



Experts Conference

in CLERMONT-FERRAND

October 18, 2000

Centre d'Expositions et de Congrès



9th Congress of the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy

in PARIS

October 19-21, 2000

CNIT, Paris La Défense

Second Announcement

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Dear Colleague,

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the 9th Congress of the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy which will be held in Paris and in Clermont- Ferrand from 18 to 21 October, 2000.

The European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE) has accepted to hold the Congress in 2000 in our country which makes us both proud and pleased.

You will certainly imagine the importance that this congress can take on me as a founding member of ESGE as well as on our French fellow-colleagues. All of the world Endoscopists remember that this technique was first invented in 1944 in Paris by Raoul PALMER.

Endoscopy is today recognized as one of the best techniques in Gynaecological Surgery. Every approach in Gynaecological Pathology is being performed through this technique, with Cancer and Prolapse as two of its most recent developments. In addition, it allows us to build up new Physiopathologies from which new surgical approaches can be implemented.

The French Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy, led by its most dynamic members, in particular Patrick MADELENAT, its Secretary General, is in charge of the practical organization of this Meeting.

Other innovations will merge with those formerly introduced by the prestigious and dynamic Organizers of previous Congresses.

- Wednesday October 18, 2000, in Clermont-Ferrand.
A scientific meeting piloted by experts will be devoted to the Peritoneum and to the various aggressions linked to pathologies and endoscopic or classic surgeries on tissues.
- Thursday October 19, 2000, in the afternoon, in Paris.
An important interactive audiovisual session will be organized in the Grand Amphitheater at the CNIT Paris La Défense Convention Center where pictures from 9 different countries will be broadcast live to allow us to compare different techniques in Gynaecological Surgery.
- Friday October 20 and Saturday October 21, 2000
The main topics selected for the Congress in Paris held at the CNIT Paris La Défense Convention Center will be crowned by the surgery of cancers and Prolapse.
- Three international presidents nominated for America, Asia and of course, Chris SUTTON, President of ESGE for Europe will confirm the sphere of influence of Endoscopic Surgery techniques worldwide.

Eagerly awaiting the congress which we hope will be crowned with success, we look forward to greeting you in France in 2000 for a stay which we wish to be as pleasant and instructive as possible.

For the Organizing Committee,

Professor M.A. BRUHAT



Wednesday
October 18



9:00 → 12:00

1. Physiology of the peritoneum : practical implications in the operating room
2. Peritoneal healing : zero adhesions, a realistic goal
3. Dissemination, laparoscopy and the peritoneum : what environment for cancer surgery in the 21st century ?

14:00 → 18:00

4. Local treatments to prevent adhesions and dissemination
5. Endometriosis and the peritoneum

18:30

Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday
October 19



11:00

Symposium

Endometriosis : controversies

→ 13:00 p. 15

14:30

Live Worldwide Video Transmission

→ 17:30 p. 16

18:00

Opening Ceremony

→ 19:00 p. 16

19:00

Welcome Reception

→ 21:00

Friday
October 20



9:00 Opening Lecture

→ 9:30 p. 17

10:00 Scientific Session
Oncology

→ 12:00 p. 17

10:00 Scientific Session
Laparoscopic procedures and infertility

→ 12:30 p. 17

10:30 Free Communication

→ 12:00 p. 18

12:00 Keynote
Ectopic pregnancy

→ 12:40 p. 18

12:30 Symposium
Imagery

→ 14:15 p. 18

14:30 Symposium
Chronic pelvic pain

→ 16:30 p. 19

14:30 Scientific Session
Alternative to hysterectomy : endometrial ablation or resection

→ 15:45 p. 19

14:30 Vidéo Session
Endoscopic surgical techniques

→ 16:30 p. 20

16:00 Scientific Session
State of the art in operative hysteroscopy

→ 17:00 p. 20

20:00 Cocktail at the Hotel de Crillon

→ 22:00

Saturday
October 21



8:00 Scientific Session

New techniques in endoscopy
→ 9:30 p. 21

10:00 Scientific Session
Pelvic floor reconstruction and laparoscopy

→ 12:00 p. 21

10:00 Scientific Session
Hysteroscopy

→ 12:00 p. 22

10:30 Vidéo Session
Endoscopic surgical techniques

→ 12:00 p. 22

12:00 Keynote
Ovarian cysts

→ 12:40 p. 22

13:00 Symposium
New techniques and Health economics

→ 14:30 p. 22

15:00 Scientific Session
Complications and operative laparoscopy / safety surgery

