ECCO 15

The 15th congress of the European CanCer Organisation

The 15th congress of the European CanCer Organisation will take place in the Internationale Congress Centrum Berlin (ICC Berlin), Berlin, Germany from Sunday 20 to Thursday 24 September 2009.

Advancing oncology knowledge ▲

The programme will include sessions relevant to all disciplines from basic science to clinical management, public health and problems of affordability. Through a mixture of plenary sessions, teaching lectures, scientific symposia, workshops and proffered paper sessions, we will discuss the latest advances in cancer research, treatment and care.

The congress also features a comprehensive evidence-based Nursing Programme, emphasising the increasingly important role of oncology nurses in cancer treatment and care.

The two-day Patient’s Programme will address issues of integrating the patient’s perspective and working together to improve cancer outcomes in Europe with those of all disciplines involved in cancer care.

Topic categories of the conference include:

- Basic science
- Breast cancer
- Central nervous system
- Drug development
- Epidemiology
- Gastrointestinal cancer
- Genitourinary cancer
- Gynaecological cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Imaging
- Immunotherapy
- Leukaemia, lymphoma and transplantation
- Lung cancer
- Melanoma and skin cancer
- Paediatric oncology
- Radiotherapy, radiobiology
- Sarcoma
- Symptom science
- Translational research

Congress dates ▲

- ECCO 15 Patient Forum: Sunday 20 and Monday 21 September 2009
- ECCO 15 Congress (basic science/medicine and Nursing): Sunday 20 to Thursday 24 September 2009
- ECCO 15 Exhibition: Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 September 2009
- ECCO 15 Corporate Satellite Symposia: Sunday 20 to Wednesday 23 September 2009
Congress venue ▲

The Internationale Congress Centrum Berlin (ICC Berlin) is the biggest convention centre in Europe, with 80 auditoriums and meeting rooms. A three-storey walkway provides a direct link to the Berlin Exhibition Grounds where the ECCO exhibition will be housed.

Berlin - Cancer Combating Capital of Europe ▲

Science

No other city in Germany has a higher concentration of scientific institutions. Research is conducted in 17 universities, 250 research institutes, 8 technology parks as well as 24 innovation and incubator centres. Berlin’s main areas of research include information and communication technologies, biotech and optical technology.

With its two university clinics, the Charité and the Benjamin Franklin Clinic, Berlin is continuing a successful tradition that is closely associated with the names of Rudolf Virchow, Robert Koch and Ferdinand Sauerbruch.

Advance programme and Call for Abstracts

Advance programme and call for abstracts will become available on the ECCO website and in printed format as of October 2008.

For regular conference updates we invite you to visit the ECCO website.

www.ecco-org.eu
First Announcement

The Centre for Cancer Research Nottingham (CRN), in conjunction with the British and European Associations for Cancer Research (BACR and EACR), is pleased to announce the 5th annual

Cancer Research Summer School on
New Developments in Translational Cancer Research
AND
1-day International Symposium on
Cancer Drug Discovery, Development and Evaluation

The 2-day Summer School will be held on 18th and 19th June 08 at the University of Nottingham and will be followed by the 1-day Symposium on 20th June 08.

Individuals can register for events separately or as a combined package. The Summer School will follow the highly successful format of previous years, mixing teaching (overview) presentations on contemporary topics in the field with practical demonstrations of cutting-edge technology and equipment. Early registration is advised. A number of places have been reserved for BACR and EACR members until 30th March.

Invited speakers at the 1-day symposium include:
Heiner Fiebig (Universitätshospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany)
Michelle Garrett (Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK)
Nadia Zaffaroni (Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori Milan, Italy)
Doriano Fabbro (Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Switzerland)
Karol Sikora (Imperial College and Medical Solutions PLC, UK)
Juliane Jurgensmeier (AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Cheshire, UK)
Claus Belka (Department of Radiation Oncology University of Tübingen, Germany)

Registration fees, that cover attendance, food and refreshments, are:

Summer School and Symposium: £150/€50 (full rate/student rate)
Symposium only: £70/€30 (full rate/student Rate).

Full programmes and registration details, will be available shortly and can be viewed either via the BACR or EACR websites (www.bacr.org.uk and www.eacr.org respectively). A limited number of Travel Bursary Awards are available to non-UK based participants. Poster Prizes: 1 Winner and 2 “Highly Commended” Awards will be made on Friday 20th June 2008. Further information is also available from Jane Doughty – janeh.doughty@nottingham.ac.uk and Kathryn Wass – kathryn.wass@nottingham.ac.uk – University of Nottingham, UK.
Conferences 2008

- **Cellular immortality & Cancer: from Telomerase to Cancer Stem Cells**
  3/4 June 2008, Stratford on Avon

- **Advances in Cancer Drug Discovery**
  7/9 September 2008, Cambridge

- **Pre-clinical Models: Biomarkers and Targeted Therapy**
  27 November 2008, London

Education and Training

- **5th CRN Summer School: New Developments in Translational Research and BACR/EACR Symposium: Cancer Drug Discovery, Development & Evaluation**
  18/20 June 2008, Nottingham

- **NCRI Cancer Conference**: 5/8 October 2008, Birmingham
  including

  **BACR Educational Workshops**: Small Animal Imaging and Models;
  Tissue Microarrays and Image Analysis

Travel Funding and Awards

Mid-career Fellowships • Travel/Exchange Fellowships • Meeting Bursaries • Student Awards

Information on travel funding / awards / Membership application and details of benefits available at www.bacr.org

www.bacr.org.uk
The NCRI Cancer Conference is the major forum in the UK for showcasing the best British and international cancer research. It offers unique opportunities for networking and sharing knowledge by bringing together the leading experts from all cancer research disciplines.

