

# 4<sup>th</sup>

# European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases

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*Organising Committee:* Dominique Baeten and Martin van Hagen

November 18 – 20, 2009  
Cascais–Lisbon, Portugal



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Preliminary Programme & Call for abstracts

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## WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleague,

Over the last decade increasing insights in the molecular and cellular immunopathology of chronic inflammatory diseases that were translated in highly effective targeted therapies have profoundly altered our daily medical practice. It has become clear that we as clinicians should start to consider these diseases as pathogenic rather than phenotypic entities and should try to integrate new immunological knowledge in our diagnostic, prognostic, and therapeutic approaches. Moreover, it is increasingly evident that clinical or subclinical manifestations of distinct diseases may depend on similar disease mechanisms, consequently, we should extend our multidisciplinary approach of clinical immunology.

Aiming to create a multidisciplinary forum for interaction and networking between fundamental immunologists and clinicians, between clinical immunologists of different organ-specific disciplines, and between academia and industry, we organized a European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases in Amsterdam in Sept 2006 (chairs: Dr. Dominique Baeten and Dr. Martin van Hagen), Nürnberg in October 2007 (chairs: Dr. Georg Schett and Dr. Falk Nimmerjahn), and in London in October 2008 (chairs: Dr. Peter Taylor and Dr. Subrata Ghosh).

Thanks to the input of academic and industrial partners, these workshops were a success in terms of participation from different fields of clinical immunology (rheumatology, dermatology, ophthalmology, gastroenterology, transplantation immunology,...), scientific and clinical interactions, and satisfaction of the attendees.

Being solicited by both the industry and the scientists to continue along the same lines, we are happy and proud to announce that the **Fourth Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases** will take place in **Lisbon, Portugal**, on **November 18–20, 2009**. Prof. João Eurico Fonseca and Prof. Miguel Soares will be the scientific Presidents of the Fourth Workshop.

The 4th European Workshop on Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases will use as a guideline the intrinsic biologic processes involved in recognition, signaling, effector function and regulation of innate and adaptive immunity and how these processes impact on the pathogenesis and outcome of IMID.

Scientific sessions are expected to include, in a balanced manner, recent advances on basic, translational and clinical research related to the understanding and potential therapeutic intervention on IMID. Each session will include two keynote speakers covering basic, translational and/or clinical implications of the biologic process under each scientific session. Submitted abstracts will be selected in advance for oral presentations, to be included under each scientific session.

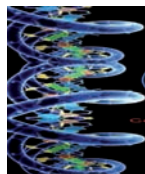
A novelty this year is the inclusion of the CIDAC Masterclass, organized by Prof. Christian Jorgensen, which will precede the workshop.

The IMID Workshop is an opportunity to meet old friends, and make new ones, to discuss recent developments in an informed and stimulating atmosphere, and to have fun. We sincerely hope to welcome you to Portugal!

Yours sincerely,

João Eurico Fonseca & Miguel Soares  
Workshop Chairs

Dominique Baeten & Martin van Hagen  
Organizing Committee



**CIDAC 2009**

**Clinical challenge in inflammatory diseases**

**Annual Course & Masterclass**

## **Tuesday, 17 November**

13:30 Welcome and Introduction

14:30 **Pathophysiology of arthritis: Where do we stand & new targets**

**What have whole genome scans taught us?**

*A. COPE (London University, UK)*

**A hierarchy of cytokines in arthritis? Which one to target best to break the network of inflammatory mediators?**

*J.A. GRACIE (University of Glasgow, UK)*

**Synovitis as a mixed cellular infiltrate – Which sort of cell do we have to eliminate to cure disease? Cell-matrix interactions and synovial targeting**

*T. PAP (University Hospital Münster, Germany)*

**Targeting fibrosis and scarring in the joint – Which pathways may prevent from joint contracture and loss?**

*O. DISTLER (University of Zürich, Switzerland)*

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Rheumatoid arthritis: A clinical state-of-the-art**

**Keynote lecture: RA outcome: What do we want to achieve in our patients in the short and in the long run**

*A. COPE (London University, UK)*

**Molecular imaging, how to visualize inflammation**

*U. MULLER LADNER (Gießen University, Germany)*

**What are the ideal strategies to protect bone and cartilage in inflammation?**

*G. SCHETT (Erlangen University, Germany)*

*K. REDLICH (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)*

19:00 Dinner

## Wednesday, 18 November

### 09:00 **Current treatment and unmet medical needs**

**How can we identify the severe progressing patient? A guide to achieve most benefits of anti-inflammatory therapy**

*M.C. BOISSIER (University Paris 13, France)*

**Biomarkers to predict response to specific biologics in RA patients**

*P.P. TAK (AMC/University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)*

**Combination therapy targeting more than one pathway: Is this a feasible challenge for the future?**

*S. GUIDUCCI (University of Florence, Italy)*

**Pharmaco-economy for biologics in RA: The point of view of the payers**

*C. JORGENSEN (University of Montpellier, France)*

10:30 Coffee break

### 11:00 **Challenges: Future targets**

**RA – Is there room for more therapeutics?**

*I. McInnes (University of Glasgow, UK)*

**RA: Towards a safe remission**

*J.E. Fonseca (University of Lisboa, Portugal)*

**Which biologic at what time, in which patients and in which sequence? A critical discussion of treatment strategies and unmet needs**