→ 17:00 p. 23

15:00 Symposium
Uterine myoma

→ 17:00 p. 23

14:30 Free Communication

→ 16:00 p. 22



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Organised by M. Canis (France) and G. Mage (France)

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

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Chairmen : To be announced

1. Physiology of the peritoneum : practical implications in the operating room

Gases - P. Diemunch (France)

Liquids -

Healing -

Experimental models for studying the peritoneum

J.L.H Evers (The Netherlands)

Chairmen : G. di Zerega (USA), G. Mage (France)

2. Peritoneal healing : zero adhesions, a realistic goal

G. Di Zerega (USA)

The role of the patient's peritoneum in formation of post operative adhesions

L. Holmdahl (Sweden)

Chairmen : D. Dargent (France), M. Canis (France)

3. Dissemination, laparoscopy and the peritoneum : what environment for cancer surgery in the 21st century ?

Immune system and post-operative intra peritoneal dissemination

Peritoneal dissemination and cellular adhesion molecule

J.M Foidard (Belgium)

14:00 → 18:00

Chairman : A. Audebert (France)

4. Local treatments to prevent adhesions and dissemination

P.M Diamond (USA)

Chairmen : To be announced

5. Endometriosis and the peritoneum

J. Bouquet de Jolinière (France)

Speakers subject to confirmation :

Mr Lanvin (France), Mr Jonker (Netherlands)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

• Poster prestations only

• Topic = peritoneum

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The original form and 3 copies must be sent to the Congress Office

Mailing address for abstracts :

Agence M.O.

12, rue Général Delzons

63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France

Abstracts should reach Agence M.O. no later than April 15, 2000.

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The presenting author of each abstract will be notified of acceptance and mode of presentation by the end of May 2000.



ACCESS TO CLERMONT-FERRAND

Location of the Experts Conference

Centre d'Expositions et de Congrès

Place du 1^{er} mai
63000 Clermont-Ferrand (France)



BY PLANE

The recommended airport is Clermont-Ferrand Aulnat with six daily flights Monday through Friday on Air France (departing/arriving Orly Ouest or Roissy Charles de Gaulle)

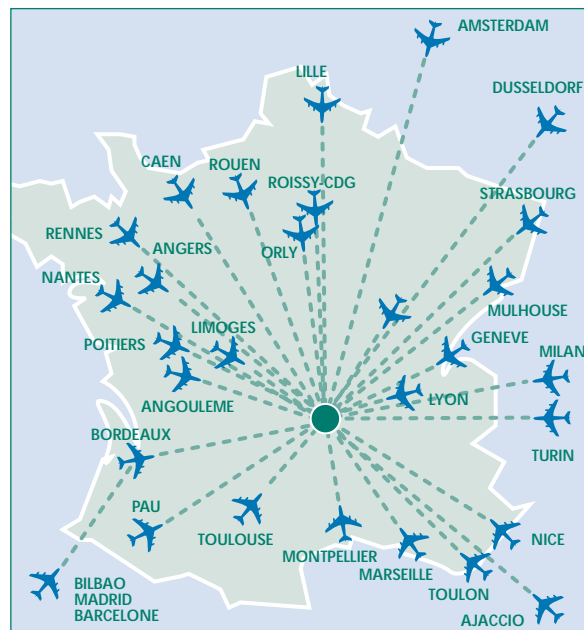
Paris departure schedule	Clermont-Ferrand departure schedule
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Travel time : 1 hour	

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For information and reservations on Air France flights, please call :

- within France :
0 802 802 802
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33 8 36 04 08 02

