers of merchants and bankers to its Fairs. This area, made up of cobbled streets, courtyards and "traboule" passageways (covered passages through buildings joining one street to another) is enchanting...

A drive up to FOURVIÈRE hill, from which you will enjoy a panorama over the city of Lyon and its various districts. Visit Notre Dame de Fourvière Basilica, built after the 1870 war, to the glory of Notre Dame who protected Lyon from the enemy. This Basilica is a delightful architectural mix of Byzantine and Medieval styles. Inside, you will see stained glass windows and intricate mosaics.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Walking tour of the Croix Rouse (v2)

Sunday, 6 July 2008

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Price: 20 €

Transportation by Metro

English speaking guide

«The Hill that Works », lies to the north of the Presqu'île. In the early 19th century the silk industry radically changed the entire neighbourhood, bringing with it high-windowed apartments for the silk workers, who needed light for their work and space for looms that stood 4 metres tall. Today the slopes of the Croix-Rousse are a stepped maze of interlocking houses.

The Traboules (320 of them in Vieux Lyon, the Croix Rouse Slopes and the Presqu'île) area passageways run through apartment blocks from one street to another. First created as an alternative to new streets, a second wave provided shortcuts for the canuts, or silk workers. They played a part in the revolt of the canuts and were used by the resistance during the Second World War.

A day in Beaujolais Region (v3)

Monday, 7 July 2008

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Price: 117 €

Transportation by private coach

English speaking guide included

Stretching from the North of Lyon to Southern Burgundy, Beaujolais area is unique and richly diverse. World-famous for its Vineyards such as Chiroubles, Brouilly, Saint Amour or Moulin à Vent, Beaujolais wine is also well-known for its smooth, fruity and young wine: the Beaujolais Nouveau. All along the wine route, you will find undulating vineyards, tiny villages made of honey-coloured stone houses, a Romanesque church and its cloister, a chateau and its gardens... and at every turning, the call of a wine cellar and the inimitable bouquet of a Beaujolais wine. The day includes a visit to the Château de Vaurenard, former hunting lodge of the Lord of Beaujeu followed by a wine tasting and lunch in one of the most charming and delightful villages, Vaulx en Beaujolais.

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print or type and make a copy for your own records.

Replacement of registration
Participants who have pre-registered but are unable to attend can be replaced by another participant subject to a replacement fee of 30 EUR.
Cancellation of registration
In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus handling charges of 75 Euro will be refunded provided a written request is received by the EACR 20 Conference Secretariat before 2 June 2008.
No refund can be made if notice of cancellation is received after this date.

Terms and conditions

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- Hotel reservation-general terms and conditions**
- Please indicate the hotel of your choice. All prices are in euro, per room per night, and include VAT.
 - Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Credit card guarantee for one night deposit will be required, the rest of the stay will be paid directly at the hotel on departure.
 - Please provide your full credit card details in order to guarantee your booking.
 - MCI reserves the right to book a different hotel should the hotel desired be fully booked.

**Please print or type and make a copy for your own records.
You will shortly receive a confirmation of your reservation.**

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