An Invitation from the Chairman to take part in the 38th Scientific Meeting of the European Lipoprotein Club

The annual meeting of the ELC :: active participation and in-depth discussion in an informal atmosphere

General Information
Venue: The Evangelische Akademie in Tutzing, Germany

Dates: Mon-Thurs, September 07-10, 2015.

“I wish everybody every success in his or her scientific work, so that we will have an excellent basis to maintain the highest scientific level of the ELC meeting. Looking forward to seeing you in Tutzing!”

Anne Tybjaerg-Hansen, Professor Chairman of the ELC

About the Meeting
Three to five topics, selected by the organising committee, are discussed at the meeting, in five working sessions spread over four days, starting with a Keynote Lecture by an invited speaker on Monday evening. Anyone interested and involved in research in the lipoprotein field is invited to submit an abstract for the meeting. Participants are selected on the relevance and scientific merit of their abstracts, and approximately 30 of those attending the meeting are chosen to give an oral presentation. Because of the size of the lecture hall, and in order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to active discussion, participants are limited to 110.

Scientific Programme
The Scientific Programme already includes the following confirmed speakers.

- Stephen G. Young, (Los Angeles CA, USA), Keynote Lecture: New wrinkles in LPL biology
- Rudi Zechner, (Graz, Austria), presentation title to follow
- Alberico L. Catapano, (Milano, Italy), New drug targets in dyslipidaemia
- Heribert Schunkert, (Munich, Germany), Lessons from GWAS and deep sequencing in dyslipidaemia and ischemic heart disease
- Laurent Ivan-Chavert, (Paris, France), Enhanced myeloid cell glucose utilization in atherosclerosis
- Tobias Walther, (Boston MASS, USA), presentation title to follow

Abstract Submission
Persons wishing to take part in the meeting should submit an abstract. Abstracts should be submitted via the online system at www.eas-society.org/elc. The deadline for abstract submission is May 01, 2015.

The organising committee reviews all the abstracts, and authors of the highest quality abstracts will be invited to take part in the meeting - ca. 30 to give oral presentations.

Topics for Abstracts
1. Ectopic lipid accumulation and lipotoxicity
2. Drug targets and treatment of dyslipidaemia
3. Genetics of dyslipidaemia
4. Lipids, inflammation and vascular biology
5. Cellular lipid metabolism
6. Varia

Meeting Presentations and Awards
One of the exciting features of this meeting is that we have a good mix of presentations by established investigators, postdocs and graduate students. It has become one of the traditions of the ELC meeting that many graduate students give presentations. Moreover, all graduate students automatically participate in the competition for the oral Joachim Ziegenhorn Young Investigator Award, or the Joachim Ziegenhorn Poster Award. Both prizes include a diploma and a financial reward.
Registration Fees

There are two levels of registration fee for the meeting:

- € 500 for participants >35 years of age
- € 250 for participants ≤35 years of age

These fees include:

- participation in the scientific sessions of the meeting
- accommodation for 3 nights
- all meals for the duration of the meeting
- participation in the social event on the Wednesday evening

Please note that payment will only be required if your abstract and application is accepted by the committee.

Notification of acceptance will be sent out to applicants in late June 2015.

Scientific Meeting in Tutzing

The ELC organises one scientific meeting every year with particular emphasis on an active participation and in-depth discussion in an informal atmosphere. Since 1980 the meetings have been held at the Evangelische Akademie in Tutzing, Germany. An organising committee, representing as many different European countries as possible, arranges the meetings.

Members of the Organising Committee

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Further Information

More details about the meeting can be found at www.eas-society.org/elc

Queries about the meeting should be sent to the email address: info@eas-elc.org

About the European Lipoprotein Club

The ELC currently comprises over 500 scientists from more than 20 countries in Europe and abroad, and the number grows every year. The ELC is thus a worldwide network of basic scientists and clinicians involved in lipoprotein research. The network is strengthened and expanded by contacts established at the ELC meetings, and fostered by the exchange of ideas, clinical material, techniques and young visiting investigators.

“EAS is pleased to support the European Lipoprotein Club as co-organisers of the 38th ELC meeting. We believe this interesting meeting will be relevant to many EAS members, and invite you to take part and submit an abstract.”

Alberico L. Catapano
President, EAS