



EACR 24

9 – 12 July 2016 | Manchester, UK

24th Biennial Congress of the
**European Association
for Cancer Research**

From Basic Research to Precision Medicine



ADVANCE PROGRAMME



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24th Biennial Congress of the European Association for Cancer Research

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Rate Registration Closes	31 March 2016
Regular Rate Registration Closes	30 May 2016
Late Rate Registration Closes	4 July 2016

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Opens	1 December 2015
Abstract Submission Closes	2 March 2016
Nominations close for the Pezcoller Foundation – EACR Cancer Researcher Award	31 December 2015
Bursary Application Closes	19 February 2016

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Reservation Closes	31 March 2016
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Venue & Secretariat

CONGRESS VENUE

Formerly Manchester's central railway station, the congress venue is bright, spacious and located right in the centre of the city.

Manchester Central Convention Complex

Manchester, M2 3GX
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 161 834 2700
www.manchestercentral.co.uk

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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Chair's Welcome

EACR24: FROM BASIC RESEARCH TO PRECISION MEDICINE

I am very pleased to invite you to take part in the **24th Biennial Congress of the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR24)**. The Congress will take place on **9-12 July 2016** in Manchester, UK.

The theme of the 24th EACR Congress is **'From Basic Research to Precision Medicine'**. Precision medicine is an emerging important concept in cancer research and treatment today, and the Congress will feature world-class speakers covering all of the most innovative current research topics.

The programme has been designed to meet the needs of researchers at all stages of their careers, and to allow participants to benefit from chances to interact, discuss and reflect on the information presented. As well as high-profile plenary sessions, the programme offers parallel symposia, allowing participants to build their own scientific programme according to their interests. It will also include workshops for early-career researchers, as well as the opportunity for participants to share their work through oral and poster presentations.

Manchester – European City of Science 2016 – offers many benefits for the EACR24 Congress: it is a modern, vibrant city with a great history of science and innovation, local culture and excellent transport links with Europe and further afield. I am also delighted that the Congress is actively supported by the British Association for Cancer Research (BACR).

You are invited to take an active part in this important conference and I hope that you will take the opportunity to benefit from the exciting scientific programme, and experience the unique atmosphere of the city of Manchester. I am confident that you will return from the Congress inspired by colleagues from around the world and that you will have made new contacts and collaborations that will support you in your own important work.

Kind regards,

Professor Richard Marais
Congress & Scientific Chair



"Great atmosphere, inspiring science, great chance for the European science community to build opportunities and collaborations."

Participant feedback from EACR23

"The multidisciplinary approach makes for an excellent experience for anyone involved in cancer research. Several talks gave me completely new insights to relevant problems."

Participant feedback from EACR23

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND EACR24?

EACR24 will offer:

Innovation

pushing the agenda to make precision medicine a reality

Focus

participants can create a tailor-made programme from the 3 parallel sessions covering 18 priority areas

Breadth

the EACR Congress is Europe's largest dedicated conference on basic and translational research

Sharing

poster sessions and oral presentation of best abstracts to allow researchers at all levels to share their results and discoveries

Networking

excellent opportunities to meet new contacts and develop new collaborations

Programme at a Glance

Please note that the Advance Programme is provisional and therefore subject to change.

For all programme updates please visit the EACR24 Congress website: www.ecco-org.eu/EACR

SATURDAY 09 JULY 2016

Opening Address 13:00 - 13:15
Mühlbock Lecture 13:15 - 14:15 <i>Chair: Moshe Oren</i> Karen Vousden
Worldwide Cancer Research Lecture 14:15 - 15:00 <i>Chair: Anton Berns</i> Mariano Barbacid
Coffee Break 15:00 - 15:30
Plenary Symposium 15:30 - 17:00 Cancer Immunology <i>Chair: Christof von Kalle</i> Paul Tumeit Full details to be announced in 2016
Opening Ceremony / Opening Lecture <i>Chair: Richard Marais</i> David Livingston 17:00-17:50
Followed by Exhibitors' Welcome Reception 18:00 - 20:00

