



# EUROMEDLAB PARIS 2015

21-25 JUNE 

 EVOLUTION IN LABORATORY MEDICINE

## 21<sup>st</sup> IFCC - EFLM European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

EuroMedLab JIB – 2015 exhibition  
22-24 June 2015

PARIS, FRANCE – Le Palais des Congrès  
21-25 June 2015

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



## **DATES TO FOCUS ON**

**1 February 2015**

POSTER ABSTRACT DEADLINE

**30 April 2015**

DEADLINE FOR REDUCED FEES  
REGISTRATION



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# WELCOME

## **REVOLUTION IN LABORATORY MEDICINE, Paris 2015!**

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

On behalf of the French Society of Clinical Biology (SFBC) and of the Congress Organising Committee, it is a great pleasure to invite both academics and specialists in laboratory medicine and partners to attend the 21st IFCC – EFLM European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (**EuroMedLab Paris 2015**). This unique event, including the Journées Internationales de Biologie (JIB) 2015, will be held in Paris, France, on June 21-25 2015 in the Palais des Congrès de Paris, one of the capital's legendary venues.

**EuroMedlab Paris 2015** will be an innovative and invigorating EU and International congress reflecting the direction of Laboratory Medicine in the 21st century with an intellectually stimulating combination of presentations, symposia, discussions, sessions and exhibitions. Well-known European and International speakers and colleagues will address their vision and current challenges in the field of Laboratory Medicine in the context of a changing health environment taking account medical and scientific innovations.

We are confident that they will spark the minds of both young and established Laboratory Medicine professionals, scientists, researchers, clinicians as well as all relevant stakeholders in the health care and Laboratory Medicine sectors.

Paris is a major international centre for research in life sciences and a creative cultural destination in perpetual renewal being one of the highest ranking cities in terms of tourism attraction. We are sure that both the scientific and social programmes will provide opportunities to help foster exchanges between EFLM/IFCC members, to forge new collaborations and to connect with the leaders of the diagnostic industry at the largest IVD product show in Europe linked to the three-days conference/workshop program.

**EuroMedlab 2015** will provide ideal surroundings for participants to leverage knowledge, promote education and build awareness about the future of Laboratory Medicine placing the patient at the heart of all our efforts and discussions.

**EuroMedlab Paris 2015** is everything you have ever wanted in a Laboratory Medicine congress. We look forward to your participation in the fascinating scientific networking event and welcome you all for a memorable and enjoyable experience!

The Congress Presidents,

**Prof. Philippe GILLERY**



**Prof. Joelle GOUDABLE**



**Dr. Bernard GOUGET**



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# THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme of the meeting will aim at gathering the most up-to-date and relevant information on a wide variety of topics illustrating the concept of "Revolution in Laboratory Medicine". Especially, it will focus on the links of Laboratory Medicine with clinical medicine and public health challenges.

The programme, made of european and international contributions, will be coordinated by the Scientific Programme Committee and developed from indications of topics received from the International Scientific Advisory Board. It will cover to a variable extent professional, clinical and research fields.

Plenary lectures of very high scientific level will give the opportunity to the attendees to learn from top level scientists new information and to share high minded reflexions related to basic, translational and clinical research, but also to daily practice of Laboratory Medicine.

Symposia will cover a number of important topics and will be built in order to ensure a double approach of the treated subjects, involving simultaneously clinicians and specialists in laboratory medicine. They will also involve young scientists presenting selected oral communications.

Educational Workshops sponsored by industry will cover a wide field of topics related to clinical practice. The whole programme will be placed under the direct responsibility of the Scientific Programme Committee to be an integral part of the Congress of guaranteed scientific value.

A specific attention will be given to the posters, which will benefit from the newest technologies of communication. Time will be given for evaluating and discussing them without overlapping with other sessions.

Finally, Satellite Meetings will be organised before and after the main Congress in various cities with easy connections to Paris.



Prof. Philippe Gillery, MD, PhD  
*Chair  
Scientific Programme Committee*

Paris, le 25 MARS 2013

Dear Delegates,

Paris will be hosting the European Congress of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine – EuroMedLab at Le Palais des Congrès de Paris from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2015.

On behalf of Paris and its inhabitants, I would like to wish you the warmest of welcomes.

With 126,000 people working in the sector, Paris is a major international centre for research in the life sciences. Owing to its seventeen universities, its engineering schools, its state-run hospital network (Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris), its prestigious institutes and laboratories (such as Institut Pasteur, Institut Curie, INSERM and CNRS), and its many private companies, Paris ranks first in Europe – and as one of the world's top cities - in the life sciences.

