

Programme at a glance

Synopsis du programme

	Saturday 12 July	Sunday 13 July	Monday 14 July	Tuesday 15 July	Wednesday 16 July	
8:30 AM			Plenary Presentation	Plenary Presentation	Plenary Presentation	8:30 AM
9:00 AM			Break	Break	Break	9:00 AM
9:30 AM			Break	Break	Break	9:30 AM
10:00 AM			Forum	Forum	Forum	10:00 AM
10:30 AM						10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Forum	Forum	Forum	11:00 AM
11:30 AM						11:30 AM
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1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch/Posters	Lunch/Posters	Lunch/Posters	1:00 PM
1:30 PM						1:30 PM
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3:00 PM			Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	3:00 PM
3:30 PM	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia			Break	3:30 PM
4:00 PM						4:00 PM
4:30 PM			Break	Break	Late Breakers	4:30 PM
5:00 PM			Controversies	Controversies		5:00 PM
5:30 PM						5:30 PM
6:00 PM		Official	Institutional symposia	Institutional symposia	Institutional symposia	6:00 PM
6:30 PM		Opening Session of the Conference				6:30 PM
7:00 PM		Welcome Reception	Bastille Day	Special event		7:00 PM
7:30 PM						7:30 PM

The Community Forum will be held on Sunday, July 13.

Affiliated events

Autres événements

International Workshop

5th International Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions and Lipodystrophy in HIV

July 8-11, 2003

Hôtel Le Méridien Montparnasse – Paris

In recent years, there has been a growing need to understand the wide variety of metabolic abnormalities among HIV-infected individuals treated with long-term HAART regimens. As our knowledge of drug-related toxicity continues to expand, the medical and scientific community continues to translate these findings into practical clinical applications for the benefit of HIV-infected individuals. This workshop serves as the perfect forum to address issues of lipodystrophy and adverse drug reactions, and share the latest information regarding their care and management.

Meeting website:

<http://www.intmedpress.com/lipodystrophy>

Satellite Symposia

Industry-sponsored satellite symposia will take place in Le Palais des Congrès de Paris on July 12, and on July 13 before the Conference Opening Session.

They will be entirely organized by their sponsors. In order to guarantee that the satellite symposia meet the scientific and ethical standards of the Conference, and are complementary to its scientific programme, their contents and speakers lists will be approved by the Conference Organizing Committee.

Satellite symposia sponsored by academic or non-profit institutions will be allowed during the Conference, outside of the sessions.

The approval procedure for their contents and speakers by the Conference Organizing Committee will also apply to these symposia.

Atelier international

5^e atelier international sur les effets indésirables des traitements et les lipodystrophies

8-11 juillet 2003

Hôtel Le Méridien Montparnasse – Paris

La nécessité de mieux comprendre les anomalies métaboliques observées chez les patients sous traitement antirétroviral au long cours se fait de plus en plus pressante.

Alors que les connaissances sur la toxicité de ces médicaments s'améliorent, la communauté scientifique et médicale applique ces progrès à la pratique clinique, pour le bénéfice des personnes infectées par le VIH.

Cet atelier constitue le forum idéal pour discuter des problèmes de lipodystrophies et des effets indésirables des médicaments, et pour échanger les connaissances les plus récentes sur leur prise en charge.

Adresse du site de l'atelier :

<http://www.intmedpress.com/lipodystrophy>

Symposium satellites

Des symposium soutenus par l'industrie pharmaceutique se tiendront au Palais des Congrès de Paris les 12 et 13 juillet 2003 avant la session d'ouverture de la Conférence.

Ils seront entièrement organisés par les sponsors. Afin de garantir que ces symposium répondent aux critères scientifiques et éthiques de la Conférence, et qu'ils sont en harmonie avec son programme scientifique, leur contenu et la liste de leurs orateurs seront approuvés par le Comité d'organisation de la Conférence.

Des symposium organisés par des institutions publiques pourront avoir lieu pendant la Conférence, en dehors des sessions.

La procédure de validation de leur contenu et de leurs orateurs sera également appliquée.

Abstract submission guidelines

Each registrant may serve as presenting author on no more than two abstracts (Rule of Two). An abstract will be accepted for processing only if accompanied by the completed Registration Form and fee,

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the Scholarship Application Form,
(no fee required)

– OR

the International Awards Application Form
(no fee required).

