10th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIRCULATING NUCLEIC ACIDS IN PLASMA AND SERUM

September 20-22, 2017
MONTPELLIER, FRANCE

www.cnaps2017.com
Welcome

The organizing committee warmly welcomes you to the 10th international symposium on circulating nucleic acids in plasma and serum (CNAPS X) to be held at the Corum, Montpellier, on 20 – 22 September 2017.

The first CNAPS meeting was organized in 1997 by circulating nucleic acid pioneers and was the first meeting dedicated to them. Such meetings are organized every two years by a scientific organizing committee in either America, Asia or Europe. CNAPS meetings are unique in that they focus on and link together both basic and applied research.

This event offers a special opportunity for scientists and clinicians to interact, discuss with companies and share knowledge with colleagues in the broader CNAPS community.

The city of Montpellier is located in southern France 8 miles from well-known beaches. Montpellier is home to one of the oldest medical schools in Europe. Research at the highest level is performed in hospitals and institutes which group together more than a hundred university institutions and laboratories.

Why become a partner of CNAPS 2017?

Sponsor & Exhibitor support is essential to the success of this international event.

- To be part of an international symposium, giving the chance for companies to step up their visibility at the national and international level
- To create opportunities for industrial players in the field of circulating nucleic acids in plasma and serum.
- To create new partnerships in order to generate new projects based on co-development and synergies
- To reinforce your position as a key market player
- To increase your business and present your innovation
- To meet your future partners

We so hope this 2017 edition will capture your interest to join us in the heart of this beautiful city and share the success of this biennial international symposium.

We look forward to welcoming you,

Alain Thierry
Safia El Messaoudi
Peter Gahan
Organizing Committee

Alain Thierry
Safia El Messaoudi
Peter Gahan
Institute of Oncology Research of Montpellier
INSERM: National Institute of Health and Medical Research
Montpellier, France

Scientific Committee

P. Anker
L. Diaz
F. Diehl
M. Fleischhacker
D. Lo
N. Rosenfeld
H. Schwarzenbach
M. Stroun

Confirmed Speakers

A. Bardelli, University of Torino, School of Medicine, Italy
L. Diaz, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, USA
S. Kopetz, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA
P. Laurent-Puig, Université Paris Descartes, France
D. Lo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
N. Rosenfeld, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, United Kingdom
H. Schwarzenbach, University Medical Center Hamburg – Eppendorf, Germany

Scientific Sessions

- Structure & Detection of circulating DNA
- Biological Functions of circulating DNA
- Circulating RNA
- Oncology (I and II)
- Transplant and Pathological Conditions
- Prenatal Diagnosis
- Healthy Conditions
- Ethics

Workshops

- Establishing of SOP for pre-analytical conditions
- Establishing a standard circulating nucleic acids nomenclature
Partners contact
James DEBOS
james.debos@eventime-group.com
Tel : +33 (0)6 03 69 51 25

Venue

The Corum Conference Centre
Montpellier Downtown
How to get there?

The Corum
Esplanade Charles De Gaulle
BP 2220
34000 Montpellier
www.montpellier-events.com

Getting to the Corum by car
Follow signs for Montpellier - Centre Historique - Le Corum
Underground car park (charge): 2 entrances – 500 spaces
Set-down on the west side near the bus stops

Pedestrian access
Office entrance via Esplanade Charles de Gaulle - south side
Level 0 entrance: west side by the bus stop/access via Crowne Plaza
Level 1 entrance: east side

Getting to the Corum by tram
Lines 1 – 2 – 4 – Le Corum stop
Tram lines 2 and 4 (2 stops)
10 minutes’ walk

Getting to the Corum from the airport
Airport shuttle – line 120 – get off at the ‘Place de l'Europe’ (www.herault-transport.fr)
Taxi call kiosk at airport - Tel.: +33 (0)4 67 20 65 29
Méditerranée airport taxi group - Tel.: +33 (0)4 30 96 60 00
Other Montpellier airport taxi group - Tel.: +33 (0)7 81 46 58 77
GOLD SPONSOR

- 9 sqm privileged exhibition space
- Organization of a lunchtime workshop
- Advertisement in Final Programme (depending on availabilities)
- Emailing to all registered participants (base 1 emailing)
- Badge reader (collect information from attendees coming to your booth)
- Inter-session Slide
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
- Your company logo available on all communication media (congress website, programme, kakémonos, ...)