*Round table*

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Start of the Fourth European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases

*(separate registration)*

### Wednesday, 18 November

- 14:00 Registration  
14:30 Satellite Symposium 1

#### Opening Session

*Chairs: Dominique Baeten and Antonio Coutinho*

- 16:00 Welcome address  
*Miguel Soares / João Fonseca*
- 16:10 Opening lecture  
*Mihai G. Netea, Nijmegen, The Netherlands*
- 17:00 Best abstracts (3)
- 18:00 Welcome reception

### Thursday, 19 November

- 08:30 Biotech Symposium
- 09:30 Coffee break and poster viewing

#### Session 1: Innate Immune Receptors

*Chairs: Thomas Giese and Georg Schett*

- 10:00 Keynote I: Basic Concepts  
*Caetano Reis e Sousa, London, UK*
- 10:30 Keynote II: Translational and Clinical Implications  
*Philippe Musette, Rouen, France*
- 11:00 Selected abstracts (2)
- 11:30 Coffee break

## **Session 2: Adaptive immune receptors**

*Chairs: Florence Apparailly and Timothy Radstake*

- 12:00 Keynote III: Autoimmunity: Concepts  
*Juan Lafaille, New York, USA*
- 12:30 Keynote IV: Autoimmunity: Clinical Perspective  
*J.C.W. Edwards, London, UK*
- 13:00 Selected abstracts (2)
- 13:30 Lunch & poster viewing

## **Session 3: Signal transduction**

*Chairs: Paulo Fontoura and Luis Moita*

- 15:00 Keynote V: New targets  
*Miguel Soares, Oeiras, Portugal*
- 15:30 Keynote lecture VI: Therapeutic targeting of signal transduction  
*Matthias Bahr, Göttingen, Germany*
- 16:00 Selected abstracts (2)
- 16:30 Satellite Symposium 2
- 18:00 Cocktail and poster viewing
- 19:00 Social Programme

## Friday, 20 November

09:00            Satellite Symposium 3

10:00            Coffee break and poster viewing

### **Session 4:    Effectors of Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases**

*Chair: Herman Eibel and Falk Nimmerjahn*

10:30            Keynote VII: Basic concepts  
*Estelle Bettelli, Harvard, USA*

11:00            Keynote VIII: What have we achieved from the clinical perspective?  
*Jeffrey Ravetch, New York, USA*

11:30            Selected abstracts (2)

12:00            Lunch

### Session 5: Regulation of Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases

*Chairs: Antonio Puccetti and Luis Graça*

14:00            Keynote IX: What is new?  
*Hergen Spits, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

14:30            Keynote lecture X: What are the treatment perspectives?  
*John Isaacs, Newcastle, UK*

15:00            Selected abstracts (2)

### **Closing Session**

*Chairs: Rui Vitorino and Peter Taylor*

15:30            Closing lecture  
*Diane Mathis, Harvard, USA*

16:15            Concluding remarks  
*Miguel Soares / João Fonseca*

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Workshop Chairs and the Scientific Committee invite you to participate actively in the Fourth European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases.

We look forward to receiving your scientific contribution on one of the following topics:

- Rheumatology
- Gastroenterology
- Dermatology
- Transplantation
- Clinical immunology
- Basic immunology
- Inflammation
- Immunodeficiencies
- Neuroimmunology
- Immunomodulation
- Immunomonitoring

The accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the **Acta Reumatologica Portuguesa**. The **Acta Reumatologica Portuguesa** is indexed on PubMed/Medline. The articles are available online with open and free access. **Acta Reumatologica Portuguesa** is also indexed to the Science Citation Index Expanded and Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition.

Kindly note that the call for abstracts will be open from July 1 until September 1.