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- Mariano Barbacid (Spain)
- Valerie Beral (UK)
- Harvey Chochinov (Canada)
- Lisa Coussens (USA)
- Rebecca Fitzgerald (UK)
- Joe Gray (USA)
- Rakesh Jain (USA)
- Tony Kouzarides (UK)
- Paul Nurse (USA)
- Martine Piccart (Belgium)
- Howard Scher (USA)

Featuring Symposia on:

- Targeting vascular biology
  Hosted by Tim Eisen (UK)
- Living beyond cancer
  Hosted by Jessica Corner (UK)
- The cell cycle in cancer
  Hosted by John Diffley (UK)
- The cost of cancer care
  Hosted by Mike Richards (UK)
- Imaging: from molecules to patients
  Hosted by Kevin Brindle (UK)
- Novel therapies: from gene to drug
  Hosted by Paul Workman (UK)
SESSION TITLES (examples)

- Contribution of clinical trials
- The latest drugs against cancer
- Progress in radiotherapy oncology
- Colorectal cancer
- Perspectives on academic research and methodology
- Young and adults facing cancer
- Progress in cancer surgery
- and many more

SPEAKERS (examples)

Hendrik Van Poppel (Leuven, Belgium)
Gilberto Schwartsmann (Porto Alegre, Brazil)
François Meunier (Brussels, Belgium)
Jaap Verweij (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Peter Boyle (Lyon, France)
Jean-Pierre Droz (Lyon, France)
Stella Kyriakides (Nicosa, Cyprus)
Roberto Orecchia (Milano, Italy)

Jan Foubert (Brussels, Belgium)
Lars Pahlman (Uppsala, Sweden)
Farhat Ben Ayed (Tunis, Tunisia)

... and many others

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Cancer Degradome Symposium
8-9 October 2008, Royal Institute of British Architects, London

Abcam is pleased to announce this first meeting on the Cancer Degradome, chaired by Gillian Murphy (Cancer Research UK), Hideaki Nagase (Imperial College London) and Dylan Edwards (University of East Anglia).

This workshop will combine the findings of the EU Framework 6 Programme on the Cancer Degradome with those of other colleagues in the field. The focus will be on extracellular proteinases and their status as markers and therapeutic targets in cancer. The use of novel techniques to study aspects of their in vitro and in vivo functions will be a particular focus.

Invited Speakers
Carol Blobel, Matthew Bogyo, Thomas Bugge, Vincent Dive, Suzanne Eccles, Alicia Garcia Arroyo, Agnès Noël, Thomas Reinheckel, Carlos López Otín, Yasunori Okada, Paul Safig, Bonnie Sloane, Katarine Wolff

Young Researcher Award
The conference is generously sponsored by the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) and the programme will include an outstanding "Young Cancer Researcher" award selected via the Call for Abstracts. Full details will be available via the conference website shortly.

Topics
- The status of proteinases as targets in Cancer
- Model systems to study the role of proteinases
- In vivo imaging
- In vitro Biology and Imaging
- Multifarious roles of proteinases
- Novel translational studies

For further information and to register, please see the conference web pages at www.abcam.com/degadrome
We are pleased to announce the first two meetings arranged as part of a new Symposia Programme. The BACR / EACR Summer Symposia 2009 will be held at Churchill College, University of Cambridge, UK.

Churchill College is just a few minutes walk to the centre of Cambridge.

Chromatin and Cancer
(6-8 July 2009)
&
Transcription and Cancer
(8 -10 July 2009)

In response to the interest expressed by members, the Association is embarking on a programme of highly focused scientific meetings to complement the Association’s main meetings – the EACR and ECCO conference series. The symposia will be held in accessible centres across Europe, will be notable for the quality of the scientific programme and will provide an excellent forum for interaction.

The first symposia will be held in Cambridge, at Churchill College, and will focus on Chromatin and Cancer (6-8 July 2009) and Transcription and Cancer (8 -10 July 2009). The two meetings run back-to-back with no overlapping sessions and, while delegates may choose to attend a single symposium, we expect a significant number of delegates to attend both meetings.

With the first symposia taking place in the UK, we are very pleased that the British Association for Cancer Research (BACR) will be working in partnership with us. BACR and EACR members will all be offered advantageous registration rates and we expect more than 200 delegates at each meeting. A number of meeting bursaries will be made available and will be advertised through the usual EACR channels: e-news bulletin and www.eacr.org.

Chromatin and Cancer: Confirmed Speakers
Chaired by Jessica Downs and Penny Jeggo

- Genevieve Almouzni - Paris
- Marco Bianchi - Italy
- Jacques Cote - Canada
- Fabrizio d’Adda di Fagagna - Italy
- Marco Foiani - Italy
- Manel Estellar - Spain
- Thanos Halazonetis - Switzerland
- Zdenko Herceg - France
- Stephen Jackson - UK
- Tony Kouzarides - UK
- Arthur Levine - USA
- Paul Marks - USA
- Leon Mullenders - Netherlands
- Marco Muzi-Falconi - Italy
- Andre Nussenzweig - USA
- Jesper Svestrup - UK
- Patrick Varga-Weiss - UK
- Alain Verreault - Toronto

Transcription and Cancer: Confirmed Speakers
Chaired by Robert White

- Axel Behrens - UK
- Mariann Bienz - UK
- Hans Clevers – The Netherlands
- Anne Dejean - France
- Martin Efers - Germany
- Robert N Eisenman - USA
- Peter Gallant - Switzerland
- Ingrid Grummt - Germany
- Ron T. Hay - UK
- Bernhard Lüscher - Germany
- Moshe Oren - Israel
- Neil Perkins - UK
- Stefan Roberts - UK
- Andrew Sharrocks - UK