EACR-23 in pictures

The 23rd Biennial Congress of the European Association for Cancer Research took place in Munich, Germany from 5-8 July 2014. Turn to page 18 for ‘EACR-23 in numbers’.
Top row: Anton Berns; poster session; participants in a session • Second row: Moshe Oren, Congress Chair; Marja Jäättelä; poster session; a participant asks a question; Axel Ullrich gives the Mühlbock lecture; Douglas Hanahan gives the EMBO lecture • Third row: participants during a session break; a participant asks a question; poster session; Richard Marais; Caroline Dive • Fourth row: poster sessions; Agnes Buzyn • Bottom row: an attentive audience; proffered paper presenter Niamh Lynam-Lennon; Carcinogenesis award winners Lin He and Varda Rotter with Curtis Harris
EACR-23 in pictures, continued

Top row: a session audience; Carlos Caldas; Gerard Evan
Second row: Karen Vousden; poster sessions
Third row: Mike Price Gold Medal Award winner Harald zur Hausen; a participant asks a question; Sudhir Srivastava; participants enjoying the Congress Dinner
Behind: participants between sessions
EACR-23 in numbers

98% satisfaction rating*
93% would recommend to colleagues*

Which members attended?*

- Students 38%
- Young Investigators 17%
- Regular members 31%
- Members through National Society 14%

Top 10 countries by participation §

- Germany 19%
- UK 10%
- Italy 6%
- France 6%
- Spain 5%
- United States 5%
- Taiwan 4%
- Australia 2%
- Norway 2%
- Switzerland 2%
- Others 39%

Total: 60 countries

Popularity of abstract topics §

10 abstract topics

- Cell and Tumour Biology 30%
- Experimental/Molecular Therapeutics, Pharmacogenomics 17%
- Translational Research 14%
- Cancer Genomics, Epigenetics and Genomic Instability 11%
- Signalling Pathways 10%
- Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology 4%
- Carcinogenesis 4%
- Tumour Immunology 4%
- Radiobiology/Radiation Oncology 3%
- Prevention and Early Detection 3%

Regional overview §

- Americas 8%
- Europe 71%
- Middle East 3%
- Asia 15%
- Africa 1%
- Australia 2%

Participants: 62% female 38% male*

Key to sources of data presented: * Participant survey after the Congress § Congress data
EACR awarded 42 Meeting Bursaries of up to €1200 to students and young investigators from 19 countries to help them to attend the 23rd Biennial EACR Congress in Munich, 5-8 July 2014

Ivana Matić
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I would like to express my deepest gratitude to EACR for wonderful opportunity to participate in EACR-23 in Munich. Presenting the research results to the cancer research community was very important for me and our research group (my poster entitled: “Changes of the white blood cells subsets in HER2-positive breast cancer patients treated with trastuzumab”). The poster sessions and exciting and interesting lectures were particularly important for exchange of the latest scientific information through live and valuable discussions. Furthermore, EACR-23 was an excellent chance for meeting new researchers and establishing new collaborations, very important for my postdoc career and future research projects.

Attending EACR-23 was a precious chance for me to enrich and further advance knowledge in numerous fields of cancer research. I truly believe that attending the EACR congresses, which always present excellent scientific programmes that cover various aspects of cancer research, is of great importance for the educational development of young researchers.

Roula Tahtouh
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It was a great pleasure to be awarded by the EACR for a meeting bursary. This bursary award allowed me to attend the EACR-23 Meeting in Munich. I am very grateful to the committee who chose me as one the recipients of this award.

This was my first participation in the EACR Congress. I had the opportunity to meet with scientists and colleagues working in the same field who gave me valuable feedback and comments on my lab work and project during the presentation in the poster session. This interaction was very useful for gathering new ideas which will certainly improve my professional growth. In addition, this meeting allowed me to attend talks of a high standing delivered by internationally renowned speakers.

I highly encourage researchers to join the EACR community.

Bursaries will be available for EACR-24 in Manchester. Visit eacr.org to find out more!

Successful applicants by country
Awards were made to qualifying EACR members based on the quality of submitted abstracts

- Australia: 2
- Croatia: 1
- Czech Republic: 1
- Germany: 1
- Greece: 1
- Hungary: 1
- Ireland: 1
- Israel: 2
- Italy: 6
- Lebanon: 1
- Portugal: 3
- Russia: 1
- Serbia: 1
- Slovakia: 1
- Spain: 6
- Switzerland: 1
- UK: 10
- USA: 1
EACR was pleased to present 7 Susan G. Komen Scholarships to the presenters of the best breast cancer related abstracts at EACR-23. The winners each received grants to support their attendance at the Congress. Certificates were presented at the Awards Ceremony by Moshe Oren.

Left: scholarship winner Mohamed Bentires-Alj presents his proffered paper

Above, left to right: Jason Carroll, Philipp Mertins, Mohamed Bentires-Alj, Moshe Oren, Hani Choudhry, Anne Kathrin Volkmer, Lisa Wiesmüller

Far right: Moshe Oren presents Manasa Ramakrishna with her certificate