SILVER SPONSOR

- 9 sqm privileged exhibition space
- Advertisement in Final Programme (depending on availabilities)
- Badge reader (collect information from attendees coming to your booth)
- Inter-session Slide
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
- Your company logo available on all communication media (congress website, programme, kakémonos, ...)

ADVERTISEMENT & INSERT

- 6 sqm privileged exhibition space
- Advertisement in Final Programme (inside page)
- 1 promotional Bag Insert
STAND

- 9 sqm exhibition space (space rental only) ........................................... 4 500,00€ VAT Excl.
- Additional sqm (by 3 sqm unit) ............................................................. 450,00€ VAT Excl./sqm

COMMUNICATION

- Organization of a Lunchtime Workshop ........................................... 7 000.00€ VAT Excl.
- Advertisement in the 2nd announcement ............................................ 2 000.00€ VAT Excl.
- Advertisement in Final Programme (4th cover) .................................... 3 000.00€ VAT Excl.
- Advertisement in Final Programme (2, 3rd cover) ............................... 2 000.00€ VAT Excl.
- 1 promotional Bag Insert .................................................................. 950,00€ VAT Excl.
- Lanyard sponsoring (500 lanyards to be furnished) .............................. 2 500,00€ VAT Excl.
- Congress Bag Sponsoring (500 bags to be furnished) ............................ 2 000,00€ VAT Excl.
- Note Pad Sponsoring (priority to Major Sponsors) .................................. 1 250,00€ VAT Excl.
- Pen Sponsoring (priority to Major Sponsors) ........................................ 1 250,00€ VAT Excl.
- Lunch Break Sponsoring (1 day/250 units per LB) ............................... 7 750,00€ VAT Excl.
- Lunch Break Sponsoring (2 days/250 units per LB) .............................. 15 500,00€ VAT Excl.
- Coffee Break Sponsoring (1 day/2 coffee breaks/250 units per CB) ...... 2 950,00€ VAT Excl.
- Coffee Break Sponsoring (2 days/4 coffee breaks/250 units per CB) ..... 5 900,00€ VAT Excl.
- Emailing to all congress participants .................................................. 950,00€ VAT Excl.
- Inter-session Slide .............................................................................. 1 500,00€ VAT Excl.
- Badge reader (collect information from attendees coming on your booth) . 700,00€ VAT Excl.
- Your company logo available on participant’s registration confirmation .... 3 000,00€ VAT Excl.
- Signage (Plasma screens situated in the welcome area) .......................... 1 250,00€ VAT Excl.
PAYMENT CONDITIONS
All payments must be made in EURO (EUR).
A deposit of 50% of the total cost will be invoiced upon reception of the completed exhibition & sponsorship application form and is due for payment upon reception of the invoice to guarantee the reservation.
The final balance is due by June 19th, 2017.

APPLICATION TERMS
Due to a limited number of exhibition booth, the final allocation of space will take place on a «first-come, first-served» basis.

ALL BOOKING FORM WITHOUT 50% DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Company name: .............................................................................................................................................................
Contact: ..............................................................................................................................................................................
Address: .............................................................................................................................................................................
...............................................................................................................................................................................................
Zip code: ......................................................................... Town: ............................................................
Country: ............................................................................................................................................................................
Tel.: ......................................................... Fax: ......................................................
E-mail: ...............................................................................................................................................................................

« Major Sponsors Packages » (VAT Excluded)
- Gold Sponsor ................................................................. 13 950,00€
- Silver Sponsor .......................................................... 8 950,00€
- Advertisement & Insert. ........................................... 5 450,00€

« À la Carte »
- 9 sqm exhibition space (space rental only) ............. 4 500,00€
- Additional sqm (by 3sqm unit) ............ sqm x 450€ ..............,00€
- Lunchtime Workshop ............................ 7 000,00€
- Advertisement 2nd announcement .................. 2 000,00€
- Advertisement Final Programme (4th cover) ....... 3 000,00€
- Advertisement Final Programme (2, 3rd cover) .... 2 000,00€
- Promotional Bag Insert. .......................... 950,00€
- Lanyard Sponsoring ............................. 2 500,00€
- Congress Bag Sponsoring ....................... 2 000,00€
- Note Pad Sponsoring (priority Major Sponsors) .... 1 250,00€
- Pen Sponsoring (priority Major Sponsors) ............. 1 250,00€
- Lunch Break Sponsoring (1 day) ................. 7 350,00€
- Lunch Break Sponsoring (2 days) ................. 15 500,00€
- Coffee Break Sponsoring (1 day) ................. 3 000,00€
- Lunch Break Sponsoring (2 days) ................. 5 900,00€
- Emailing congress participants ................. 950,00€
- Inter-session Slide ................................ 1 500,00€
- Badge Reader ........................................ 700,00€
- Logo on registration confirmation .......... 3 000,00€
- signage (plasma screens) ...................... 1 250,00€