Abstracts should be received no later than March 15, 2003 and submitted *via* the internet at www.ias2003.org. However, if you are applying for a Scholarship or International Award, you must submit your abstract by February 15, 2003.

Diskettes sent by ordinary mail or courier will be accepted. Faxed abstracts will not be considered. Late Breaker abstracts will be considered for an oral session to be held on Wednesday July 16, 2003, in the afternoon. They may only be submitted *via* the internet. The deadline for submission of Late Breaker abstracts is June 7, 2003.

Contents of submitted abstracts should not have been published or submitted for presentation to any national or international meeting before the 2nd IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment.

Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Scientific Programme Committee who will make the final decision on their acceptance and selection for oral or poster presentation.

Only presenting authors will be notified of the decision regarding the acceptance of their abstracts *via* e-mail in May 2003.

Abstracts must be written in English. The poster and oral sessions will be held in English. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. If accepted, the abstract will be published in its full form in the Abstract Book, on compact disc, and on the Conference website.

Content of abstracts

Abstracts must contain a concise description of the purpose of the study, the experimental method used, a summary of results and conclusions reached. Unusual scientific names must be given in full the first time they appear. Abbreviations may follow. Do not include tables or graphics in your abstract.

Internet Submission

The Conference organizers strongly encourage the electronic submission of abstracts. Please use our website: www.ias2003.org and follow the instructions.

Submission on diskette

Should you not have an internet connection, please submit your abstract on a diskette and send it together with the Abstract Form for Diskette Submission Only, by ordinary mail or courier to:

IAS Conference Paris 2003

Abstract Submission

JCD Conseil

4, Villa d'Orléans, 75014 Paris – France

The abstract body should not exceed 2,000 characters. Font should be Times 12. Should you have any questions regarding your abstract submission, please contact:
IAS Conference Paris 2003 Abstract Programme
by fax: 33 (0)1 40 64 20 55

Deadlines to remember:

Submission of abstracts: March 15, 2003

Submission of Late Breakers: June 7, 2003

Scholarships and International Awards Programme

Scholarships

The Conference organizers are committed to facilitating the active participation of **junior scientists** (e.g., doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows) and clinicians in the Conference. Junior scientists and clinicians may apply to the Scholarships Programme. Scholarships will include a fixed amount of euros to partially cover the scholarship recipient's expenses, and free registration to the Conference.

Applications to the Scholarships Programme will be examined by a Scholarships Programme Committee, originating from the Scientific Programme Committee. *In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must submit an abstract.*

The selection of scholarships will be based on the quality of the abstracts submitted.

■ Applicants must complete the Scholarships Application Form and return it to the Conference Secretariat, together with their submitted abstract(s), by post or courier, before February 15, 2003.

International Awards

The Conference organizers are committed to an International Awards Programme that will allow for the participation of scientists and clinicians from developing countries, particularly low-income countries in the South.

International Awards will include a travel and housing grant, daily allowance and free registration to the Conference.

Applications to the International Awards Programme will be selected by an International Awards Committee originating from the Scientific Programme Committee. The selection of applications from scientists and clinicians from developing countries will be based on their involvement with HIV research or clinical care, commitment to setting up international collaborations, and to sharing what will be learned at the Conference with their communities.

■ Applicants must complete the International Awards Application Form and return it to the Conference Secretariat, by ordinary mail or courier before February 15, 2003. Although they are also strongly encouraged to submit abstracts, the selection of Award recipients will not be abstract-driven.

Community Scholarships

The organizers of the Conference are committed to making it possible for a limited number of Community representatives to attend the Conference.

Community Scholarships will include a fixed amount of euros to partially cover the scholarship recipient's expenses, and free registration to the Conference.

Applications to the Community Scholarships Programme will be selected by the International Community Liaison Committee. Priority will be given to treatment advocates involved in community outreach programmes able to distribute information, particularly within remote or marginalized communities.

■ Applicants must complete the Community Scholarships Application Form and return it to the Conference Secretariat, by post or courier, before February 15, 2003.



