



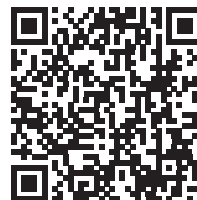
European Atherosclerosis Society

81st EAS Congress

June 2-5, 2013
Lyon, France



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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday December 3, 2012. www.kenes.com/eas

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 81st EAS Congress in Lyon, France, from 2 to 5 June 2013. The Congress is hosted by the New French Society for Atherosclerosis. The local Organizing Committee and the EAS Scientific Programme Committee, have worked together to prepare a program that will include the latest developments in the field of atherosclerosis, together with timely reviews presented by outstanding plenary speakers.

The EAS meeting remains a unique opportunity to bring together the various actors in the field of atherosclerosis. For EAS 2013 the program should attract the interest of both junior and established basic scientists, as well as of clinical researchers and practitioners.

The meeting will promote interactions between these different groups, and will provide cutting-edge basic research translatable into disease prevention and treatment. More than 800 posters are expected and will be organized in to interesting and interactive poster sessions.

The Congress will be held in the Lyon Convention Center, designed by Renzo Piano, and located downtown on the banks of the Rhone River.

Lyon, named a UNESCO Humanities World Heritage Site is famous not only for world-class landmarks and thousands of years of history but also for its gorgeous food. Ranked among the top European cities for quality of life, Lyon in June provides an excellent opportunity to discover the charm of this unique location.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome you to Lyon. Join us for the 81st EAS Congress in 2013 - a stimulating meeting offering enjoyable and rewarding interactions between basic and clinical researchers in the field of atherosclerosis.



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About Lyon



Lyon is France's second largest city and capital of the Rhône-Alpes region. Combining an exceptional historic heritage with a natural liking for good food, Lyon is an ideal city for discovering all the charm of the French way of life.

A stage for more than 2000 years of history, the city has a remarkable architectural heritage. Expanding towards the east throughout the centuries, without destroying the existing areas, 500 hectares of its city centre became a Unesco World Heritage Site in 1998. Wandering around Lyon is like embarking on a fascinating journey through time. In each district Lyon displays an astonishing variety of architecture, from the roman theatres and the medieval district, via the elegant peninsula situated between the Rhône and the Saône, to the contemporary and original creations by Renzo Piano, Jean Nouvel and Santiago Calatrava.

The city also has a strong academic profile with 120 000 students (12 500 foreigners) spread in 3 universities, with a rich medical history from Rabelais, to Claude Bernard, Alexis Carrel, Charles Merieux ... and was a cradle of pharmaceutical industry.

All year round at nightfall the city is lit up thanks to its "Lighting Plan" that shows off some 325 monuments. For night owls, the city is teeming with festive, friendly places, with trendy bars from the Old Lyon to barge-restaurants moored on the banks of the Rhône, not to forget the wine bars on the peninsula.

For more information regarding the several famous museums, the public bicycle rental system, the more than 2 000 restaurants and much more please visit the city website: <http://www.lyon-france.com/>



PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Sunday, June 2, 2013			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
09:00 18:00	Registration Desk Open		
13:30 15:00			Educational Symposium
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17:30 19:30	Opening Ceremony, including the Anitschkow Lecture Followed by a Welcome Reception 19:30 – 20:30		

Monday, June 3, 2013				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: PLAQUE INSTABILITY AND ATHEROTHROMBOSIS			
10:30 10:50	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			
10:50 12:40	Workshop: Endothelial dysfunction in atherothrombosis	Workshop: Regulation of cellular lipid metabolism in atherogenesis	Advanced Clinical Seminar: Evaluation and treatment of cardiovascular risk factors in the young and the elderly	Workshop: Evaluation and management of low HDL: why and how?
12:40 14:45	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations			
			12:40 -13:40 EAS General Assembly	
13:40 14:40	13:40 – 14:40 Moderated Poster Session A			
		13:00 – 14:30 Educational Symposium		
14:45 16:35	Workshop: Cellular growth, death, trafficking, and atherogenesis	Workshop: Role of lipases in lipid and lipoprotein metabolism	Joint ICCR/EAS Symposium: Lifestyle factors and cardiovascular diseases	14:45 – 15:30 How To... 15:45 – 16:30 Meet the Expert
16:35 17:00	Coffee break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			
17:00 18:30		Educational Symposium	Educational Symposium	

