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Conference venue

University Medical School

Bari, Italy

Sponsors

The European Phagocyte Workshop will take place under the auspices of both the European Society for Clinical Investigation (ESCI) and Societa' Italiana di Immunologia, Immunologia Clinica e Allergologia (SIICA), and is generously supported by the European European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) - European Journal of immunology (EJI)

European Phagocyte Workshop

during

**the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the
European Society for Clinical Investigation**



Bari, Italy
February, 24-27th, 2010

Call for Abstracts

Dear colleague,

we are happy to announce that the next European Phagocyte Workshop, entitled “**Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology**”, will take place in **Bari (Italy), February 24-27, 2010**, at the University Medical School, during the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation (ESCI, <http://www.esci.eu.com/default.asp?page=meetings>). As usually, the purpose of the Phagocyte Workshop is to bring together laboratory and clinical scientists to present their data on phagocytes across a range of basic and clinical research areas. We wish to stimulate the free exchange of information and the informal social atmosphere between senior and junior scientists. We would like to welcome all interested scientists from European and Non-European countries to participate and contribute to the success of the Phagocyte Workshop.

For our workshop we have prepared an exciting scientific program, which includes five sessions, covering the following topics: i) **phagocyte trafficking**; ii) **intracellular signaling**; iii) **phagocytosis**; iv) **immune regulation by phagocytes**; v) **phagocyte polarization**; vi) **regulation of the phagocyte effector functions and survival**. Two invited lectures have been scheduled for each session, and for the remaining time, we will select as many oral presentations as possible from the submitted abstracts. All accepted abstracts, excluding oral presentations, will be presented as posters for discussion

We welcome the **submission of abstracts** for oral and poster presentations concerning all aspects of phagocyte biology. **Travel grants** are available for young investigators. Information concerning this latter topics will follow soon. Please, feel free to contact us at any time. You are kindly asked to disseminate this information among your colleagues. If you have not been contacted, please send us your e-mail address, so you will receive the next flyer automatically.

Confirmed SPEAKERS:

Mary Dinauer (Indianapolis, USA)

Steve Edwards (Liverpool, UK)

Sergio Grinstein (Toronto, Canada)

Emilio Hirsch (Turin, I)

Nancy Hogg (London, UK)

Lionel Ivashkiv (New York, USA)

Alberto Mantovani (Milan, I)

Charlie Serhan (Boston, USA)

Barbara Walzog (Munich, D)

Nathalie Winter (Paris, F)

Deadline for abstract submission

October 13th, 2009

We would like to inform you that it is very important for us that you **register** for the **Phagocyte Workshop** (**please, make sure that you tick the box on ESCI registration form and abstract form**). For further details and registration please visit the web at: **<http://www.esci.eu.com>**

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bari !!!

Silvano Sozzani and Marco A. Cassatella