Conference Secretariat

IAS Conference Paris 2003

Scholarships and Awards Programme

JCD Conseil

4, Villa d'Orléans, 75014 Paris - France

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Abstract categories

1. HIV Dynamics & Evolution

- 1.1 Dynamics of the HIV epidemic
- 1.2 Molecular epidemiology
- 1.3 HIV diversity
- 1.4 Viral dynamics and fitness
- 1.5 HIV incidence measurement
- 1.6 Surveillance in resource-limited settings
- 1.7 Modelling the HIV epidemic
- 1.8 Morbidity/mortality in the era of HAART

2. Virology

- 2.1 HIV-1 and HIV-2
- 2.2 SIV and HIV-related viruses
- 2.3 Attachment, receptors, co-receptors, entry, tropism
- 2.4 Reverse transcription
- 2.5 Integration
- 2.6 Regulation of HIV transcription
- 2.7 Maturation, morphogenesis and assembly
- 2.8 Viral accessory genes

3. Immunology

- 3.1 HIV-induced immune dysfunction and activation
- 3.2 Cellular suppressive factors
- 3.3 Innate immunity
- 3.4 HIV-specific humoral immunity
- 3.5 HIV-specific cellular immunity
- 3.6 HIV-specific mucosal immunity
- 3.7 T-cell homeostasis
- 3.8 Determinants of protection
- 3.9 Immune reconstitution

4. Pathogenesis

- 4.1 Biology of transmission
- 4.2 Primary infection
- 4.3 MHC and host genetic factors
- 4.4 Host regulatory genes
- 4.5 Long-term non-progressors
- 4.6 Mechanisms of CD4 T-cell depletion
- 4.7 Dendritic cells in HIV pathogenesis
- 4.8 HIV-induced apoptosis
- 4.9 Cytokines in HIV pathogenesis
- 4.10 Compartments of viral spreading

4.11

4.12

- Anatomical and cellular reservoirs
- Biological markers for monitoring disease progression and therapy

5. Antiretroviral Therapy

- 5.1 New antiretroviral targets and compounds
- 5.2 Clinical trials of new drugs/pro-drugs
- 5.3 Phase III/IV trials
- 5.4 Treatment of primary HIV infection
- 5.5 Initiation of therapy
- 5.6 Treatment failure and salvage therapy
- 5.7 Treatment simplification
- 5.8 Treatment interruption
- 5.9 Immunologic and virologic limitations of HAART
- 5.10 Treatment of HIV-2

6. Treatment in Resource-Limited Settings

- 6.1 Access to care
- 6.2 Models of treatment and care in diverse settings
- 6.3 Prices of drugs
- 6.4 Strategies for delivery
- 6.5 Cost-benefit of HAART
- 6.6 Monitoring therapy
- 6.7 Operational research
- 6.8 Adverse events
- 6.9 Cultural issues

7. Immune-based Therapies and Therapeutic Vaccines

- 7.1 IL-2
- 7.2 Therapeutic vaccination
- 7.3 Other immune-based therapies

8. Resistance

- 8.1 Resistance surveillance
- 8.2 Mechanisms of drug resistance
- 8.3 Genotyping and phenotyping
- 8.4 Resistance testing in clinical practice