Taxi from Clermont-Ferrand airport into town : approx. 80 FF (12,20 €) - 30 minutes
 Shuttle service :
 10 shuttles per day from the airport into town : approx. 25 FF (3,81 €) - 30 minutes



BY TRAIN

Direct trains depart regularly (7 trains from 7:00 to 19:00) from Paris-Gare de Lyon to Clermont-Ferrand and from many other towns. For information and reservations, please call :
SNCF : + 33 (0)8 36 35 35 35



BY CAR

FRANCE : Distance to Clermont-Ferrand (in km)

Paris	422
Lille	640
Strasbourg	580
Brest	800
Lyon	173
Bayonne	550
Bordeaux	365
Marseille	420

From Paris

The A71 : Paris - Orléans (then towards Tours) - Bourges - Clermont-Ferrand.
(approx. toll cost = 180 FF (27,44 €))

From Lyon

The A72 : Lyon - Saint-Etienne - Thiers - Clermont-Ferrand.

From Béziers

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For car rental, HERTZ will propose preferential rates to registered participants.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location of the Experts Conference

Centre d'Expositions et de Congrès
Place du 1^{er} mai - 63000 Clermont-Ferrand (France)

Opening of the Congress Office

The Congress Office will be open on
Wednesday October 18 from 8:00 until 18:00



Travel information

For information on Air France travel discount and SNCF coupons, please refer page 25.



Official Language

The official languages of the Experts Conference are French and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.



Lunch

Lunch for delegates will be served in the Convention Center on Wednesday October 18 and is included in the registration fee. Do not forget to complete this section on the registration form.



Technical Exhibition

The exhibition, in which only the official Sponsors of the Experts Conference will display, will be held jointly with the Conference. The exhibition will be open on Wednesday October 18.



Official Letter of Invitation

Official letters of invitation to help overcome administrative difficulties in some countries can be sent by the Congress upon written request. These letters do not commit the Organising Committee to any financial obligation.



Insurance

The organisers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance.



Visas

Foreign delegates (except residents of EC countries and Switzerland) should enquire at least 3 months prior to the Congress to their nearest Embassy or Consulate whether a visa is required.



Climate and weather conditions

At that time of the year, the weather is usually sunny and chilly. The temperatures range from 10°C to 15°C. Rain gear is recommended.



SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday, October 18



Wednesday Evening Dinner

Dinner and entertainment
(Included in the registration fee)



EXCURSION

E8 Discover Auvergne

Come and spend the day in the biggest European volcanic area, discover its history through its castles, roman churches and architectural heritage

Price per person : 300 FF (45,73 €) (lunch included)



REGISTRATION

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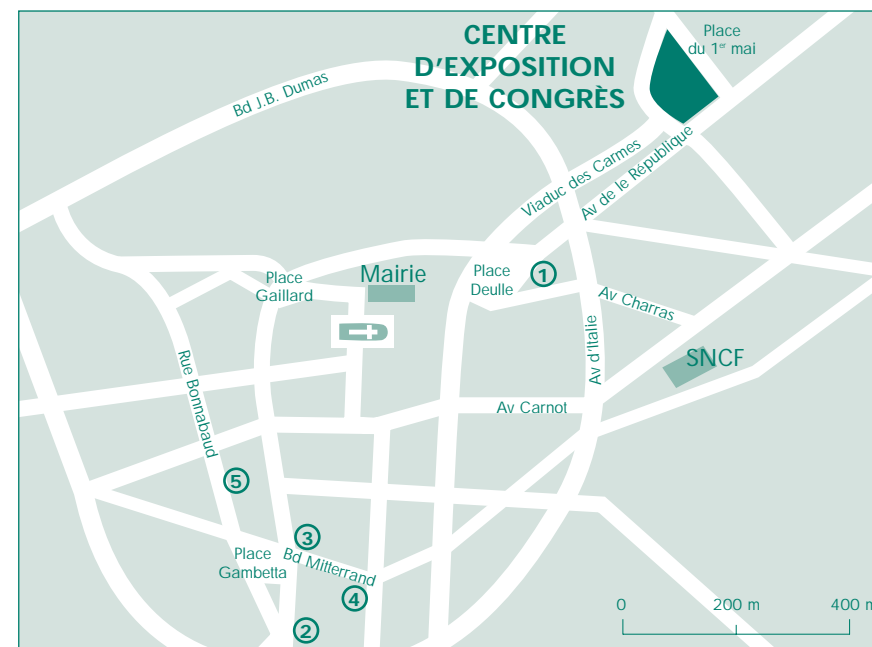


