

Tagungen/Congrès

European Research Conferences

Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious Diseases

Mechanisms of Colonisation and Invasion of the Intestinal Barrier

Obernai, France, 4–9 November 1994

Chairperson: P. J. Sansonetti (Paris)

Vice-Chairperson: C. Svanborg (Lund)

Speakers will provisionally include:

H. Acha-Orbea (CH)	K. Aktories (D)	M. Baggiolini (CH)
P. Boquet (F)	N.K. Boughton-Smith (UK)	G. Cornelis (B)
P. Cossart (F)	F. de Graaf (NL)	J. Galan (USA)
S. Gordon (UK)	D. Guy-Grand (F)	J. Holmgren (S)
B. Imhof (CH)	J. Kaper (USA)	K.A. Karlsson (S)
M. Kedinger (F)	R. Kemler (D)	J.P. Kraehenbühl (CH)
D. Louvard (F)	O. Lundgren (S)	J. Madara (USA)
H. Mäkelä (SF)	Y.R. Mahida (UK)	S. Miller (USA)
C. Montecucco (I)	S. Normark (S)	S. Olsnes (N)
B.M. Peskar (D)	N. Pierce (CH)	R. Rappuoli (I)
T. Savidge (UK)	C. Svanborg (S)	G. Tran Van Nhieu (USA)
L.A. Turnberg (UK)	H. Wolf-Watz (CH)	

Scope of the conference

- Diarrhoeal Diseases: Global Perspectives and Research Priorities
- Epithelial Barrier: Development and Functional Anatomy
- Defence Mechanisms of the Intestinal Barrier
- Adhesion, Colonisation of intestinal Surfaces
- Mechanisms of Intestinal Secretion, "Old" and "New" Toxins
- Intestinal Inflammation
- Intestinal Invasion: From Membrane Signalling to Tissue Destruction
- The Paracellular Pathway: How Bacterial Products may alter Epithelial Permeability

The number of participants will be limited to 100. The emphasis will be on discussion about new developments. There will be a Registration Fee covering full board and lodging. Some grants will be available for younger scientists, in particular those from less favoured regions in Europe.

For information & application forms, contact the Executive Director of the Programme:

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European Research Conferences

Therapeutic Immunomodulation

Theory and Practice

Tolerance Induction in the Adult: Means and Mechanisms

Le Bischenberg, Strasbourg, France
3–6 September 1994

Chairman: Frank Emmrich (Erlangen)

Vice-Chairpersons:

Herman Waldmann (Cambridge)

Lucienne Chatenoud (Paris)

Speakers will provisionally include:

L. Adorini (I)	B. Arnold (CH)	J.F. Bach (F)
S. Cobbold (UK)	I. Cohen (ISR)	J.M. Dayer (CH)
Ph. Druet (F)	M. Feldmann (UK)	T. Gajewski (B)
M. Goldman (B)	A. Griffiths (UK)	C. Hammer (D)
K. Lafferty (AUS)	P. Lane (CH)	R. Lechler (UK)
M. Lockwood (UK)	D. Mason (UK)	P. Matzinger (USA)
A. Monaco (USA)	P. Morris (UK)	J. Platt (USA)
A. Plückthun (CH)	S. Slavin (ISR)	S. Strober (USA)
M. Sykes (USA)	D. Taub (USA)	M.A. Tepper (USA)
J. Thomas (USA)	G. Trinchieri (USA)	H.D. Volk (D)
H. v. Boehmer (CH)	D. Wofsy (USA)	D. Wraith (UK)

Scope of the conference

- Immunoregulation
- Transplantation
- Antibody Engineering
- Central & Peripheral Tolerance
- Autoimmunity
- Clinical Applications

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Deadline for applications: 3–4 months before the conference

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European Symposium

**Adolescence and suicide:
Beyond epidemiology; therapeutic
perspectives?**

September 16–17, 1994
Geneva, Switzerland

Congress objectives

Beyond what is known from the epidemiological data about suicide in adolescents and young adults, the Symposium objectives are to confront the more recent results of ongoing research along the following tracks:

- 1) Predictive factors,
- 2) Psychopathological understanding,
- 3) Therapeutic issues and preventive strategies.

Plenary sessions are formatted to insure as much room as possible for discussion and active participation from the floor after introductory presentations by selected speakers.

General information

Symposium site:

Geneva International Conference Center (CICG), rue de Varembe 15, Geneva. Located within a 10 minute drive of both Geneva's Cointrin Airport and Cornavin train station. The Intercontinental, Grand-Pré and Les Nations hotels are within a 10 minute walk from the CICG. The Moderne and Rivoli hotels can be reached in a few minutes by bus No. 5 or 8.

Official languages:

French and English with simultaneous translation for plenary sessions.

Registration and payment:

As soon as possible by the Administrative Secretariat, Symporg SA. On receipt of payment, participants will receive a confirmation letter.

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