

## Welcome Letter

We are pleased to welcome you to Marseille for the sixth Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference. Last year's successful edition encouraged us to once again organize this conference.

This year the meeting will be held under the auspices of EORTC, EANO and EANS. Also the French neuro-oncology group (ANOCEF) and the French society of neurosurgery are partners of this event.

This initiative brings the multidisciplinary approach needed to develop Brain Metastases projects across several tumor types and disciplines such as breast cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, imaging, pathobiology and radiation oncology. It is expected that this cross-sectional meeting will stimulate innovative and insightful research in a collaborative environment and improve the standard of care and methodology of clinical research.

For this sixth edition, a special session will be dedicated to Brain Metastases management guidelines reported by the EANO Brain Metastases task force. Highlighted topics will also cover adverse radiation effect in the era of targeted therapies, new pharmacological approaches in BM and the emerging role of immunotherapy. Actually, cancer immunotherapy clinical trials are critical to bringing new and potentially lifesaving treatments to more patients with more types of cancer, and may represent the greatest hope especially for patients currently facing Brain Metastases. Also a basic and translational session will be focused on tumor micro environment and the role of tumor circulating cells.

One of the objectives of this edition will be to describe the clinical problem, identify the critical points of therapeutic failure and summarize the current state of knowledge of the genetics and biology of brain metastases. The overarching goal of the meeting is to generate a set of research priorities that would stimulate integrated scientific and clinical investigation directed at understanding basic processes of brain metastasis and translating such insights to clinical care.

The organizing committee hopes that this meeting will provide an exceptional opportunity for you to share your collective expertise ranging from basic science to new treatments in order to facilitate ongoing studies and lay the foundation for future collaborative projects.

**Philippe Métellus**

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## Call for abstracts

Details and submission on [www.brain-mets.com](http://www.brain-mets.com)  
Deadline: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Posters and oral communications

The best oral communication will be awarded with a 500€ prize and so will be the best poster. The prizes will be given on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, during the conclusion of the conference.

## Young Investigator Travel Grant

The Young Investigator Travel Grant is awarded to the three top Young Investigators who are selected to present an oral or plenary poster presentation at the Brain Mets Annual Meeting. Young Investigator Travel Grant recipients will receive 600€ (USA), 600€ (ASIA) & 300€ (Europe) to support travel to the Meeting. These grants will be officially announced and given during the conclusion on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### Eligible applicants must:

- Be the first and presenting author of the abstract
- Be a student/trainee or within five years of completion of a Ph.D., M.D., residency training or equivalent.

## Accommodation

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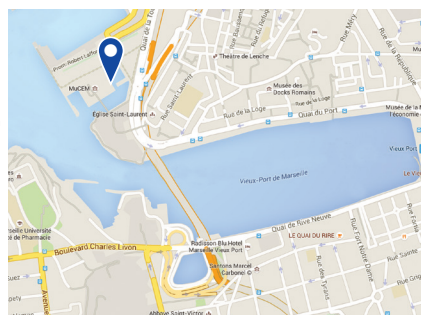
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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference

September 30-October 1, 2016  
Marseille, France

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# Scientific program

6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
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## Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>

08.30 Welcome coffee

08.45 Welcome address, *Philippe Métellus (FR)*

### 09.00 Brain Metastases management guidelines: recommendations and open issues

*Chairs: Z. Ram (IS) & R. Soffietti (IT)*

09.00 Diagnosis and staging, *R. Soffietti (IT)*  
09.20 Neuropathology, *J. Kros (NL)*  
09.40 Prognostic factors, *R. Soffietti (IT)*  
10.00 Surgery in Brain Metastases: indications and patients selection, *P. Métellus (FR)*

### 10.20 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

*Chairs: R. Soffietti (IT) & M. Westphal (DE)*

10.50 Stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic radiotherapy of Brain Metastases, *B. Baumert (DE)*  
11.10 Up-front WBRT after local treatment (SRS, surgery) for Brain Metastases, *A. Tallet (FR)*  
11.30 Stereotactic radiosurgery after surgery, *U. Abacioglu (TR)*  
11.50 Chemotherapy and targeted agents in Brain Metastases: a changing decade, *D. Brandsma (NL)*  
12.10 Neoplastic meningitis, *E. Le Rhun (FR)*

### 12.30 Lunch

### 14.30 Immuno-oncology / Checkpoint inhibition in Brain Metastases

*Chairs: P. Métellus (FR) & M. Preusser (AT)*

14.30 The role of immune cells in Brain Metastases, *A. Berghoff (AT)*  
15.00 New insights into melanoma Brain Metastases treatment, *C. Gaudy-Marqueste (FR)*

### 15.30 Keynote lecture

15.30 Brain Metastases: challenges in the design and conduct of clinical trials, *M. Weller (CH)*

### 16.00 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

### 16.30 Adverse radiation effect in Brain Metastases (interactive session with electronic voting system)

*Chairs: C. Chung (US), F. Dhermain (FR) & P. Kickingereder (DE)*

16.30 - Incidence and clinical presentation  
- Radionecrosis and immunotherapy SRS  
- Clinical cases

18.00 Guided poster walks

### 20.00 Gala dinner

## Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>

08.00 Welcome coffee

### 08.30 Basic and translational session

*Chairs: P. Brastianos (US) & F. Winkler (DE)*

08.30 Genomic evolution of CNS metastases, *P. Brastianos (US)*  
08.55 Brain Metastases prevention: novel targets, *F. Winkler (DE)*  
09.20 Tumor circulating cells: their actual role in Brain Metastases formation, *A. Obenaus (AT)*  
09.45 The role of the blood-brain barrier for targeted therapies of Brain Metastases, *M. Preusser (AT)*

### 10.10 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

### 10.30 Selected oral presentations (Part 1 / Part 2)

*Chairs: P. Métellus (FR) & M. Weller (CH)*

### 12.15 Awards – Best communication and poster – Conclusions

### 12.30 Lunch



Accreditation statement.  
9 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Please note that this program may be further refined.  
To see the latest version and to register please visit:

[www.brain-mets.com](http://www.brain-mets.com)

### Acknowledgements



## Registration Form

Title: ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Ms

Last Name .....

First Name .....

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Address .....

Post Code ..... City .....

Country .....

Phone .....

Email .....

## Registration Fees

☐ Surgeon, physician ..... 150€  
☐ EANO, EANS, EORTC, ANOCEF, SFNC members ..... 100€  
☐ Resident & student ..... FREE  
☐ Gala dinner (Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>) ..... 50€

TOTAL ..... €

## Payment

☐ **By credit card** (Visa / Mastercard / no other card)  
On protected payment Paybox online form, directly on the website [www.comnco.com](http://www.comnco.com).  
Please indicate your Name + **BRAIN METS 2016** in the part: "Additional details"

☐ **By check enclosed** (make check in euro payable in France to Com&Co)

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES : The final deadline for pre-registration is the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2016. It is possible to register on-site, but the congress organisers recommend pre-booking. Com&Co must be notified of any cancellation in writing. Cancellation before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2016: refunds less 10% (administrative charge). Cancellation after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2016: no refund will be given. No-shows at the congress will be charged the full fee.