Tuesday, June 4, 2013				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: PUSHING THE FRONTIERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR BIOLOGY			
10:30 10:50	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			
10:50 12:40	Workshop: Infection, inflammation and immunity in atherogenesis	Workshop: Hepatic regulation of lipid and lipoprotein metabolism cardiometabolic disorders in cardiometabolic disorders	Advanced Clinical Seminar: Lifestyle factors and cardiovascular disease	Workshop: When statins are not tolerated or are not sufficient alone: how to handle the problem?
12:40 14:45	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations 12:40 – 13:40 Moderated Poster Session B 13:40 – 14:40 Moderated Poster Session C			
			13:00-14:30 Educational Symposium	
14:45 16:35	Workshop: Cardiovascular disease and its prevention in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, endocrine	Joint ESC/EAS Symposium: Behind enemy lines: Immunomodulation in Atherosclerosis		14:45-15:30 Young Investigator Award Session
			15.45 -16.35 Is imaging and functional assessment of the arterial wall valuable in clinical practice?	
16:35 17:00	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			
17:00 18:30		Educational Symposium	Educational Symposium	

Wednesday, June 5, 2013				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: LIPIDS AND LIPOPROTEINS: EMERGING RISK FACTORS AND THERAPIES			
10:30 10:50	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition			
10:50 12:40	Workshop: Adventitia and perivascular fat	Workshop: Metabolic regulation of apolipoprotein A-I-containing lipoproteins	Workshop: Primary and familial dyslipidemias	10:50-11:40 Clinical utility of non- invasive imaging in CVD risk assessment. 11:50-12:40 Do new biomarkers have any added value in clinical decision making?

Plenary Sessions

Monday, June 3, 2013

PLAQUE INSTABILITY AND ATHEROTHROMBOSIS

Biomarkers of plaque instability

Jean-Baptiste Michel, France

New insights into the role of hemodynamics in plaque instability

Yiannis Chatzizisis, Greece

Advances in visualizing the unstable plaque

Patrick Serruys, The Netherlands

Prevention and treatment of plaque thrombogenicity

Gilles Montalescot, France

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

PUSHING THE FRONTIERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR BIOLOGY

Role of the gut in modulating lipoprotein metabolism

Gary Lewis, Canada

Micro-RNA and epigenetic control of atherogenesis

Kathryn Moore, USA

Therapeutic options to induce regression of coronary atherosclerosis

Steven Nissen, USA

Pharmacological targets identified by genetic approaches

François Cambien, France

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

LIPIDS AND LIPOPROTEINS: EMERGING RISK FACTORS AND THERAPIES

Tailoring treatment according to lipid phenotype

Anton Stalenhoef, The Netherlands

Lipidomics – a novel tool for biomarker discovery

Robert Gerszten, USA

Lipid signaling and lipotoxicity

Rudolf Zechner, Austria

Emerging therapeutic approaches to treat dyslipidemias

Chris Packard, UK

Workshop Sessions

Vascular biology of the arterial wall

- Endothelial dysfunction in atherothrombosis
- Cellular growth, death, trafficking, and microvesiculation in atherogenesis
- Infection, inflammation, and immunity in atherogenesis
- Adventitia and perivascular fat

Lipid and lipoprotein metabolism

- Regulation of cellular lipid metabolism in atherogenesis
- Role of lipases in lipid and lipoprotein metabolism
- Hepatic regulation of lipid and lipoprotein metabolism in cardiometabolic disorders
- Metabolic regulation of apolipoprotein A-I-containing lipoproteins

Risk factors, epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular disease

- Evaluation and treatment of cardiovascular risk factors in the young and the elderly
- Lifestyle factors and cardiovascular disease
- Cardiovascular disease and its prevention in patients with chronic inflammatory and chronic kidney disease
- Primary and familial dyslipidemias

Advanced Clinical Seminars

- Evaluation and management of low HDL: why and how?
- When statins alone are not tolerated or are not sufficient: how to handle the problem?
- Clinical utility of non-invasive imaging in CVD risk assessment
- Do new biomarkers have any added value in clinical decision making?

Submission of Abstracts

Participants are requested to submit abstracts to the Congress Secretariat online via the congress website, www.kenes.com/eas.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 2012.

Abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions. Abstracts will be selected for Poster Presentation, Poster Moderated Discussion and a limited number of abstracts will be scheduled for oral presentation. Authors will be notified of acceptance and the format of presentation.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The abstract should be as informative as possible:
 - a) Aim: state background and specific objective of study
 - b) Methods: shortly describe methods used
 - c) Results: summarize results obtained
 - d) Conclusions: state conclusions reached
2. Standard abbreviations may be used.
3. Inclusion in the Scientific Program and Congress publications is dependent upon payment of registration fees.
4. Abstracts should be submitted in good English, in order to facilitate fair scientific evaluation.
5. Abstract length should not exceed 300 words.