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Please indicate several choices and we will do our very best to comply with these. The balance of your accommodation bill should be settled directly with the hotel. Your deposit confirms your reservation. A brochure on the hotel will be enclosed with the confirmation of your hotel room reservation. Please complete the relevant accommodation form (green form) to reserve your room in Clermont-Ferrand.

The deposit required is 300 FF (45,73 €) for a Standard (2*) hotel and 400 FF (60,98 €) for a Superior (3*) hotel.

HOTELS	SINGLE IN FF	SINGLE IN €	DOUBLE IN FF	DOUBLE IN €
Superior - 3*				
1 - FRANTOUR	440	67,08	450	68,60
2 - COUBERTIN	440	67,08	485	73,94
3 - MERCURE	540	82,32	585	89,18
4 - HOLIDAY INN	480	73,18	480	73,18
Standard - 2*				
5 - GALLIENI	285	43,45	325	49,55





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The following programme is tentative and subject to change

Thursday, October 19, 2000



11:00 → 13:00 Symposium

Endometriosis : controversies

Organiser : A. Audebert (France)

Chairmen : R. Maheux (Canada), J.H. Evers (The Netherlands)

1. What is the future for preventive therapy ?
J.H Evers (The Netherlands)
2. What is the use of the medical treatment ?
R. Maheux (Canada)
3. Ovarian endometrioma and infertility : which technique is the most aware
of the ovarian function ?
J. Donnez (Belgium)
4. Severe endometriosis and pain : debulking or ultra-radical surgery ?
M. Canis (France)



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5. Phenotype and genotype : a new concept for diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis disease
J. Bouquet de Jolinière (France), J. Gogusev (France)
6. When to preserve the ovaries in case of hysterectomy for severe endometriosis ?
A. Audebert (France)

14:30 → 17:30

Live Worldwide Video Transmission

Coelio surgery is today a globally recognized technique with indisputable advantages.
The evolution and the improvement of the techniques are the direct outcome of extensive research work undertaken by dynamic and innovating teams.

We have retained some of these teams renowned especially for their surgical innovations and their interest in particular pathologies. We were of course unable to retain all the teams dedicated to the progress of this promising surgical technique.

In the course of the afternoon of Thursday October 19, 2000, and for one hour, these surgical teams, coming from Asia, Africa, America and Europe, will have the opportunity to transmit a sequence of their interventions.

From 14 :00 to 15 :00 : Adnexal Surgery

From 15 :00 to 16 :00 : Hysterectomies

From 16 :00 to 17 :00 : Cancer and Prolapse Surgery.

The technical aspect of surgery protocols will be privileged. The comparison of the techniques used in the 3 different places during the same transmission hour will allow comments and exchanges on the choices of surgery protocols.

Hospitals and Surgeons to be announced

18:00 → 19:00

Opening Ceremony

C. Sutton (UK), J. Sciarra (USA), S. Ratman (Singapore)



9:00 → 9:30

Opening Lecture

Organiser : A. Wattiez (France), G. Mage (France)

Programme to be announced



10:00 → 12:00

Scientific Session

Oncology

Organiser : F. Lécuru (France)

Chairmen : D. Dargent (France), P.L Benedetti-Panici (Italy)

1. Survival after laparoscopic management of cancers of the uterus
D.Querleu (France) (To be confirmed)
2. Lymphadenectomy : more or less ?
M. Possover (Germany)
3. Is laparoscopy always the right option ?
J. Childers (USA) (To be confirmed), F. Lécuru (France), D. Timmerman (Belgium)



10:00 → 12:30

Scientific Session

Laparoscopic procedures and infertility

Organiser : B. Hédon (France)