9. Pharmacology and Drug Interactions

- 9.1 PK and pharmacodynamics

- 9.2 Pharmacological monitoring of ARV therapy
- 9.3 Drug interactions
- 9.4 Pharmacogenomics
- 9.5 Pharmacovigilance
- 10. Complications of Antiretroviral Therapy**
 - 10.1 Metaanalysis of adverse events in different settings
 - 10.2 Lipids, and metabolic complications
 - 10.3 Lipoatrophy
 - 10.4 Mitochondrial toxicities
 - 10.5 Cardiovascular risks
 - 10.6 Liver toxicities
 - 10.7 Other toxicities
 - 10.8 Managing the side effects
- 11. Impact of Antiretroviral Therapy**
 - 11.1 Adherence
 - 11.2 Impact of therapy on sexuality
 - 11.3 Cultural issues
- 12. Tuberculosis**
- 13. Opportunistic Diseases**
 - 13.1 Mycobacterial diseases other than tuberculosis
 - 13.2 Parasitic diseases
 - 13.3 Fungal diseases
 - 13.4 Bacterial diseases
 - 13.5 CMV
 - 13.6 HHV-8 and Kaposi's sarcoma
 - 13.7 Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas
 - 13.8 HPV
 - 13.9 Impact of OI's on ARV treatment strategies
- 14. Co-infections**
 - 14.1 Hepatitis viruses
 - 14.2 Plasmodium
 - 14.3 HIV and STD interactions
 - 14.4 Other co-infections
- 15. Mother-to-Child Transmission**
 - 15.1 Epidemiology of vertical transmission
 - 15.2 Perinatal transmission
 - 15.3 Post-natal transmission
 - 15.4 Clinical trials
 - 15.5 Socio-behavioral aspects of MTCT prevention
 - 15.6 MTCT-Plus
- 16. Pediatrics**
 - 16.1 Pathogenesis of HIV disease in children
 - 16.2 Pediatric treatment strategies
 - 16.3 Clinical trials
 - 16.4 Complications of ARV in children
 - 16.5 Adolescent issues
- 17. Prevention of Horizontal Transmission**
 - 17.1 Determinants of transmissibility
 - 17.2 Prevention of sexual transmission
 - 17.3 Post-exposure prophylaxis
 - 17.4 Harm reduction and IVDU-related strategies
 - 17.5 Microbicides
- 18. Epidemiology and Infection Control**
 - 18.1 Occupational transmission
 - 18.2 Blood safety
 - 18.3 IV drug use
 - 18.4 Voluntary counselling and testing
 - 18.5 Public health issues in developing countries
 - 18.6 Diagnostics
- 19. Preventive Vaccines**
 - 19.1 HIV vaccine strategies
 - 19.2 Vectors and adjuvants
 - 19.3 Mucosal vaccination
 - 19.4 Genotypes and immunotypes
 - 19.5 Monitoring anti-HIV immune responses
 - 19.6 Animal models
 - 19.7 Clinical trials
 - 19.8 Modelling the impact of vaccines
 - 19.9 New concepts in preventive vaccines

Registration guidelines

Modalités d'inscription

Registration Type	Before March 15, 2003	After March 15, 2003	After June 15, 2003*
Regular participant	€ 400	€ 500	€ 550
Student/post-doc	€ 200	€ 250	€ 300
Accompanying person	€ 100	€ 125	€ 150
Media	no fee	no fee	no fee

* Participants must register on site

Registrations can be made on line at:

www.ias2003.org

or by using the registration form enclosed, sent by ordinary mail, courier or fax.

Pre-registration will be open until June 15, 2003. After June 15, participants will have to register on site (starting from July 12, 2003).

Registration fees

Registration fees for regular participants and students cover admission to all sessions of the Conference and Exhibition, as well as the Opening session and welcome reception. Also included are Conference publications which will be delivered on site, as well as a city pass giving unlimited access to transportation during the time of the Conference.

Presenting authors are asked to register on line when submitting their abstract.

Participants requiring an invitation letter for visa or other purposes will be able to print it from the website after having registered.

Student/post-docs registration

To qualify for the student registration fee, students/post-docs will be asked to present proof of full-time enrolment at an accredited university or college, or a letter from the head of the laboratory.

Media registration

(Please use the special Media registration form)

To register as a media participant for the Conference, proof of accreditation

S'inscrire en ligne sur le site:

www.ias2003.org

ou utiliser les formulaires d'inscription officiels ci-joints à retourner par courrier ou par fax. Les inscriptions par correspondance sont ouvertes jusqu'au 15 juin 2003. Après cette date, l'inscription se fera au Palais des Congrès de Paris (ouverture le 12 juillet 2003).

Droits d'inscription

L'inscription à la Conférence donne accès à toutes les sessions scientifiques, aux halls d'exposition, à la cérémonie d'ouverture et à la réception de bienvenue. Une sacoche contenant les publications de la Conférence sera remise aux participants inscrits, ainsi qu'un laissez-passer « Paris Visite » donnant un accès gratuit à tous les transports parisiens. Les personnes qui soumettent un résumé doivent s'inscrire en ligne lors de la soumission de leur résumé. Les participants qui souhaitent recevoir une lettre d'invitation seront en mesure de la télécharger après s'être inscrits.

Inscription au tarif étudiant/post-doc

Pour bénéficier du tarif d'inscription étudiant/post-doc, un justificatif d'inscription à temps complet dans une université, établissement d'enseignement supérieur ou un laboratoire devra être fourni.