General Information

DATES

June 2 - 5, 2013

VENUE

LYON Congress centre
50 Quai Charles de Gaulle 69463 Lyon cedex 06
Website: www.ccc-lyon.com

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress

CLIMATE

Temperatures in June average 22° (16° - 28°)

EUROPEWIDE ACCREDITATION OF THE CONGRESS (EBAC)

The 81st EAS Congress will apply to be accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for External CME credits.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Participants requiring a formal letter of invitation to the congress are requested to send an email to eas@kenes.com

TRAVEL TO LYON

Fly to Saint Exupery International Airport or use the TGV train to the Part Dieu station (which is the closest to the convention centre)

More information regarding public transport and maps will be available on the congress website.

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

Please visit www.kenes.com/eas for online registration and information / booking of the various hotels at special reduced rates.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

A professional exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress. For Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities, please visit the congress website at www.kenes.com/eas.

CONGRESS ORGANIZERS

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Registration



Registration Fees

	Early Bird Up to March 12, 2013	Regular fee March 13-April 30, 2013	Late fee From May 1, 2013
EAS 2012 Member - age 35 or under*	€ 150	€ 200	€ 250
EAS 2012 Member – over age 35	€ 300	€ 400	€ 600
Non-member student**	€ 250	€ 300	€ 350
Non-member non-student	€ 500	€ 700	€ 800

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* Applicable for those who are under 35 years old at the time of registration.

Note: member-rate registration fee applies on a year-by-year basis for the following year only, e.g., EAS members 2012 (i.e. have paid their annual EAS membership subscription for 2012) are eligible for member-rate registration at EAS 2013 in Lyon.

** Student registration must be accompanied by a letter from the head of department confirming your status and/or a valid student card.

Fees for all Congress Participants include:

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Printed material of the congress
- Invitation to the get-together reception
- Entrance to the exhibition and poster area
- Refreshments during the Congress breaks

Payment Information and Cancellation Policy

Please visit the website: www.kenes.com/eas

Hotel Accommodation



Kenes International is the official agent for the 81st EAS Congress and will be offering specially reduced rates for accommodation. In order to benefit from the special rates, book your hotel accommodation via the Congress website: <http://www.kenes.com/eas>

The European Atherosclerosis Society



...advancing and exchanging knowledge
concerning the causes, natural history, treatment and prevention of atherosclerotic disease...

The Society

The **European Atherosclerosis Society** (EAS) affords medical professionals access to the latest knowledge in areas including myocardial infarction, cerebro- and peripheral vascular disease.

EAS Activities

- EAS organizes educational activities - including our **Annual Congress** and **Advanced Courses**.
- The Society is also active in the development and publication of **Guidelines** and **Consensus Position Papers** on atherosclerosis-related topics.
- The Society's journal, *Atherosclerosis*, brings together from all sources papers concerned with research and investigation on atherosclerosis.
- EAS also supports researchers and clinicians in the field of atherosclerosis with grants and awards.

EAS Members 2012

- benefit from reduced registration fees at **EAS 2013 Lyon Congress**
- receive complimentary online access to *Atherosclerosis* for 2012
- benefit from reduced registration fees at EAS Workshops and Symposia
- are eligible to apply to attend EAS educational activities, including Advanced Courses
- are eligible to apply for EAS grants and awards
- receive 15% reduction on Elsevier books purchased via the EAS website
- receive by email regular newsletters with information on the Society's activities, and topical Featured Commentaries
- have access to EAS educational material, including webcasts of presentations recorded at Congress and Advanced Courses, via the EAS website

For further details about the activities of the Society,
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City Map and Hotels

- Lyon Congress Center
- 1 Hotel Sofitel Lyon Bellecour
- 2 Hotel Mercure Lyon Plaza République
- 3 Novotel Lyon Confluence
- 4 Hotel Mercure Lyon Beaux-Arts
- 5 Mercure Lyon Centre Grand Hotel Chateau Perrache
- 6 Hotel Novotel Lyon La Part Dieu
- 7 Mercure Lyon Grand Hôtel Saxe Lafayette
- 8 Hotel Mercure Lyon Charpennes
- 9 Mercure Lyon Brotteaux
- 10 McGallery Royal Hotel
- 11 Boscolo Grand Hotel
- 12 Hotel de la Cite Concorde Lyon
- 13 Hilton Lyon
- 14 Hôtel Lyon Métropole
- 15 Hôtel Des Congrès
- 16 Radisson Blu Hotel Lyon
- 17 Residence Hoteliere Temporm Part Dieu
- 18 Warwick Reine Astrid
- 19 Hotel Mercure Lyon Lumiere
- 20 All seasons Lyon Part Dieu (futur ibis Styles)
- 21 Hotel Ibis Lyon Centre Perrache
- 22 Ibis Lyon Gare La Part Dieu
- 23 Hotel Ibis Lyon Part Dieu Les Halles
- 24 Ibis Lyon Caluire Palais des Congrès



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