Chairmen : B. Hédon (France), P. Barri (Spain) (To be confirmed)

1. Is laparoscopy always required in infertility ?
J.L Benifla (France)
2. New endoscopic routes : redefinition of the place of laparoscopy in infertility management
S. Gordts (Belgium) (To be confirmed)
3. Hydrosalpinges and ART
H. Déchaud (France)
4. How can we avoid adhesions today ?
G.S Di Zerega (USA) (To be confirmed)

5. Laparoscopic microsurgical tubal anastomosis
J.B. Dubuisson (France)
6. The ovary after laparoscopic treatment of cysts
T. Gurgan (Turkey) (To be confirmed)

10:30 → 12:00 **Free Communications**

12:00 → 12:40 **Keynote**

Ectopic pregnancy

Speakers to be announced

12:30 → 14:15 **Symposium**

Imagery

Organiser : J. Bady (France)

Chairman : N. Ayache (France)

1. MRI study of adnexal masses
P. Rouanet (France), A. Maubon (France), C. Courtieu (France)
Dynamic MRI of the pelvic floor
A. Maubon (France), J.P Rouannet (France), P. Mares (France)
2. Angiogenesis of the pelvis : state of the art
Pr Campbell (UK) (To be confirmed)
3. 3D US and pelvic exploration : state of the art
J.M Levailant (France)
4. Telediagnosis : storage and transworld
Transmission : users methods and technics
Y. Shamir (Israel)
5. Simulator system for surgeon training
Real time virtuality and force feed-back
J. Bady (France), D. Barkay (Israel), G. Commandeur (France)
6. Conclusion
3rd Millennium : millennium of technology, human millennium
P. Fourmentin (France), Mr Guilbert (France)

14:30 → 16:30 **Symposium**

Chronic pelvic pain

Organiser : P. Von Théobald (France)

Chairmen : D. Benhamou (France), H. Manhes (France)

1. Laparoscopic diagnosis in acute and chronic pelvic pain
P. Vercellini (Italy) (To be confirmed)
2. Interest of pain mapping with Microlaparoscopy under local anesthesia
E. Zuppi (Italy)
3. Advanced Laparoscopy procedures for chronic pelvic pain
J. F Daniell (USA) (To be confirmed)
4. Postoperative pain control during Laparoscopy
P. Schoeffler (France)
5. Hysterectomy : final route for chronic pelvic pain ?
M. Lachowsky (France)

14:30 → 15:45 **Scientific Session**

**Alternative to hysterectomy :
endometrial ablation or resection**

Organiser : H. Fernandez (France)

Chairmen : F. Loeffler (France), M. Vleugels (The Netherlands) (To be confirmed)

1. Understand the alternative to hysterectomy
B. Blanc (France) (To be confirmed)
2. Endometrial resection by hysteroscopy
J. Hamou (France)
3. Endometrial ablation by laser YAG
R. Garry (UK) (To be confirmed)
4. Endometrial ablation by Gyne-Lase
J. DonneZ (Belgium)
5. Global ablation by uterine balloon
C. Fortin (Canada) (To be confirmed)
6. Conclusion : management of menstrual disorders
H. Fernandez (France)



Saturday, October 21, 2000

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14:30 → 16:30 Video Session

Endoscopic surgical techniques

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16:00 → 17:00 Scientific Session

State of the art in operative hysteroscopy

Organiser : R. Frydman (France)

Chairmen : E. Cittadini (Italy), S. Dexeus (Spain)

1. Plastic enlargement in DES patients
X. Aubriot (France)
2. Advanced techniques in operative hysteroscopy : hydromassage
J. Hamou (France)
3. Operative myomectomy : which and how
A. Magos (UK) (To be confirmed)
4. Operative hysteroscopic procedures for infertility
B. Van Herendael (Belgium)
5. Mullerian genital defects : how to optimize the management
E. Vercellini (Italy)

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8:00 → 9:30 Scientific Session

New techniques in endoscopy

Organiser : J. Bouquet de Jolinière (France)

Chairman : J. Cohen (France)