Exhibition 14:45 - 20:00

SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016

Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 Tumour Heterogeneity and Evolution <i>Chair: Carlos Caldas</i> Levi A. Garraway Carlo C. Maley Carlos Caldas	Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 DNA Damage <i>Chair: Stephen Jackson</i> Fabrizio D'Adda Di Fagagna Don W. Cleveland Stephen Jackson	Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 Tumour Metabolism <i>Chair: Karen Vousden</i> Matt Vander Heiden Eyal Gottlieb Celeste Simon
Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition 10:00-10:45		
Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Cancer Immunotherapy <i>Chair: Caroline Robert</i> Zelig Eshhar Ira Mellman Caroline Robert	Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Mechanisms of Drug Resistance <i>Chair: Daniel Peeper</i> Ravid Strausmann Susan Galbraith Daniel Peeper	Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Epigenetics <i>Chair: Geneviève Almouzni</i> Rolf Ohlsson Maarten van Lohuizen Geneviève Almouzni
Poster Viewing / Exhibition 12:30 - 14:00	Workshop: Young Cancer Researcher: Women in Science 13:00 - 14:00 <i>Coordinators: Françoise Meunier</i> <i>Anne-Lise Børresen-Dale</i>	Satellite Symposium 12:30-14:00
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Symposium 14:00 - 15:45 The Tumour Microenvironment <i>Chair: Clare Isacke</i> Kristian Pietras Alan Serrels Peter S. Nelson	Symposium 14:00 - 15:45 Liquid Biopsies in Cancer <i>Chair: Caroline Dive</i> Alberto Bardelli Klaus Pantel Caroline Dive	Symposium 14:00 - 15:45 Senescence and Ageing <i>Chair: Clemens Schmitt</i> Valery Krizhanovsky William Keyes Clemens Schmitt
Coffee break 15:45 - 16:15 Poster Defence / Exhibition 15:45-17:15		
Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award 17:15 - 18:00		
Carcinogenesis Young Investigator's Award 18:00 - 18:45		
		EACR General Assembly 19:00 - 21:00

Poster Viewing 10:00 - 17:15

Exhibition 10:00 - 17:15

MONDAY 11 JULY 2016

Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 Breaking topic to be announced in 2016	Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 Stem Cells <i>Chair: Manuel Serrano</i> Cedric Blanpain Connie J. Eaves Manuel Serrano	Symposium 08:30 - 10:15 Breakthrough Tools in Cancer Genetics <i>Chair: Emmy Verschuren</i> Mats Nilsson Zoltan Szallasi Serena Nik-Zainal
Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition 10:00-10:45		
Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Diagnosing Cancer Earlier <i>Chair: Paul Pharoah</i> William C. Hahn Yoryos Lyratzopoulos Paul Pharoah	BACR supported Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Invasion and Metastasis <i>Chairs: Michelle Garrett and Ingunn Holen</i> Erik Sahai Gerhard Christofori Margaret Frame	Symposium 10:45 - 12:30 Tumour Suppressors <i>Chair: Moshe Oren</i> Xin Lu Scott W. Lowe Moshe Oren
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Coffee break 15:45 - 16:15 Poster Defence / Exhibition 15:45-17:15		
Plenary Symposium 17:15 - 18:45 Signalling Networks in Cancer <i>Chair: Joan Seoane</i> David Sabatini Douglas A. Lauffenburger		
Congress Dinner 20:00		

TUESDAY 12 JULY 2016

Plenary Lecture 08:45 - 09:30 <i>Chair: Donatella Del Bufalo</i> Anton Berns
The Pezcoller Foundation - EACR Cancer Researcher Award Lecture 09:30 - 10:15
Coffee Break 10:15-10:45
Plenary Symposium 10:45 - 12:15 Precision Medicine <i>Chair: Carlos Caldas</i> Jean-Charles Soria Full details to be announced in 2016
Closing Remarks, Poster Awards and EACR24 Highlights 12:30 Mike Price Gold Medal Award Lecture 12:50 - 13:30 <i>Chair: Anton Berns</i> Mike Stratton

Poster Viewing 10:00 - 17:15

Exhibition 10:00 - 17:15

Detailed Advance Programme

SATURDAY, 09 JULY 2016

Opening Address

13:00 - 13:15

13:00 Welcome message

Chair: R. Marais (United Kingdom)