Presse

(voir Media registration form)

L'inscription des journalistes est gratuite.



is required. There is no registration fee for accredited media participants.

Media participants are entitled to admission to all sessions of the Conference and Exhibition as well as the Opening session and welcome reception. A kit containing the Conference publications will be delivered on site.

Accreditation may take the form of a photocopy of official press credentials or a letter verifying assignment to the Conference on the stationery of the media organization concerned. Freelance journalists should submit copies of three (3) by-lined articles on HIV/AIDS in addition to an official letter of assignment. Newsletter writers and editors must submit three (3) issues of their newsletter containing at least one by-lined article on HIV/AIDS by the applicant. All credentials will be verified by the Conference organizers.

Accompanying persons

A special registration package is available for persons accompanying regular participants. It includes tickets for the Opening session and welcome reception and a Paris visit card giving unlimited access to city transportation.

Scholarships

Scholarship applicants should use the special scholarship form.

Refund policy

Cancellations received in writing before March 15, 2003 will be refunded less an €80 cancellation fee. Written cancellations received after March 15 and before May 1, 2003 will be refunded at half (50%) of the cost. There will be no refund for accompanying persons after March 15, 2003. After May 1, 2003 there will be no refunds.

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Les journalistes pigistes doivent fournir 3 articles concernant le VIH rédigés par eux, accompagné d'une lettre de recommandation. Les rédacteurs de Newsletters doivent fournir 3 numéros de la revue pour laquelle ils travaillent contenant au moins un article sur le VIH écrit par eux.

Inscription des personnes accompagnantes

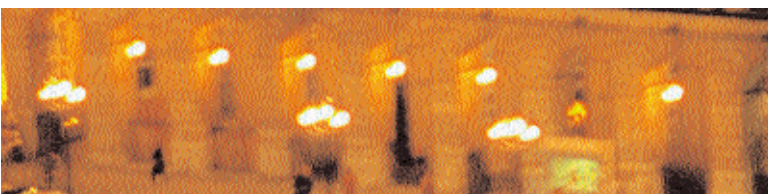
L'inscription donne droit à une invitation à la session d'ouverture et à la réception de bienvenue ainsi qu'à un laissez-passer « Paris Visite » donnant un accès gratuit à tous les transports parisiens.

Bourses

Les personnes qui souhaitent obtenir une bourse doivent utiliser le formulaire de demande de bourse.

Annulation/remboursement

Toute annulation reçue par écrit avant le 15 mars 2003 donnera lieu au remboursement des frais d'inscription, déduction faite d'un montant de 80€ pour frais d'annulation. Les annulations reçues par écrit entre le 15 mars et le 1^{er} mai 2003 donneront lieu à 50% de remboursement (sauf pour les personnes accompagnantes). Aucun remboursement ne sera consenti après le 1^{er} mai 2003.



Accommodations Hébergement

JCD Conseil

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E-mail: ias2003@jcdconseil.com

Fax: 33 (0)1 40 64 20 50

JCD Conseil

Téléphone 33 (0)1 40 64 20 00

E-mail : ias2003@jcdconseil.com

Fax : 33 (0)1 40 64 20 50

Hotel accommodations can be arranged through JCD Conseil who have secured hotel rooms in Paris. Hotels have been selected in various categories within a price range from € 80 to 200 per room per night excluding breakfast.

This service is available only to participants registered to the Conference. Once registered, delegates will receive from November 2002, a full proposal on hotel availability, rates and reservation information and can choose a hotel on a first-come, first-served basis.