1. Biosurgery : a "philosophical approach" to improve the laparoscopic surgery
H. Manhes (France)
2. Microlaparoscopy : an help to start the surgery
To be announced
3. Urethral mobility : a laparoscopic approach by urethral fixation
J. Hourcable (France)
4. Development of surgery in the information age
J. Marescaux (France)

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10:00 → 12:00 Scientific Session

Pelvic floor reconstruction and laparoscopy

Organiser : J.B. Dubuisson (France)

Chairmen : B. Jacquetin (France), U. Ulmsten (Sweden)

1. Minimal Invasive Surgery for Stress Urinary Incontinence :
 - TVT
U. Ulmsten (Sweden)
 - Laparoscopic Burch.
To be announced
2. Modern Surgical Management of Genital Prolapse :
 - Preoperative work-up : new possibility
C. Healy (UK)
 - Is there still a place for laparotomy or vaginal access in genital prolapse
A. Jacquetin (France)
 - Laparoscopic treatments of genital prolapse
J.B. Dubuisson (France)
 - Endopelvic fascia repair by laparoscopy : the future
A. Wattiez (France)



10:00 → 12:00 Scientific Session

Hysteroscopy

Organiser : V. Gomel (Canada)

Chairmen : J. Hamou (France), R. Frydman (France)

1. Office hysteroscopy for infertility
S. Taylor (France)
2. Complex operative hysteroscopic procedures
B. Sanders (Canada)
3. New techniques : versapoint
S. Bettochi (Italy)
4. Complications in operative hysteroscopy
K. Wamnsteker (The Netherlands)
5. Are exclusive specialists necessary ?
J. Dequesnes (Switzerland)



10:30 → 12:00 Video Session

Endoscopic surgical techniques



12:00 → 12:40 Keynote

Ovarian cysts

Speakers : To be announced



13:00 → 14:30 Symposium

New techniques and Health economics

Chairmen and speakers : To be announced



14:30 → 16:00 Free Communications



15:00 → 17:00 Scientific Session

Complications and operative Laparoscopy / Safety Surgery

Organiser : C. Chapron (France)

Chairmen : V. Gomel (Canada), D. Walviener (Germany)

1. Diffusion of operative laparoscopy : the French experience
F. Pierre (France)
2. Critical analysis of the statistics
C. Chapron (France)
3. Complications and setting-up
R. Garry (UK)
4. Place and modalities of operative laparoscopy in the management
H. Reich (USA)



15:00 → 17:00 Symposium

Uterine Myoma

Organiser : G. Mage (France)

Chairmen : C. Levinson (USA), C. Romanini (Italy), A. Perino (Italy) (To be confirmed)

1. Predictive factors of evolutivity
J. Andersen (USA) (To be confirmed)
2. Medical treatment :
 - Agonists of GnRH
R.W Shaw (UK) (To be confirmed)
 - Antiprogesteron, AntiEstrogen, Serm
To be announced
3. Embolization of myomas
J.H Ravina (France)
4. Myomectomy in infertility
S. Maschiash (Israel) (To be confirmed)
5. Laparoscopic myomectomy :
 - pro
J.B Dubuisson (France)
 - contra
J. Lansac (France)



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ACCESS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER

CNIT PARIS LA DEFENSE CONVENTION CENTER

2 place de la Défense
Paris La Défense (France)

Phone : +33 (0)1 46 92 44 24

Fax : +33 (0)1 46 92 43 03

(In operation only during the Congress)



By car or taxi

La Défense is located at 3.5 kilometers from Paris. Located in the heart of the "La Défense" area, the CNIT is just ten minutes away from the Porte Maillot freeway exit (beltway : separate lane La Defense). Then exit 6 on the 'boulevard circulaire'.
The beltway provides access to parking lots and taxi lines.



By metro or RER

Metro - Take line 1 (Château de Vincennes/La Défense) and get off at the last station, 'Grande Arche de la Défense'.

Travel time : only 5 minutes from Porte Maillot, 10 minutes from Champs-Élysées.

RER (Rapid commuter train) - Line A (Marne-la-Vallée/Saint Germain-en-Laye) takes you directly from the center of Paris to La Défense station.

