In addition to the biennial EACR Congress we organise a series of excellent cancer research conferences where the latest research topics and interaction for participants are our very highest priorities.

2018 was a great success for the EACR Conference Series, with six very well-received meetings.

6 conferences  895 participants  
40 bursaries  397 posters presented

99.7% would recommend the conference they attended to others.

108 speakers

Visit the EACR website eacr.org/conference-series to view the latest upcoming meetings. You can also take a look at the list on the page 4.

How do participants define the Conference Series?

Interactive... the conference series offers many opportunities to create new collaborations with other scientists

Intimate... the small number of participants (100-250) and extra networking activities encourage interaction

Innovative + Focused... 'hot topics' and high quality talks by world-renowned speakers

We’re listening: Topics suggested by EACR members in the 2018 survey

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Meeting Bursary winner: **Jure Krasić**
University of Zagreb, Croatia

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"It was such an honour to be able to attend lectures and talks by world class renowned researchers who passionately delivered their research in the conference. I gained some new ideas and knowledge throughout the sessions. The conference environment and networking sessions had very well stimulated scientific idea exchange within the community. I managed to get in touch with a few researchers from around the world, which might lead to potential collaborations in future. I'm very positive towards the establishment of new connections gained during the conference."

Meeting Bursary winner: **Shiau-Ying Tham**
University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Malaysia

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"I am a woman in science advocate and one of the things I value the most is the visibility of women in leadership and as role models. The gender balance in the conference was exceptional and the "Meet the Experts Session" with Madalena Tarsounas, Verena Jendrossek and Karlene Cimprich was refreshing. Seeing three women so different, coming from different countries and paths and how they found their way to "their own success" encouraged to all the amazing women in researchers that I met in the meeting."

Meeting Bursary winner: **Cristina Espinosa-Diez**
Oregon Health & Science University, USA

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Visit www.eacr.org for more information
"As relatively new to cancer metabolism, the lectures have obviously inspired me a lot. I did learn a lot about experimental setup and more importantly how to ask and answer a research question. The lecture by Prof William Kaelin, Jr touched on the importance of rescue experiments and use of proper controls to avoid observing nonspecific effect. Several lectures had inspired me on translating basic research to potential therapies. As being in a group focusing mainly on basic research, I lack the experience and opportunity to learn translating research outcome. Those lectures had given me a lot of ideas to fit into my own research project, as well as starting a new project."

Meeting Bursary winner: Tin Lok Wong, University of Hong Kong

224 participants 117 posters 6 meeting bursaries

"I think the conference is unique in terms of the topic, which brings together a particular group of researchers who are really changing the way that routine cell biology experiments are performed. Also this conference prioritises networking and career development opportunities for early career researchers, with dedicated events during the conference and really high levels of engagement in the poster sessions."

Meeting Bursary winner: Christopher Hanley, University of Southampton, UK

166 participants 91 posters 5 meeting bursaries

"The first thing I wanted to inform my fellow younger colleagues about is that they should start attending these smaller EACR conferences earlier in their PhD careers. I waited until my last year to attend conferences because I was waiting to have interesting data to present. In the US, PhDs are on average five years, so being in my last year of studies I had a lot of data to share at the conference. However, knowing my end date for the projects I am working on can put a stopper on how much I can incorporate from what I learned into my current projects. The conferences really do inspire creative thinking and it would help to get those inspirations earlier in the project so that there is time left for exploration."

Meeting Bursary winner: Mariya Shapovalova, University of Minnesota, USA

105 participants 55 posters 5 meeting bursaries

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