Mühlbock Lecture

13:15 - 14:15

Chair: M. Oren (Israel)

13:15 Serine metabolism and cancer therapy

Speaker: K. Vousden (United Kingdom)

Worldwide Cancer Research Lecture

14:15 - 15:00

Chair: A. Berns (Netherlands)

14:15 Deciphering the RAS/MAPK signaling pathway in cancer

Speaker: M. Barbacid (Spain)

Plenary Symposium: Cancer Immunology

15:30 - 17:00

Chair: C. Von Kalle (Germany)

Speaker: P. Tumeu (USA)

Full session details to be announced in 2016

Opening Ceremony / Opening Lecture

17:00 - 17:50

Chair: R. Marais (United Kingdom)

17:00 New insights into BRCA1 function

Speaker: D.M. Livingston (USA)

Exhibitors' Welcome Reception

18:00 - 20:00

"This is the most interesting, relevant and useful cancer conference I have been to in the past few years. I just didn't want it to stop!"

Participant feedback from EACR23

SUNDAY, 10 JULY 2016

Symposium: Tumour Heterogeneity and Evolution

08:30 - 10:15

Chair: C. Caldas (United Kingdom)

08:30 Title to be announced

Speaker: L.A. Garraway (USA)

09:00 Universals in cancer

Speaker: C.C. Maley (USA)

09:30 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

09:45 Tumour heterogeneity in breast cancer- what do we know?

Speaker: C. Caldas (United Kingdom)

Symposium: DNA Damage

08:30 - 10:15

Chair: S.P. Jackson (United Kingdom)

08:30 The role of non coding RNA in DNA damage response activation

Speaker: F. D'Adda di Fagagna (Italy)

09:00 Boveri revisited: Aneuploidy and tumorigenesis

Speaker: D.W. Cleveland (USA)

09:30 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

09:45 Cellular responses to DNA damage: From molecular insights to new cancer therapies

Speaker: S.P. Jackson (United Kingdom)

Symposium: Tumour Metabolism

08:30 - 10:15

Chair: K. Vousden (United Kingdom)

08:30 Metabolic regulation in tumours

Speaker: M. Vander Heiden (USA)

09:00 Adaptable metabolic traits of cancer cells under environmental and genetic stress

Speaker: E. Gottlieb (United Kingdom)

09:30 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

09:45 Hypoxia, metabolism, and tumour progression

Speaker: C.M. Simon (USA)

Symposium: Cancer Immunotherapy

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: C. Robert (France)

10:45 The CAR approach; From the mouse cage to the patient's health

Speaker: Z. Eshhar (Israel)

11:15 The mechanistic basis of cancer immunotherapy

Speaker: I. Mellman (USA)

11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

12:00 Melanoma immunotherapy: Where are we now?

Speaker: C. Robert (France)

Symposium: Mechanisms of Drug Resistance

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: D. Peeper (Netherlands)

- 10:45 The tumour microbiome and its effects on drug resistance
Speaker: R. Straussman (Israel)
- 11:15 Developing combinations to overcome resistance and pathway feedback
Speaker: S. Galbraith (United Kingdom)
- 11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts
- 12:00 Systematic genetic perturbations to reveal cancer cell dependencies
Speaker: D. Peeper (Netherlands)

Symposium: Epigenetics

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: G. Almouzni (France)

- 10:45 Epimutations and cancer: The nuclear architecture connection
Speaker: R. Ohlsson (Sweden)
- 11:15 Role of Polycomb repressors in cell fate control and cancer: Consequences for epigenetic therapy
Speaker: M. Van Lohuizen (Netherlands)
- 11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts
- 12:00 Chromatin determinants of centromeric identity and their deregulation in cancer
Speaker: G. Almouzni (France)

Young Cancer Researcher Workshop: Women in Science

13:00 - 14:00

Coordinator: F. Meunier (Belgium)

Coordinator: A.L. Børresen-Dale (Norway)

Symposium: The Tumour Microenvironment

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: C. Isacke (United Kingdom)

- 14:00 Microenvironmental control of breast cancer subtype
Speaker: K. Pietras (Sweden)
- 14:30 New connections in cancer cell – host immune signalling
Speaker: A. Serrels (United Kingdom)
- 15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts
- 15:15 Targeting microenvironment damage responses to improve treatment outcomes
Speaker: P.S. Nelson (USA)

"This congress is perfect to have both a very global and very up-to-date view on cancer research in Europe and around the world."