The RER/SNCF connection hall provides direct access to the CNIT or the Défense square.

Travel time : only 15 minutes from the station Châtelet les Halles, 5 minutes from Champs-Élysées.



By train

From the Saint-Lazare train station (direction Versailles or Saint-Nom-la-Bretèche), trains commute to La Défense's SNCF train station every ten minutes (1 train every 7 minutes at rush hours). The RER/SNCF connection hall provides direct access to the CNIT or the Square.



By bus

19 buses on lines coming from Paris or surrounding areas go by La Défense. It takes 20 minutes to get to La Défense's central station from the Arc de Triomphe (Charles-de-Gaulle/Etoile metro station) in Paris (not absolutely recommended if you are in a hurry !).

The following bus lines take you directly to La Défense :

73-158N-158AB-151B-378-159-161-174-178-262-272-360.

The RER/SNCF connection hall provides direct access to the CNIT or the Square.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening of the Congress Office :

The Congress Office will be open on :
Thursday, October 19, 10:00 - 20:00
Friday, October 20, 7:30 - 17:00
Saturday, October 21, 7:30 - 17:00



Travel information

Participants may benefit from a special discount on AIR France and AOM domestic round-trip flights (up to 60 % off, depending on flight schedules) and on SNCF round-trip rail travel within France (20% off).

Important notice

For SNCF (train) travel : please check the relevant box in the appropriate section of the registration form so the Congress Office may send you the required coupons.

Upon presentation of this original document at any Air France Office, you will be entitled to a reduction of up to 50 % on the regular fare for a round trip journey on the Air France domestic network for this event. If you are reserving from abroad, please contact your nearest Air France Office or dial the Air France call center in the country you are calling from to obtain information or to book your ticket for international route.



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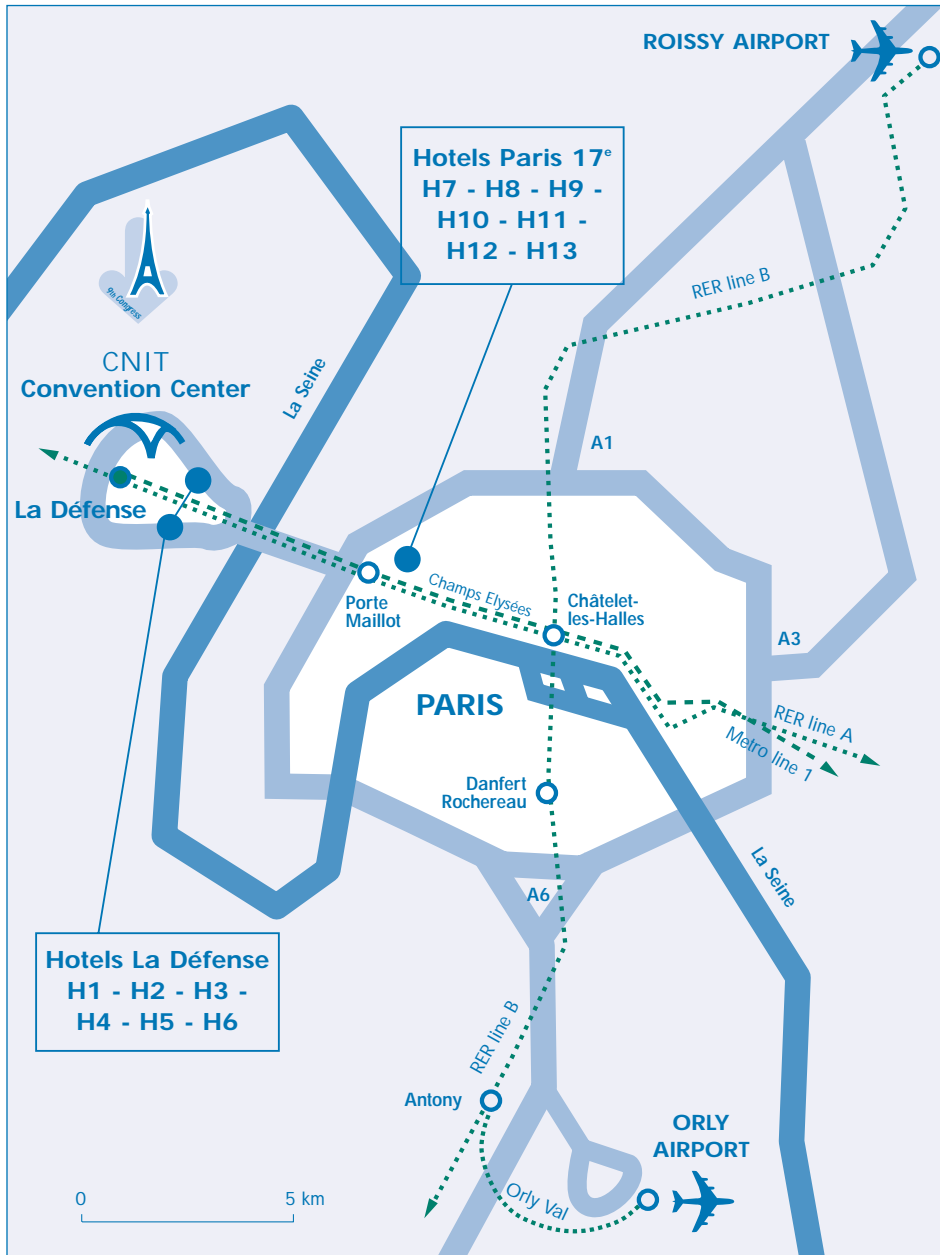
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Affiliation number : SE 2513 - valid for the period of October 16-24, 2000