From East to West, Paris is constantly evolving and reinventing itself: among others in the sectors of transport, public amenities, green spaces, remarkable architecture and urban expertise: all are at the heart of the major Parisian undertakings of this new century.

Paris, the eternal, City of Light, original, modern and creative is all yours. Whether you are already “in love” with our city or here for the first time, please make yourself at home.

I truly hope that the Parisian congress will be both educational and enjoyable and wish you a memorable stay in our vibrant city.



Bertrand DELANOË

day	Sunday 21 June
room	MAIN AUDITORIUM
17.00 20.00	OPENING CEREMONY
20.00 22.00	WELCOME PARTY

day	Monday 22 June						
room	BLUE AMPHITHEATRE	ROOM MAILLOT	ROOM 252 AB	ROOM 242 AB	ROOM 241	EXHIBITION HALL	
9.00 11.00	SYM 1	SYM 2	SYM 3	SYM 4	IFCC/EFLM	10.00-17.30 Exhibition open	
11.00 11.45	BREAK						
11.45 12.30	PLENARY LECTURE						
12.30 14.30	POSTER SESSION LUNCH						
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day	Tuesday 23 June						
room	BLUE AMPHITHEATRE	ROOM MAILLOT	ROOM 252 AB	ROOM 242 AB	ROOM 241	EXHIBITION HALL	
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# WEEK AGENDA

day	Wednesday 24 June						
room	BLUE AMPHITREATRE	ROOM MAILLOT	ROOM 252 AB	ROOM 242 AB	ROOM 241	EXHIBITION HALL	
9.00 11.00	SYM 9	SYM 10	SYM 11	SYM 12	IFCC/EFLM	10.00-17.30 Exhibition open	
11.00 11.45	BREAK						
11.45 12.30	PLENARY LECTURE						
12.30 14.30	POSTER SESSION LUNCH						
14.30 15.30		EduW 28	EduW 31	EduW 34	EduW 37		
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17.00 18.00		EduW 27	EduW 30	EduW 33	EduW 36		EduW 39

day	Thursday 25 June				
room	BLUE AMPHITHEATRE	ROOM MAILLOT	ROOM 252 AB	ROOM 242 AB	ROOM 241
9.00 11.00	SYM 13	SYM 14	SYM 15	SYM 16	SYM 17
11.00 11.45	BREAK				
11.45 12.30	PLENARY LECTURE				
12.30 13.00	CLOSING CEREMONY				

## CONGRESS VENUE

The EuroMedLab Paris 2015 Congress will be held at the: **Le Palais des Congrès**  
address: 2 Place de la Porte Maillot F-75853 Paris Cedex 17.

Le Palais des Congrès de Paris is one of the capital's legendary venues. Its original architectural design and numerous exhibitions and shows offer an invitation to travel the world.



## HOW TO GET TO PARIS

### By plane

With its two international airports, Paris - Charles-de-Gaulle (23 km to the north) and Paris - Orly (14 km to the south), **the capital has daily connections to more than 526 cities in more than 136 countries**. Aéroports de Paris (ADP) is the operator for continental Europe's leading air transport hub and receives **more than 14,000 flights each week**.

### By train

Paris can be reached by train in a matter of hours from elsewhere in France and all major European cities. All 7 stations bring you right into the heart of the city. Centrally located and each with specific destinations, they offer smooth connections with the public transport network (metro, RER, bus).



### By car

It's quite straightforward: depending on where you come in from, you'll join the ring road at one of the 30 gateways ("portes") that punctuate the 35 km of expressway. Based on the area you are heading towards, you have the choice between the inner ring road ("périphérique intérieur") which runs in a clockwise direction and the outer ("périphérique extérieur"), which runs anti-clockwise).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation into French will be provided for a majority of sessions.

### EXHIBITION

A large exhibition of the latest technical equipment for Laboratory Medicine will be arranged during the Congress (Monday to Wednesday).

### ACCOMMODATION

On-line booking system will be available on the web site of the Congress starting from September 2013.

### WEBSITE

Update on every aspect of the EuroMedLab Paris 2015 Congress will be published on the web-site [www.paris2015.org](http://www.paris2015.org). Do not miss to check on-line regularly.

# SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

## PROPOSED TOPICS OF SYMPOSIA

- Laboratory Medicine in the new health environment
- Quality and accreditation in Laboratory Medicine
- Metrology and standardization in Laboratory Medicine
- Information systems and connectivity
- Point of care testing
- "Diagnostic education" via the Internet
- System biology and bioinformatics
- Integrated personalized medicine
- Revolution in mass spectrometry and proteomics
- Metabolomics and transcriptomics
- Interactions between forensic medicine and medical laboratory diagnosis
- Perspectives in newborn screening
- Pediatric and elderly laboratory testing
- Biology of grafts and transplantation
- Perspectives in Hematology
- Developments in Parasitology
- Preventive diagnostics of metabolic disorders
- Stem cells
- Nutrition and obesity
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- New biomarkers in cancer
- Biomarkers of vascular calcification
- Update on cardiac biomarkers
- Urinary biomarkers of renal dysfunction
- Biological markers of alcoholic consumption

## POSTER SESSIONS

Abstracts of scientific contributions, covering the field of Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Molecular Biology and Laboratory Medicine in broader sense are welcome. These will be selected for Oral Presentation or Poster for display.

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS (EduWs)

The Congress has planned 39 Educational Workshops that will be organised together with industrial partners. To give higher scientific importance to Educational Workshops, the Congress Organising Committee has settled a timetable that avoids any overlap between Educational Workshops and any other scientific activity.

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Satellite Symposia will be organised as pre-Congress (20<sup>th</sup> June 2015) or post-Congress (26<sup>th</sup> June 2015) events.

## WHY PARIS?

Paris, the City of Light, is regularly voted the world's most coveted and charismatic destination by independent international surveys. Outstanding heritage, art, and events that are constantly updated and its romantic image and renowned shopping scene attract 32 million tourists to the Paris region every year. A permanent arena of festive events and professional meetings, the French capital offers an exceptional experience, on any occasion and for all budgets.

Beyond the glamour, the destination is incredibly dynamic, with 8 economic and scientific centres in numerous sectors of activity. The European leader in terms of its gross domestic product, the Paris region has the largest concentration in the world (after Tokyo) of company headquarters of the 500 biggest multinationals, whilst also ranking as Europe's second most important financial centre. Paris boasts 17 universities and more than 350 higher education establishments, which each year train more than 600,000 students.

## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

### Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower, in French "La Tour Eiffel", is an 1889 iron tower located on the Champ de Mars in the 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement of Paris on the left Bank. The Eiffel Tower, named after designer and engineer Gustave Eiffel, has become both a global icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world.



### Louvre and Opéra



Louvre and Opéra are true Paris landmarks located in 1st and 9th arrondissements of Paris.

This part of the right bank is simply elegant, with beautiful buildings, avenues, parks but also has the most elegant shopping with known streets like Rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré and Vendôme square.

It's peaceful and chic but also a much touristic area because of the presence of this most incredible museum that is the Louvre!

### Le Marais

Le Marais "The Marsh" is one of the oldest districts of Paris. It spreads across parts of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> arrondissements in Paris on the Rive Droite or Right Bank. Old buildings from XVII<sup>th</sup> century remember us that the Marais was French nobility's favorite place of residence. Today the Marais has become a fashionable district, home to many trendy restaurants, fashion houses and the hippest galleries of Paris.

## Champs-Élysées



The 2 Kilometers long avenue is lined with luxury shops, cinemas, cafés and restaurants.

## Quartier Latin

The “Latin Quarter” of Paris, or “Quartier Latin” in French, is located on the left bank of the River Seine, around the Sorbonne University in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> arrondissements of Paris. Next to the Latin quarter you'll find Saint-Germain-des-Prés area. Everybody in the world should know Le Quartier Latin and Saint-Germain-des-Prés: it's one of the postcards of Paris buzzing with artists, students and sidewalk cafés. It was the heart of the intellectual establishments in the 60's with philosophers, revolutionaries, publishers, writers, musicians.

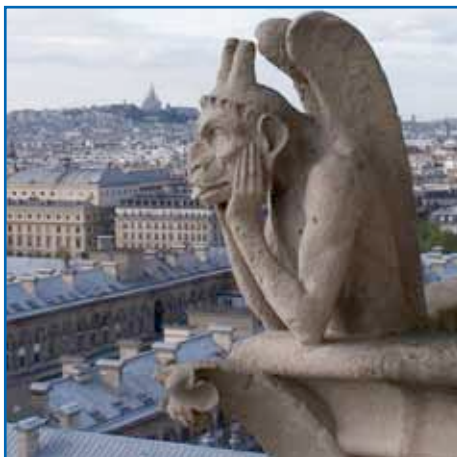


*Pont-neuf*

## Montmartre

Montmartre is a hill (the “Butte Montmartre”) 130 meters high, giving its name to the surrounding district, in the north of Paris in the 18<sup>th</sup> arrondissement.

Montmartre is known for the white-domed Basilica of the Sacré-Cœur on its summit and for its past when many artists had studios or worked around the community of Montmartre such as Salvador Dalí, Modigliani, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Henri Matisse, André Derain, Suzanne Valadon, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas, Maurice Utrillo, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.



# NOTES

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