

**Seventh meeting of the European Forum
on Antiphospholipid Antibodies**

Marseille-France- October 2-3, 2009

European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies

Dear Members of the Forum,

We cordially invite you to participate in the VII Meeting of the "European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies" which will be held in Marseilles, France, on October 2 - 3, 2009.

As you know, the Forum meetings are not considered to be congresses or symposiums but rather informal meetings of the European clinicians and scientists involved in the field of antiphospholipid antibodies and antiphospholipid syndrome. It is major place of debates on the different features of APS and also of discussions on future or on going European studies set up within the framework of the Forum.

The meeting will last one and a half day. Three half-day sessions will be devoted to Laboratory markers of APS, Paediatric/Obstetric Research, Clinical and Epidemiological Research. Debates will have a large part in this meeting. The program was set up according to the proposals made by the members who responded to our mail of December 19, 2008. We are grateful for their active cooperation.

As in previous meetings, participants who are members of the Forum-or invited to be a member because of their activity in the field of APS- will be offered registration to the venue, coffee/lunch breaks and a welcome dinner. It is important to note that each participant must complete the registration form.

Additionally, we also invite sponsors and people working on APS though they are not members of the Forum, yet.

With its 26 centuries of history, Marseilles combines tradition and modernity. The next meeting will provide to the participants the opportunity to experience the historical, cultural and culinary delights of the city.

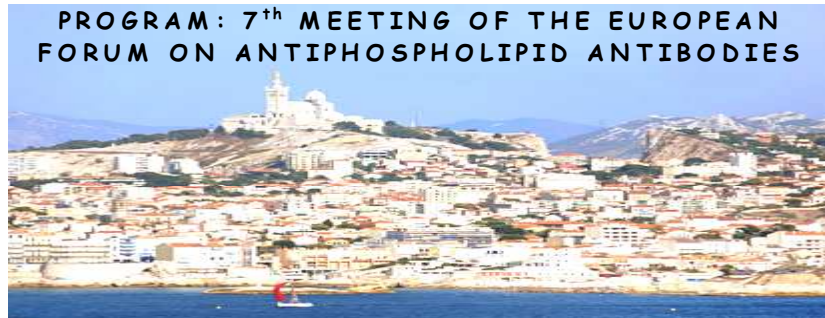
Looking forward to seeing you in October 2009 in Marseilles.

Yours sincerely.

Marielle Sanmarco

Marie-Claire Boffa

Guido Reber



Welcome address: Dr M. Sanmarco

Friday, October 2, 2009

- **Welcome and opening of the conference**

M. Sanmarco (France) and A. Tincani (Italy)

- **Laboratory markers**

Chairs : A. Tincani (Italy) and V. Pengo (Italy)

☕ Coffee break

- **Debate on Laboratory criteria**

Chairs : P. de Groot (The Netherlands) and M. Khamashta (UK)

- **End of scientific sessions**



Saturday morning, October 3, 2009

Chairs : PL Meroni (Italy), R. Cimaz (Italy)

- **Genetics**

- **Pediatrics**

Chairs : M. Motta (Italy), T. Avcin (Slovenia)

- Ongoing Projects
- Placenta

+ Coffee break

- **Obstetrics**

Chairs : R. Rai (UK), A. Ruffati (Italy)

- Ongoing Projects
- Future Projects

Chairs : A. Tincani (Italy), H. Carp (Israel)

- Debate and discussion
- Synthesis. Future Projects

+ Lunch

- **Forum general assembly**



Saturday afternoon, October 3, 2009

- **Clinical features and Epidemiology**

Chairs : Y. Shoenfeld (Israel) , R. Cervera (Spain)

- **New therapeutical approaches**

- **Round Table**

- **Conclusions and future**

Angela Tincani (Italy)



Registration Form

(No fees for Registration but the form is required)

Family name:.....

First name:.....

Title:

Department:.....

Institution:.....

City:.....

Postal code:.....

Country:.....

Work phone:..... **Cell Phone**.....
(Country code/city code/number)

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E-mail address:

Please return this registration form by Fax or postal mail to:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

October 2-3, 2009

VENUE

Faculté de Médecine, 27 Bd Jean Moulin, 13005 Marseille-France

TIME TABLE

Friday October 2: 14h00 - 18h30

Saturday October 3: 08h00 - 16h30

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the symposium.

AIRPORT INFORMATION AND TRAVEL TO MARSEILLE

-Marseille Provence Airport is 25 kilometers northwest of Marseille. There are two terminals and a low cost airport close to each other. To know more about the low cost flights to Marseille, please connect to www.mp2.aeroport.fr (This website is only in French language)

-A shuttle service links the airport to the city center. You can also take a cab. Website: www.navettemarseilleaeroport.com. The bus station is between Hall 1 and Hall 4. Shuttle busses leave to the train station Saint Charles in Marseille (travel time 30 minutes, € 8.50)

TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTELS TO THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

From Gare Saint-Charles station or Vieux port station, take metropolitan line 1, direction La Timone, stop at terminus (La Timone).

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCH

Lunch and light refreshments will be offered.

FORUM DINNER

It will be held on Friday October 2, 20h30 at "Société Nautique de Marseille".

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The Certificate of Attendance will be included in your symposium package. You may approach the registration desk to have your name printed onto the certificate on the last day of the symposium.

Accommodation Information

In order to benefit from the special rates, we strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible (before July, 2009)

1/ Accor Hotels:

Room Pre-booking until 15th of July, 2009.

Four hotels have been selected.

- *Etap Hotel Marseille Vieux Port -2**
- *Hôtel Ibis Marseille Euroméditerranée-2**
- *Ibis Marseille Gare Saint Charles-2**
- *Suitehotel Marseille Centre Euromed-3**

To book a room, please use the following address, the preferential code is: **FORUM.**

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/lien_externe.svlt?goto=rec_h_geo_avantage&nom_ville=marseille&checkboxAvantage=1&code_avantage=FORUM&sourceid=MALADIESORPH&merchantid=par-accorFR&xtor=ADC-5009

2/ New Hotels

Two hotels have been selected and room pre-booking until 30th of June, 2009 (Please indicate that you are coming to the Forum meeting).

- New Hotel Vieux Port-3*

3bis rue Reine Elisabeth

Tel : +33 4 91 99 23 23

Fax : +33 4 91 90 76 24

e-mail : marseillevieux-port@new-hotel.com

- New Hotel of Marseille-4*

71 Bd Charles Livon-13007 Marseille

Tel: +33 4 91 31 53 15

Fax : +33 4 91 31 20 00

e-mail : reservation@newhotelofmarseille.com