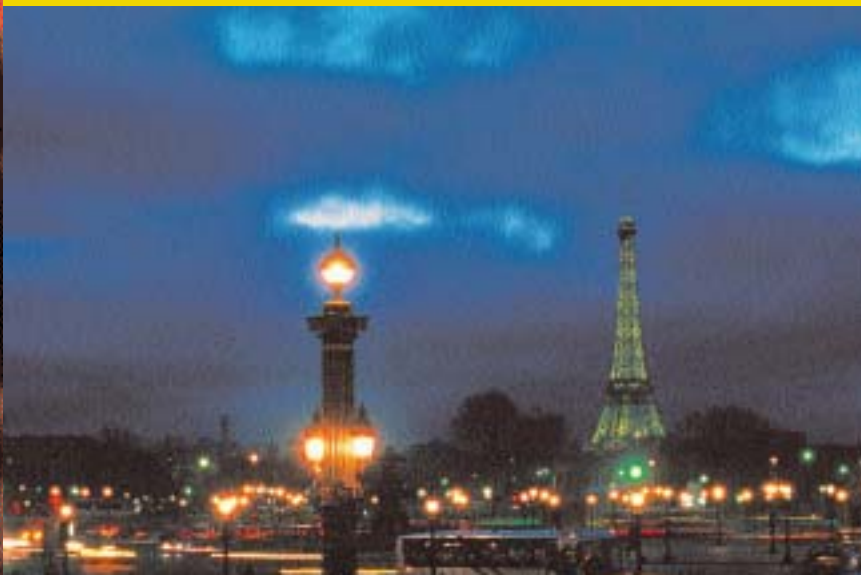
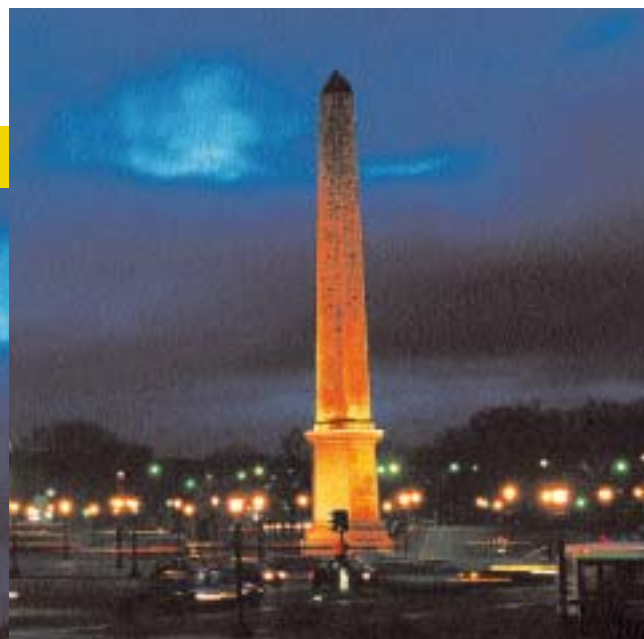
Group Reservations

Please contact JCD Conseil for conditions on group reservations.

Les réservations peuvent être effectuées par JCD Conseil qui a retenu un grand nombre de chambres d'hôtel à Paris et Paris-La Défense. Différentes catégories d'hôtels ont été choisies, les prix allant de 80 à 200 € par chambre et par nuit, petit déjeuner non compris. Ce service n'est offert qu'aux participants inscrits à la Conférence. Une fois inscrit, vous recevrez à partir du mois de novembre 2002 une proposition complète sur les hôtels disponibles, leurs prix et les procédures de réservation. Vous pourrez alors choisir votre hôtel. Les attributions seront faites dans l'ordre d'arrivée des demandes.

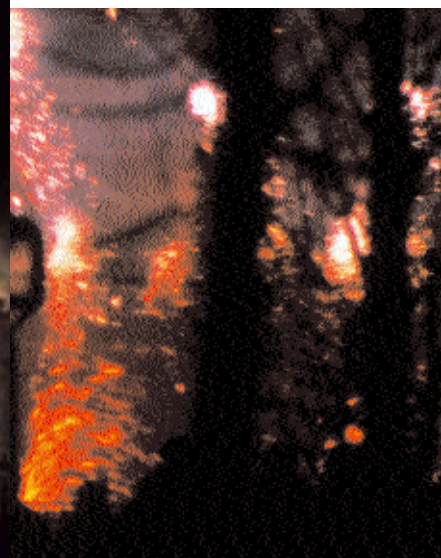
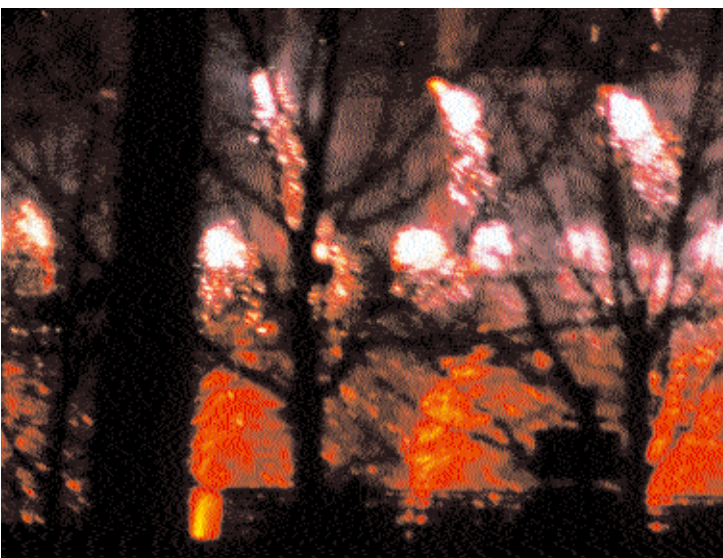
Réservations de groupes