TOTAL VAT excl. ...............................................................................
Administrative fees ................................................. + 80 € HT
VAT 20% ................................................................................. + €
VAT incl. ............................................................................... = € TTC
1. Application for Exhibition / Sponsoring:
In order to be considered for Exhibition/Sponsoring, the application form must be filled in, completed with a legally competent signature, and delivered to us on time. However, mailing or delivering in an unordered or incomplete format for Exhibition/Sponsoring to the Organising Secretariat does not constitute a formal agreement that the Exhibitor/ Sponsor will be admitted to participate. Contractual conditions are constituted only after the Organising Secretariat has sent written confirmation of acceptance to the Exhibitor/Sponsor. In case of acceptance, Exhibitor/Sponsor will be bound by the Terms and Conditions listed in the prospectus and in the Application Forms for Exhibition and Sponsorship. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to refuse any application to exhibit/sponsor without giving cause. Exhibition space and sponsorship items are allotted according to the terms and conditions as listed in the Exhibition/Sponsorship prospectus. Any company which disobeys the directives of the Organising Secretariat may be excluded from the exhibition/sponsoring with immediate effect by the Organising Secretariat. Such companies are liable for the whole rental sum, for the registration fee(s) and for all incidental expenses including the legal value added tax. All oral agreements, special permissions and special arrangements are valid only upon receipt of written confirmation.

2. Obligations and Rights of the Exhibitor:
The booths may only be used for exhibiting and advertising the Exhibitor's own products, materials or services as described in the application form, but not for the sale of any products. Advertising materials may be distributed only within the confines of the booth. Any kind of promotion outside the respective exhibition space is forbidden (such as Working Acts, distributing flyers etc.) The partial or complete subleasing or otherwise relinquishing of a booth to a third party, as well as private agreements for switching booths or floor space between two exhibitors is prohibited. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to enter any booth at any time. Booths need to be occupied during exhibition hours. The exhibition rooms are to be used only during official opening hours. Prior written permission from the Organising Secretariat is obligatory for the presentation of advertising lectures, advertising films, slide projections, for the distribution of samples, beverages or food. It is strictly forbidden for companies which are not exhibitors/sponsors to advertise in any way in the exhibition hall or in the entrances to the exhibition hall.

3. Obligations and Rights of Organising Secretariat:
The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to revise the time and location of the exhibition, to shorten the duration of the exhibition and to cancel the exhibition altogether. Any change regarding the exhibitor's time and duration neither entitles the exhibitor to cancel the contract nor to request a fee reduction or to put forward a claim to damages incurred by these changes.

4. Liability Insurance:
The Organiser provides general guard service and third party insurance at the Congress site. Equipment and all related display materials installed by exhibitors are not insured by the Organisers, and they will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to exhibitors/sponsors. The Exhibitors agree to be responsible for their property and person and for the property and persons of his employees and agents and for any third party who may visit his space through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the Organiser for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire and extended-coverage policy.

5. Set-up of booths:
To ensure a smooth course of events, Exhibitors must obey all directives and instructions of the Organising Secretariat regarding the use of booths, their decoration, the use of self-designed and self-constructed booths, and the fitting and furnishings of the booths. Before setting up their booths/displays/installations, Exhibitors must first contact the Organising Secretariat and receive confirmation of the booth as well as inform themselves of any special regulations relating to their booth. An Exhibitor or advertising company contracted by the Exhibitor who wishes to set up a booth or exhibit their own original design and construction must first submit sketches and plans with a statement of colour schemes of such a booth or exhibit to the Organising Secretariat. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to demand changes in such booths or exhibits should safety regulations, technical requirements, or the responsibility of preserving or obtaining the best possible overall image for the exhibition, as judged by the Organising Secretariat, so require. The side and back walls of all stands should be finished on the outside as well as the inside. Exhibitors must avoid obstructing the view of or access to neighbouring booths. Special care must be taken to avoid the use of lights or spotlights that may annoy visitors or neighbouring booths. Should an exhibitor not follow the directives of the Organising Secretariat or not carry out such directives punctually, the Organising Secretariat reserves the right to take the necessary steps at the cost of the Exhibitor. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to close or obstruct unused entrances or exits to the exhibition rooms and the right to direct the Exhibitor to another space in the exhibition hall if necessary even if this directive conflicts with previous written agreements. Organising Secretariat also reserves the right to rent floor space of a booth not finished on time to another applicant. In such a case, the Exhibitor is responsible for all costs arising from cancellation.