Participant feedback from EACR23

Symposium: Liquid Biopsies in Cancer

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: C. Dive (United Kingdom)

- 14:00 Clonal evolution and drug resistance: From cancer avatars to liquid biopsies
Speaker: A. Bardelli (Italy)
- 14:30 Molecular and functional characterisation of circulating tumour cells
Speaker: K. Pantel (Germany)
- 15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts
- 15:15 Lung cancer circulating tumour cells – What are they good for?
Speaker: C. Dive (United Kingdom)

Symposium: Senescence and Ageing

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: C.A. Schmitt (Germany)

- 14:00 Directed elimination of senescent cells – mechanisms and consequences
Speaker: V. Krizhanovsky (Israel)
- 14:30 Cellular senescence in cancer and ageing
Speaker: W. Keyes (Spain)
- 15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts
- 15:15 Senescence and cancer therapy
Speaker: C.A. Schmitt (Germany)

Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award Lecture

17:15 - 18:00

Details to be announced in 2016

Carcinogenesis Young Investigator Award Lecture

18:00-18:45

Details to be announced in 2016

EACR General Assembly

19:00 - 21:00

For EACR members only: further information to follow on the EACR website: www.eacr24.eacr.org

"The scientific programme is well designed, the ambiance is enjoyable and the lecturers are excellent."

Participant feedback from EACR23

MONDAY, 11 JULY 2016

Symposium: Breaking topic to be announced in 2016

08:30 - 10:15

Symposium: Stem Cells

08:30 - 10:15

Chair: M. Serrano (Spain)

08:30 Cancer cell of origin and tumour heterogeneity
Speaker: C. Blanpain (Belgium)

09:00 Clonal dynamics of malignant stem cells
Speaker: C.J. Eaves (Canada)

09:30 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

09:45 Recent progress in in vivo reprogramming
Speaker: M. Serrano (Spain)

Symposium: Breakthrough Tools in Cancer Genetics

08:30 - 10:15

Chair: E. Verschuren (Finland)

08:30 In situ sequencing for mutation and expression profiling within tumour tissue sections
Speaker: M. Nilsson (Sweden)

09:00 Title to be announced
Speaker: Z. Szallasi (USA)

09:30 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

09:45 A compendium of 560 breast cancer genomes
Speaker: S. Nik-Zainal (United Kingdom)

Symposium: Diagnosing Cancer Earlier

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: P. Pharoah (United Kingdom)

10:45 Systematic functional interrogation of cancer
Speaker: W.C. Hahn (USA)

11:15 Markers and measures of timeliness of cancer diagnosis in symptomatic patients, and their predictors and outcomes: Lessons from the past and challenges ahead
Speaker: Y. Lyratzopoulos (United Kingdom)

11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

12:00 Polygenic risk and the targeted prevention of cancer
Speaker: P. Pharoah (United Kingdom)

BACR Supported Symposium: Invasion and Metastasis

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: M. Garrett (United Kingdom)

Co-Chair: I. Holen (United Kingdom)

10:45 Invasion and beyond – the role of cancer-associated fibroblasts
Speaker: E. Sahai (United Kingdom)

11:15 Transcriptional regulation of EMT and cancer metastasis
Speaker: G. Christofori (Switzerland)

11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

12:00 Targeting and imaging invasion and metastasis
Speaker: M. Frame (United Kingdom)

Symposium: Tumour Suppressors

10:45 - 12:30

Chair: M. Oren (Israel)

10:45 Title to be announced
Speaker: X. Lu (United Kingdom)

11:15 Title to be announced
Speaker: S.W. Lowe (USA)