**Travel grants will be awarded to the best abstract submissions.**

**Submission Deadline: September 1, 2009**

# REGISTRATION

## Registration Fees

CIDAC Masterclass	Until June 30	As of July 1	As of November 1
Industrial Partner	€ 750,00	€ 800,00	€ 850,00
Academician	€ 300,00	€ 350,00	€ 400,00

ewIMID'09	Until June 30	As of July 1	As of November 1
Participant	€ 400,00	€ 450,00	€ 500,00
Trainee or Resident*	€ 250,00	€ 300,00	€ 350,00

**IMPORTANT:** a € 50,00 reduction is granted to those participants registering for both the CIDAC Masterclass and for ewIMID'09

\*Proof of trainee status is to be sent to Medicongress. Without this proof the participant fee will be charged.

### **CIDAC Masterclass – The registration fee includes**

The registration fee includes access to the scientific sessions, coffee and lunch as indicated in the program. The registration fee also includes Dinner on Tuesday, and 1 night hotel accommodation (single occupancy) on Tuesday November 17.

### **ewIMID'09 – The registration fee includes**

The registration fee includes access to the scientific sessions and the exhibition, the congress bag and badge as well as the Workshop program and abstract book. Coffee breaks and lunches as indicated in the program are also included. The Welcome Reception on Wednesday and the Workshop Dinner on Thursday are included in the registration fee, but pre-registration is mandatory.

All delegates will receive a certificate of payment and a certificate of attendance at the registration desk of the Workshop.

## How to Register

Register, pay and book hotel accommodation on-line at [www.ewimid.com](http://www.ewimid.com).

The registration and payment form is secured by Verisign so that credit card information can be safely submitted.

Immediately after the on-line registration a confirmation message is sent by email. If you do not receive this confirmation message by email your registration has not been made successfully.

Medicongress will send a confirmation of payment by email after receipt of the registration fee either by credit card or by bank transfer.

## Payment

All payments are to be made in Euro, net of all bank charges and commissions for the receiver.

Payment is to be made by:

- Bank transfer

Account number 123-6885217-96

Account Name: IMID Workshop

SWIFT: BKCPBEBB - IBAN BE65123688521796

Bank address: BMOV BANK, Graaf Van Vlaanderenplein 19, 9000 Gent, Belgium

- Credit Card. All major credit cards are accepted.

## Cancellation

Cancellations received no later than September 30, 2009, entitle registered persons to a full refund less € 50,00 administration costs. No refunds can be made for cancellations received after this date.

Delegates can be replaced by a colleague at any time.

Updates, registration and hotel reservations: [www.ewimid.com](http://www.ewimid.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Dates

Cidac Masterclass: 17 & 18 November 2009  
ewIMID'09: 18, 19 & 20 November 2009

### Venue

Hotel Cascais Miragem  
Av. Marginal n. 8554  
2775-536 Cascais  
Portugal



The 5 star Hotel Cascais Miragem is located between Estoril, the favourite destiny of the royal families and the aristocracy for the exclusivity and beauty of the area and the wonderful weather, and Cascais, the picturesque town that offers a cosmopolitan atmosphere known for its beautiful beaches, restaurants, shops and night life and all of this at just a 25-minute-drive from Lisbon and its international airport.

### Language

The official language of the Workshop is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

### Accreditation

For participants from The Netherlands, an application for accreditation units has been submitted for the following specialties: Rheumatology, MDL, NIV, Allergology, Dermatology and Paediatrics.

### Scientific Exhibition

An exhibition of medical and pharmaceutical products will be held during the Workshop.

### Liability

Neither the organizers nor Medicongress accept liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by CIDAC Masterclass/ewIMID'09 participants. Participants are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage which could be incurred during the CIDAC Masterclass/ ewIMID'09.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The organizers have reserved a number of rooms at Hotel Cascais Miragem (the workshop venue) at attractive group rates. These rates include continental breakfast, VAT and city taxes.

Single room: € 120,00 per night

Double room: € 140,00 per night

Any requests for hotel accommodation must be indicated on the Registration Form, and are to be accompanied by a credit card number, in order to secure the room. This credit card will not be charged by the organizers but only serves as a reservation guarantee.

Delegates will have to pay their hotel room and personal expenses at the hotel upon check-out.

A confirmation of the hotel booking will be sent by email after receipt of the on-line registration form, the housing request and the payment of the registration fee.

Participants are requested not to contact the hotel directly in order to avoid double bookings. If changes are to be made to the original hotel reservation, Medicongress is to be contacted.

Room availability cannot be guaranteed after September 30, 2009.

### Cancellations

Cancellations and modifications must be made in writing through MediCongress. Please find The following cancellation policy applies:

- Until 30 September: free of charge
- Until 31 October: 1 night will be charged
- Until 15 November: 2 nights will be charged
- From the 16th November onwards: the full stay will be charged (for cancellations and no-shows).

Updates, registration and hotel reservations: [www.ewimid.com](http://www.ewimid.com)

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