6. Maintenance of booths and exhibition area:
Exhibitors are responsible for the proper care of the floors, walls, staircases and storage rooms as well as the hired booths and furnishings. Hired booths and furnishings must be returned in the same condition and in an orderly way. To avoid scratches and furrows on floors as the result of sliding heavy packing cases, exhibitors are required to use protective coverings. Exhibitors and their shipping agents, on specific orders from the exhibitor, must take special care when transporting heavy packing cases and heavy loads. Exhibitors who wish to display extra heavy exhibits demanding special supports or foundations must request prior permission specifically in this matter from the Organising Secretariat. It is not permitted to drive nails or hooks into the walls of the exhibition hall, to install electric wiring or to cut or drill holes in the walls of the rented booths. Empty containers and packing materials must be disposed of at the exhibitor's cost before the start of the exhibition; clearing the booth is the Exhibitor's responsibility.

7. Dismantling of booths: The Exhibitor must dismantle the booth within the allotted time and return hired furnishings on time. Stored materials, empty containers and packing materials must be disposed of. Items for which the Exhibitor has made no arrangements regarding removal and storage at his/her cost and which are left behind become the property of the Organising Secretariat, and no reimbursement will be made for such items. The Organising Secretariat can demand that Exhibitors restore the exhibition area to its original condition. If the Exhibitor does not dismantle and clear away his/her exhibit in a timely manner, these items will be removed by the Organising Secretariat at the Exhibitor's cost. The Exhibitor is liable for the actual cost incurred by the Organising Secretariat for such removals of abandoned exhibits. Rented Items which were originally accepted as satisfactory for rental by the exhibitor are to be returned undamaged and in satisfactory condition. All rented items are considered to be in satisfactory condition unless a written notation signed by the Organising Secretariat is made at the time of rental. Exhibitors must bear the costs of repairs to damaged exhibition areas and of repairs or necessary cleaning of rented items.

8. Payments – Breach of contract:
Please refer to the terms of payment, reduction and cancellation policy and corresponding deadlines as given in the Exhibition/Sponsoring prospectus and the application forms for Exhibition/Sponsoring. The dimensions of floor space, booth measurements and rented items given are approximate. The Organising Secretariat reserves the right to change these dimensions in order to most efficiently use the available exhibition area and to adjust the booths to the blueprints of the exhibition hall. Prices charged are however based on the actual dimensions; if more floor space is later allotted and actually used than was originally ordered, the additional fee for it is to be paid immediately. Special requests regarding placement of the booths/sponsorship items will be considered. However, such requests do not constitute a condition of registration on the part of the Exhibitor/Sponsor. Furthermore, Organising Secretariat reserves the right to reduce the amount of floor space initially requested. Failure to comply with local authorities and international regulations may not be used as a ground to compensate Exhibitors. Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations will not excuse the Organising Secretariat to any suits or demands by the Sponsor/Exhibitor/third party. The Exhibitor bears the costs of the Contract Fee which is one per cent (1%) of the rental costs, as well as all other taxes, fees or official charges on the rental sum, if applicable. A special fee is charged for decorating rented items in special material of the Exhibitor's choice. Also, Exhibitors must bear the cost of any special installations. In case of delayed payment, ten per cent (10%) interest per annum is charged. If a company wishes to renounce all claims to taking part in an exhibition after having contracted to do so, the company is nevertheless liable for the rental sum and for incidental expenses. In case of cancellation of the exhibition, the Organising Secretariat will return the part payments received less the sum equivalent to the costs which have arisen for the Organising Secretariat up to the time of cancellation; the registration fee will not be returned.

9. Place of Legislation:
In all cases of litigation, it is agreed by the Exhibitor that the competency of the duly authorised court in Marseille, France is recognised. Electively, the Organising Secretariat may choose to appeal to the competent court in whose jurisdiction the exhibitor falls. French law is to be applied.