The fourth edition of the Conference on Innovation in Drug Delivery will be organized jointly by ADRITELF and APGI in Antibes-Juan-les-Pins (France) from 25 to 28 September, 2016. The symposium topic will be “Site-Specific Drug Delivery”. It will consist in plenary and invited lectures as well as short oral presentations. The conference will also host an industrial exhibition as well as technical presentations, offered to the sponsors who would like to introduce their technology/methodology by an oral presentation. A possibility of poster presentation will be given to all participants. The last edition in Pisa gathered around 55 nationalities and up to 350 participants.
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ANTIBES - JUAN-LES-PINS CONFERENCE CENTRE
60 chemin des Sables, 06160 Antibes- Juan-les-Pins, France
17 km from Nice Côté d’Azur Airport

Antibes - Juan-les-Pins Conference Centre marks the advent of a new generation of convention centers by proposing, beyond its original function, a set of services composed of a shopping gallery, restaurants and an underground parking lot. The location of the site at 150m from the sea and in the heart of a green path between the Gould Pine Grove and the Sidney Bechet square offers very attractive surroundings to the participants. The areas dedicated to the events are located on the 2 upper stories with a view over the sea.
http://www.antibesjuanlespins-congres.com/

SOCIAL EVENTS

In the afternoon on Sunday 25 September you may pick up your badge and conference bag at the Conference Centre. Then at 5 p.m. we invite you to the join the guided walking tour in the historical city of Antibes. Antibes is famous for its fortress and remparts from the 16th century, the Picasso Museum and the most important yacht harbour in Europe. After the tour you will have the possibility to meet your colleagues during the informal welcome reception organized in the heart of Antibes.

On Tuesday 27 September we look forward to welcoming you at our “Provencal Dinner” where we hope you will enjoy the combination of flavours and perfumes of the region but also the jazzy ambiance.
PROGRAMME

All speakers have confirmed. The programme will be completed with technical sessions and oral presentations selected from the submitted abstracts.

PLENARY LECTURES

Prof. Maria José Alonso (University of Santiago de Compostella, SPAIN)
“Helping drugs and antigens crossing mucosal barriers”

Prof. Hamid Ghandehari (University of Utah, USA)
“Approaches for spatiotemporal delivery to solid tumors”

Prof. Richard Guy (University of Bath, UNITED KINGDOM)
“Drug delivery to targets in the skin and nail: measurement and optimization”

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof. Karim Amighi (ULB University of Brussels, BELGIUM)
“Inhaled formulations for targeted delivery to lung cancer cells”

Prof. Abdul Basit (UCL School of Pharmacy, UNITED KINGDOM)
“Top-down, bottom-up: drug delivery to the colon”

Dr. Marilyn Calderone (Sanofi, FRANCE)
“pH sensitive amorphous solid dispersion for delivery in the upper intestine”

Prof. Gennara Cavallaro (University of Palermo, ITALY)
“Polymeric nanodevices as delivery systems for nucleic acid based drugs?”

Prof. Stefaan De Smedt (University of Ghent, BELGIUM)
“Single particle tracking in the vitreous humor of the eye”

Prof. Peter C. Griffiths (University of Greenwich, UNITED KINGDOM)
“The mucus barrier - friend or foe?”

Prof. Dan Peer (Tel Aviv University, ISRAEL)
“To target or not to target? Challenges and opportunities in targeting nanomedicines for therapeutic interventions”

Prof. Steven Schwendeman (University of Michigan, USA)
“New trends in PLGA controlled drug delivery”

Prof. Juergen Siepmann (University of Lille, FRANCE)
“Drug delivery to the inner ear”

Prof. Giovanni Tosi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITALY)
“Nanomedicine and neurodegenerative disorders: so close yet so far”
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS (Now last days to submit!)

A large place will be given to oral presentations selected from the submitted abstracts. Contributed papers will be presented from 26 to 28 September, 2016, either orally or in poster form. Abstracts of contributed papers and submission forms must be submitted, by the corresponding author, on the conference website (http://idd2016.sciencesconf.org/). A notification of receipt will be sent to the corresponding author. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their paper and of the mode of presentation (oral or poster) by 15 June, 2016.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

The programme of the conference will include technical sessions devoted to specific scientific equipment, techniques, services or other tools in the fields related to the topic “Site-Specific Drug Delivery”.

If you are interested in giving a lecture (20 min) in a technical session of the conference, please contact us (apgi.asso@u-psud.fr).

Only sponsors and exhibitors are eligible to give technical session lectures (a normal sponsorship of your choice-minimum bronze level, or rental of an exhibition space). If your topic is selected by the scientific committee, you will be charged with an additional fee of 1500 € (+ 20% VAT). This additional fee includes a ½ page advertisement in the APGI Newsletter “La Gazette” and one conference registration. (Only 6 companies can be accepted).

EXHIBITION

From Monday 26 to Tuesday 27 September, 2016, an exhibition on drug delivery and pharmaceutical technology will be organized at the same time as the Conference. The Exhibition will take place in the poster and coffee break area. You will therefore benefit from a good visibility. The Platinum Sponsorship includes a 6 m² booth.

REGISTRATION FEES

* 20% French VAT included

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Gala Dinner and Welcome Reception for Accompanying Person | 80.00 €* (66.67 €) | 80.00 €* (66.67 €) |

IMPORTANT: The fees include entrance to the conferences and to the exhibition, programme/abstract book, 4 coffee breaks, “on site” lunches (Monday and Tuesday), a guided walk through the old centre of Antibes (just before the welcome reception on Sunday evening 25 September, 2016 - also included in the fee) and the gala dinner on Tuesday 27 September, 2016). Registration form available on www.apgi.org.