11:45 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

12:00 RNF20: Linking chromatin, ubiquitin and tumour suppression
Speaker: M. Oren (Israel)

Young Cancer Researcher Speed Dating Workshop

13:00 - 14:00

Coordinator: E. Verschuren (Finland)

Coordinator: E. Pikarsky (Israel)

Symposium: Novel Targeted Therapies

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: J. Seoane (Spain)

14:00 Epigenetic approaches to therapy in acute myeloid leukaemia
Speaker: T. Somervaille (United Kingdom)

14:30 Novel targeted therapies in relapsed childhood malignancies
Speaker: S. Pfister (Germany)

15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

15:15 New therapeutic targets in glioblastoma
Speaker: J. Seoane (Spain)

Symposium: Inflammation and Cancer

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: E. Pikarsky (Israel)

14:00 Cancer-induced systemic inflammation promotes breast cancer metastasis
Speaker: K. De Visser (Netherlands)

14:30 A complement/macrophage dependent oncosuppressor pathway in mouse and human tumours
Speaker: A. Mantovani (Italy)

15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

15:15 Immune niches promoting tumour progenitor cells
Speaker: E. Pikarsky (Israel)

"The atmosphere was very positive and enjoyable, with many people talking and discussing their work with genuine interest."

Participant feedback from EACR23

"EACR conferences are friendly meetings to discuss outstanding discoveries/science about cancer, and get the very latest advances; as well as an invaluable chance to present data to the scientific community."

Participant feedback from EACR23

Symposium: Breakthrough Cancer Models

14:00 - 15:45

Chair: U. McDermott (USA)

14:00 Inflammasomes in health, dysbiosis and disease

Speaker: R.A. Flavell (USA)

14:30 Describing how phenotypic heterogeneity emerges in cancer cell populations

Speaker: C. Bakal (United Kingdom)

15:00 Presenter to be selected from best abstracts

15:15 Title to be announced

Speaker: U. McDermott (USA)

Plenary Symposium: Signalling Networks in Cancer

17:15 - 18:45

Chair: J. Seoane (Spain)

17:15 Growth control by the mTOR pathway

Speaker: D. Sabatini (USA)

18:00 Systems analysis of resistance to targeted kinase inhibitors

Speaker: D.A. Lauffenburger (USA)

ABOUT MANCHESTER

- Manchester is European City of Science 2016, recognising the city's scientific heritage and ongoing excellence in R&D and fundamental discovery.
- The congress venue is conveniently located in the heart of the City Centre.
- Manchester Airport directly connects to over 200 cities around the world and is just a 20-minute train ride from the City Centre.

TUESDAY 12 JULY 2016

Plenary Lecture

08:45 - 09:30

Chair: D. Del Bufalo (Italy)

08:45 Mouse models of lung cancer

Speaker: A. Berns (Netherlands)

Pezcoller Foundation - EACR Cancer Researcher Award Lecture

09:30 - 10:15

Full details to be announced in 2016

Plenary Symposium: Precision Medicine

10:45 - 12:15

Chair: C. Caldas (United Kingdom)

11:15 Precision medicine trials in oncology

Speaker: J.C. Soria (France)

Full details to be announced in 2016

Closing Remarks, Poster Awards and EACR24 Highlights

12:30 - 12:50

Chair: R. Marais (United Kingdom)

Mike Price Gold Medal Award Lecture

12:50 - 13:30

Chair: A. Berns (Netherlands)

12:50 Insights from cancer genomes into the causes of cancers

Speaker: M. Stratton (United Kingdom)



Registration

To register for the EACR24 Congress please visit: www.ecco-org.eu/EACR

Online registration will be open from 02 November 2015.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Participants are encouraged to register early in order to benefit from significant savings on fees and to avoid disappointment should the congress become oversubscribed.
- Discounted membership rates apply to members of the EACR. **Please mention your membership number on registration.**
- **Non-members registering for the Congress qualify for an introductory period of free EACR membership.** To take up this offer, please check the box on the Registration Form during the online registration process.

