

Welcome Letter

We are pleased to welcome you to Marseille for the eighth 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, EANS, EAN, the French neuro-oncology group (ANOCEF) and the French society of neuro-surgery 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, radiation oncology, pathology and molecular. 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 8th edition, a special session will be dedicated to challenges in precision medicine and potential of liquid biopsies in CNS Metastases. Highlighted topics will also cover the increasing place of combined treatment in the era of targeted therapies and controversies in therapeutic management of BM.

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 Metastases 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.

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Call for abstracts

Details and submission on www.brain-mets.com

Deadline: June 17th, 2018

Posters and oral communications

The best oral communication will be awarded with a 500€ prize and so will be the best poster. The awards will be given on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, 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. The awards will be given on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, during the conclusion.

Eligible applicants must:

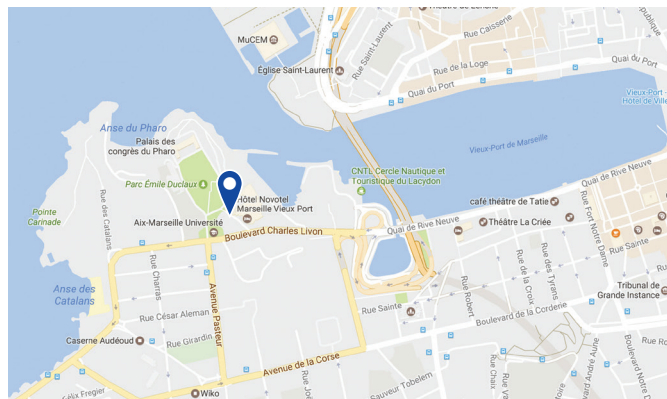
- Be the first and presenting author of the abstract
- Be a student/trainee or within five years of completion of a Ph.D., M.D., residency training or equivalent.

Venue

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Scientific program

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Friday, September 21st

08.30 Welcome coffee

08.45 Welcome address, *P. Métellus (FR)*

09.00 New challenges in precision genomics

Chairs: Dieta Brandsma (NL) & E. Rushing (CH)

09.00 Breast cancer Brain Metastases: translational implications from preclinical models, *B. Gril (US)*

09.30 Deciphering the mechanisms underlying increased risk of Brain Metastases in triple negative breast cancer patients, *D. Cittelly (US)*

10.00 Liquid biopsies: what clinical relevance and which on-chip technologies?

Chairs: M. Ahluwalia (US) & M. Westphal (DE)

10.00 Cerebrospinal fluid cell-free DNA in patients with Brain Metastases, *A. Boire (US)*

10.20 Circulating tumor cells in Brain Metastatic patients, *Jean-Yves Pierga (FR)*

10.40 Clinical relevance in liquid biopsies, *A-S. Berghoff (AU)*

11.00 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

11.20 Combined treatments for CNS Metastases

Chairs: P. Métellus (FR) & Zvi Ram (IL)

11.20 Augmentation of surgery for Brain Metastases: safety and local control, *M. Westphal (DE)*

11.40 Is there a role for PET imaging in CNS Metastases? *N. Galldiks (DE)*

12.00 Response assessment in CNS Metastases: new challenges in the era of combination, *F. Dhermain (FR)*

12.20 Keynote lecture

Chair: M. Weller (CH)

12.20 Brain Mets in 2018: any closer to a long and winding road? *M. J. Van den Bent (NL)*

12.50 Lunch

14.00 Controversial treatments

Chairs: F. Dhermain (FR) & C. Watts (UK)

14.00 Surgery for recurrent Brain Metastases, *P. Métellus (FR)*

14.20 Patient selection and timing for SRS, *M. Ahluwalia (US)*

14.40 Intra-CSF therapy for LM, *M. Weller (CH)*

15.00 Interactive case reports

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

15.00 Case 1 (Immunotherapy), *T. Weiss (CH)*

15.15 Case 2 (Neuroradiological issues), *P. Aguetaz (FR)*

15.30 Case 3 (RT), *G. Vogin (FR)*

15.45 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

16.15 Keynote lecture

Chair: P. Métellus (FR)

16.15 Targeted therapies in Brain Metastases, *P. Wen (US)*

17.00 Activities of EORTC BTG CNS Metastases Committee, *E. Le Rhun (FR)*

17.15 Guided poster walks with the Scientific Committee

20.00 Gala dinner

Saturday, September 22nd

08.00 Welcome coffee

08.30 Selected oral presentations

Chairs: F. Dhermain (FR) & A. Tallet (FR)

10.10 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

10.30 Highlights 2017-2018

Chairs: P. Métellus (FR) & M. J. Van den Bent (NL)

10.30 Basic research, *J. Seoane (SP)*

10.50 Neuropathology, *E. Rushing (CH)*

11.10 Imaging, *J. Furtner (AU)*

11.30 What's hot in melanoma CNS Metastases? *G. Minniti (IT)*

11.50 What's hot in breast cancer CNS Metastases? *D. Brandsma (NL)*

12.10 What's hot in lung cancer CNS Metastases? *E. Le Rhun (FR)*

12.30 Awards – Best communication and poster – Conclusions

12.45 Lunch

Please note that this program may be further refined.

To see the latest version and to register please visit: www.brain-mets.com



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

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Registration Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Surgeon, physician	150€
<input type="checkbox"/> EANS, EORTC, ANOCEF, EAN, SFNC members	100€
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident & student	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Gala dinner (Friday, September 21 st)	50€

TOTAL €

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES : The final deadline for pre-registration is the September 17th, 2018. It is possible to register onsite, but the congress organisers recommend pre-booking. Com&Co must be notified of any cancellation in writing. Cancellation before the August 20th, 2018: refunds less 10% (administrative charge). Cancellation after the August 21st, 2018: no refund will be given. No-shows at the congress will be charged the full fee.