Veillez prendre contact avec JCD Conseil si vous souhaitez connaître les conditions pour les réservations de groupes.



Special events during the Conference

Les soirées de la Conférence



Opening Session

Le Palais des Congrès de Paris

Sunday, July 13, 2003

Welcome party and reception with gourmet buffet and wines from the "Provinces de France".

Bastille Day

Monday, July 14, 2003

You will be able to enjoy all the festivities, the dancing in the streets and the spectacular firework shows that light up the Paris sky every July 14th in celebration of the French Revolution.

Special evening

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

The organizers of the Conference are developing a unique evening event for delegates and accompanying persons to enjoy and remember.

Session plénière d'ouverture

Le Palais des Congrès de Paris

Dimanche 13 juillet 2003

Cocktail de bienvenue et réception avec buffet et vins des « Provinces de France ».

Cérémonies du 14 juillet

Lundi 14 juillet 2003

Vous pourrez admirer les feux d'artifice illuminant la nuit de Paris, célébrant la Révolution française et danser dans les bals de quartier.

Soirée du congrès

Mardi 15 juillet 2003

Les organisateurs de la Conférence préparent une soirée exceptionnelle à l'intention des participants et des personnes accompagnantes.

General information

Informations générales

For updated information visit our website:

www.ias2003.org

■ Conference venue

The opening and closing sessions, the plenary sessions, symposia, forums, oral sessions, poster sessions and controversy sessions will be held at: Le Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2, Place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris. Le Palais des Congrès de Paris is located on the West side of Paris, just five minutes from the Arc de Triomphe (Metro station: Porte Maillot).

■ Registration

All participants must be registered. The official registration guidelines and forms are included in this brochure. We strongly recommend that participants register *via* the website at www.ias2003.org

■ Visa applications

A French visa may be required for non European Union delegates. Applicants are urged to contact the French Embassy or Consulate in their country, at least two months prior to the Conference, to avoid delays.

■ Official invitation

An official letter of invitation for visa purposes only will be made available in your name on the Conference website as soon as you have registered for the Conference.

■ Accommodations

Participants in the Conference may book their hotel rooms through JCD Conseil. A large number of hotel rooms has been secured in Paris and Paris-La Défense. Reservations can be made directly *via* the internet from November 2002.

■ Payment

Payment for registration fees and hotel accommodations must be made in euros (€)

By cheque in euros, payable in France to the order of JCD Conseil/IAS 2003.

By bank transfer to:

Union de Banques à Paris, 17/19, place Etienne-Pernet,
75738 Paris Cedex 15 – France

Telex: 206771 Birka – Fax 33 (0)1 45 30 44 86

SWIFT: LUBPFRPP

Code: FR76 30938 00028 00116330001 17

By credit card: VISA, American Express and Eurocard/Mastercard are accepted.

Consultez les mises à jour de nos informations sur:

www.ias2003.org

■ Centre de Congrès

Les sessions d'ouverture et de clôture, les sessions plénières, les symposium, les forum, les sessions orales, de communications affichées et de controverses se tiendront au même endroit: Le Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2, Place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris. Le Palais des Congrès de Paris est situé à l'ouest de Paris, à cinq minutes de l'Arc de Triomphe (Métro: Porte Maillot).

■ Inscriptions

Tous les participants doivent être inscrits. Pour vous inscrire, suivez les instructions de la brochure et utilisez le formulaire « *registration form* ». Nous vous recommandons de vous inscrire sur le site www.ias2003.org.