'Deadline' refers to both receipt of registration and receipt of payment	Early Rate Deadline: 31 March 2016	Regular Rate Deadline: 30 May 2016	Late Rate Deadline 04 July 2016	On-site Rate As of 05 July 2016
EACR Member	395 GBP	495 GBP	540 GBP	635 GBP
EACR Young Investigator Member	335 GBP	365 GBP	385 GBP	N/A
EACR Student Member	245 GBP	270 GBP	290 GBP	295 GBP
Non-Member	470 GBP	575 GBP	620 GBP	725 GBP
Student Non-Member*	275 GBP	295 GBP	320 GBP	320 GBP
Congress Dinner Manchester Town Hall 11 July 2016	55 GBP	55 GBP	55 GBP	55 GBP

The day rate of 205 GBP/day will be available only on site in Manchester from 5 July 2016.

** Those paying the Student Non-Member rate are asked to forward a letter from your Head of Department to confirm your student status and the date when you expect to complete your studies/training.*

Please note that deadlines are at 24:00 CET on all the given dates.

Full payment in GBP (£) must be received **before** the corresponding deadline to receive Early, Regular or Late Rate. Preferred payment method: Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa or American Express.

Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission Opens:	01 December 2015
Abstract Submission Closes:	02 March 2016
Abstracts can only be submitted online at: www.ecco-org.eu/EACR	

For more information on abstract topics, format, submission and selection process please visit the Congress website: www.ecco-org.eu/EACR

Bursaries

EACR MEETING BURSARIES (EACR MEMBERS ONLY)

The EACR will award more than 40 Meeting Bursaries of up to €1200 to assist EACR members to attend the Congress and make a poster presentation.

Application deadline: Friday 19 February 2016.

The scheme is designed to support members who are postgraduate students or have less than four years post-graduate experience and have difficulties in securing alternative funding to participate in the Congress.

The value of each award will be up to €1200. This bursary will be used to assist with the cost of the registration fee, travel and accommodation.

Further information and application forms are available at eacr24.eacr.org.

"This bursary award allowed me to attend my first EACR Congress, to meet with scientists in the same field who gave me valuable feedback on my project."

Previous Meeting Bursary winner

Award Lectures

THE EACR MIKE PRICE GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The EACR Mike Price Gold Medal Award is presented at the biennial EACR Congress to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution to cancer research.

We are pleased to announce that the Gold Medal will be presented to Professor Mike Stratton at EACR24 and that Professor Stratton will give the Mike Price Gold Medal Award Lecture on the final day of the Congress.

THE PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION – EACR CANCER RESEARCHER AWARD

Celebrating academic excellence and achievements in the field of cancer research

**Nominations open until
31 December**

Nominees will be Cancer Researchers from European countries* with no more than 15 years post-doctoral experience and a record of employment in Europe of at least five years.

The award will be presented at EACR24, where the winner will give the prestigious Pezcoller Foundation – EACR Award Lecture and receive a prize of 10 000 EUR.

Nominations are invited from scientists who are involved in cancer research or are affiliated with any institution, cancer medicine or cancer-related biomedical science. Self-nominations cannot be accepted.

Further information and nomination forms are available at: eacr24.eacr.org

Deadline for receipt of nominations: 31 December 2015.

**Country of present employment*

CARCINOGENESIS AWARD LECTURES

Senior Award

The Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award

Awarded for major contributions to research in the field of carcinogenesis.

Young Investigator Award

Awarded for a recent, significant contribution to carcinogenesis research.

The award winners will be announced in 2016.

General Information

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation at reduced rates for both individuals and groups can be found online through <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/EACR2016>

All rooms are booked on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for hotel reservations is 11 June 2016. Bookings received after this date will be subject to availability.

To benefit from the best accommodation rates, please make your travel arrangements early.

CATERING

Coffee breaks courtesy of the organiser are scheduled during the Congress. Please refer to the Programme at a Glance on pages 4-5 for timings. A variety of outlets will be open for the sale of refreshments at lunchtime and throughout the day.

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

The EACR24 exhibition represents an essential part of the Congress, providing participants with an excellent platform for networking as well as the perfect opportunity to gain critical insight into cutting edge technology and the latest solutions and services within the cancer research field.

The EACR24 Invitation to Industry (ITI) offers a wide and exciting range of opportunities and tools to achieve the highest level of exposure to researchers working across all fields of cancer research. To download the Invitation to Industry brochure and view the exhibition floor plan please visit the Congress website www.ecco-org.eu/EACR

For further information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact:

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ACCREDITATION FOR CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Application for accreditation will be submitted to the European Accreditation Council on CME (EACCME), a body of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The UEMS works in partnership with the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) for the evaluation of oncology CME events.

INSURANCE

The organisers do not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements regarding health and travel insurance.

ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS – ‘PRERICHIESTA AIFA’

EACR24 has appointed a sole agency in Italy to manage all administrative details regarding the legal documentation required by Italian Legislative Order n. 541 of 30 December 1992, art 12, para 3.

For Italian 'Prerichiasta AIFA' we ask you to contact the IPCAA – Italia Association directly.

Email: ipcaa@libero.it

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

PASSPORT & VISA

A valid passport is required for entry into the United Kingdom. A visa may be required for some countries. For information about visa and passports please contact your local UK Embassy at least 3 months prior to your departure to join us in Manchester.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 9 July 2016, before the start of the scientific sessions

Meet and Greet for Solo Travellers, hosted by EACR Ambassadors

An informal, social occasion where delegates travelling by themselves can meet and make some connections before the scientific sessions begin.

Saturday 9 July 2016, 18:00

Opening Ceremony / Opening Lecture

All registered participants are invited to join us for an inspiring Opening Lecture followed by the Exhibitors' Welcome Reception at the congress venue. This event will be a great opportunity to network with colleagues in a relaxed setting.

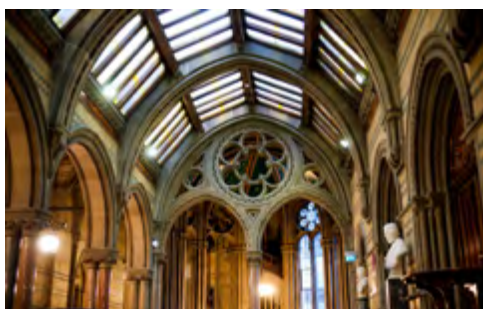
Monday 11 July 2016, 20:00

Congress Dinner

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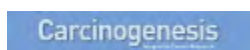


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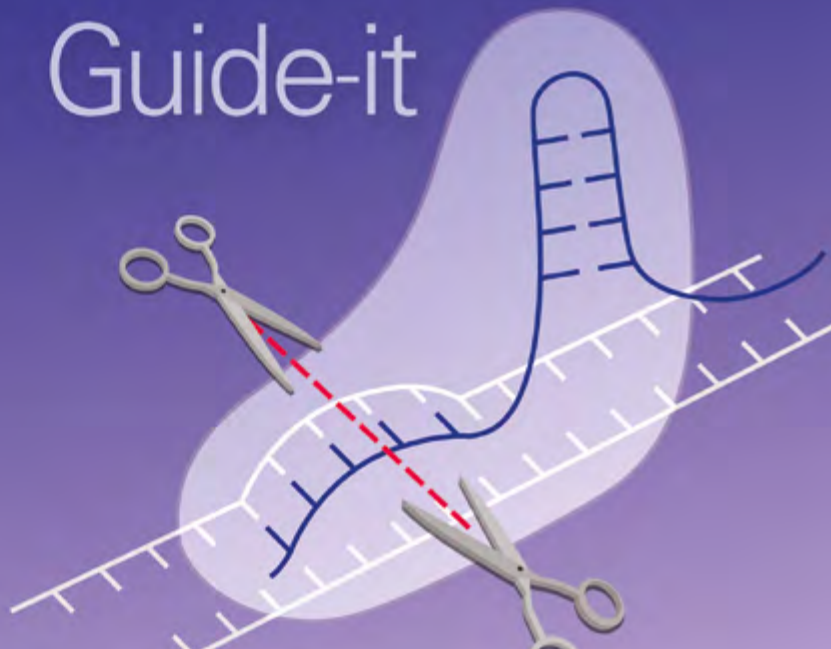


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