■ Demandes de visas

Un visa français est nécessaire pour les ressortissants de certains pays. Veuillez vérifier cette information auprès de l'Ambassade ou du Consulat de France de votre pays.

■ Lettre d'invitation

Une lettre d'invitation personnelle, uniquement destinée à l'obtention d'un visa, sera disponible sur le site web de la Conférence, dès que nous aurons enregistré votre inscription.

■ Hébergement

Vous pouvez réserver votre hôtel par l'intermédiaire de JCD Conseil qui tient à votre disposition un grand nombre de chambres d'hôtel, toutes situées sur le secteur Paris et Paris-La Défense. La réservation sera ouverte à partir du mois de novembre 2002 sur le site.

■ Paiement

Tous les paiements doivent être effectués en Euros

Par chèque, en euros, payable en France, à l'ordre de JCD Conseil/IAS 2003.

■ Par virement ou transfert bancaire à :

Union de Banques à Paris

17/19, place Etienne-Pernet

75738 Paris CEDEX 15 – France

Telex: 206771 Birka – Fax 33 (0)1 45 30 44 86

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Conference Secretariat: JCD Conseil – E-mail: ias2003@jcdconseil.com

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■ Abstracts

The official abstract submission guidelines and forms are included in this brochure.

The abstract receipt deadline is March 15, 2003

■ Scholarships

Junior scientists (doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows) and clinicians may apply to the Scholarships Programme. The scholarship application form is included in this brochure. *In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must submit an abstract.*

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

■ International Awards

The International Awards Programme is designed to encourage the participation of scientists and clinicians from developing countries. To apply, use the same form as for the Scholarships programme.

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

■ Community Scholarships

The organizers of the Conference are committed to making it possible for Community Representatives from around the world to attend the Conference. A limited number of scholarships will be allocated to facilitate their participation. The Community scholarships application form is included in this brochure.

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

■ Satellite symposia

Satellite symposia will take place on Saturday, July 12 from 9 am till 7.30 pm, and on Sunday 13, from 9 am till 5.30 pm.

■ Certificate of attendance


A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants on request.

■ Official language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Simultaneous translation of the plenary sessions will be provided in French.

■ Official carrier

 Once registered to the Conference, you will find on the Conference website information on reduced fares on Air France flights to/from Paris.

■ Selected excursions

A selection of excursions, inside and outside Paris, is available (see page 24).

■ **Par carte de crédit** : Les cartes VISA, American Express et Mastercard/Eurocard sont acceptées.

■ Résumés

Les indications pour soumettre un abstract ainsi que le formulaire spécifique sont inclus dans cette brochure.

La date limite pour la réception des abstracts est le 15 mars 2003.

■ Bourses

■ Les jeunes chercheurs et cliniciens pourront postuler pour l'obtention d'une bourse.

■ Pour vous inscrire, utiliser le formulaire « *Scholarship application* ».

Date limite : 15 février 2003.

■ International Awards

Le programme « *International Awards* » est conçu pour encourager la participation des chercheurs et cliniciens des pays en développement. Pour vous inscrire, utilisez le même formulaire que pour les bourses.

Date limite : 15 février 2003.

■ Bourses communautaires

Les organisateurs de la Conférence se sont engagés à permettre aux représentants de la Communauté d'assister à la Conférence. Une partie des bourses sera affectée à leur participation. Pour vous inscrire, utiliser le formulaire « *Community scholarship application* ».

Date limite : 15 février 2003.

■ Symposium satellites

Les symposium satellites auront lieu les samedi 12 de 9 h à 19 h 30 et dimanche 13 de 9 h à 17 h 30.


■ Attestation de présence

Une attestation de présence sera remise à tous les participants qui en feront la demande.

■ Langue officielle

La langue officielle de la Conférence est l'anglais. Une traduction simultanée en français des sessions plénières aura lieu.

■ Transporteur officiel

 Après votre inscription, vous trouverez sur le site de la Conférence des informations sur les réductions offertes par Air France pour Paris et retour.

■ Excursions

Qu'il s'agisse de Paris intra-muros ou de destinations plus éloignées, un large choix d'excursions est disponible (voir p. 24).

Selected tours/ Les excursions

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