Information and reservation : 0 803 00 12 34 (1,09 F/mn)





ACCOMMODATION



Official language

The official language of the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE) is English. Simultaneous translation into French will be provided in Goethe amphitheatre only.



Technical Exhibition

The exhibition, open to technical equipment manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies and scientific publishers, will be held jointly with the Congress, near the main session halls. The exhibition will open from Thursday, October 19, 11:00 to Saturday 21, 15:30.



Official Letter of Invitation

Official letters of invitation to help overcome administrative difficulties in some countries can be sent by the Congress upon written request. These letters do not commit the Organising Committee to any financial obligation.



Insurance

The organisers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own insurance.



Visas

Foreign delegates (except residents of EC countries and Switzerland) should enquire at least 3 months prior to the Congress to their nearest Embassy or Consulate whether a visa is required.



Lunches

Lunches will not be provided by the Congress. There are many restaurants located near the CNIT. Information and addresses will be available on site.



Climate and weather conditions

At that time of the year, the weather is usually sunny and slightly chilly. The temperatures range from 10°C to 15°C. Rain gear is recommended.

The Congress Office has reserved hotel rooms for the period of October 18 to October 22, 2000 in the hotels listed below.

Accommodation requests must be sent to the Congress Office **before August 1, 2000**. After this date the Congress Office can no longer guarantee accommodation due to the very heavy demand for hotel rooms at that time. Requests for reservations before or beyond the congress period will be honored depending on availability. The hotels listed below will not accept direct reservations at the special congress rates.

No reservations will be accepted by telephone.

No reservations will be handled without the registration forms duly completed and the required payments (one-night deposit + 100 FF as handling charge).

The Congress Office will acknowledge receipt of the reservations as soon as payment is received. This one-night deposit guarantees the first night of the hotel stay. No-shows on the first night will automatically cancel the reservation for the whole stay.

Do not forget to indicate your alternative choices since all hotels have limited room allotments. Otherwise an arbitrary assignment will be made in case your first choice is not available. The balance of your reservation must be paid directly to the hotel at check-out time.

A special policy for group reservations has been established and can be requested. Please contact the Congress Office if necessary.



		Single in FF	in €	Double in FF	in €
Hotels located in Paris-la-Défense					
★★★★ First class superior					
H1	SOFITEL LA DEFENSE CENTRE 34, cours Michelet 92060 PARIS LA DEFENSE	1550	236,30	1550	236,30
H2	SOFITEL PARIS CNIT LA DEFENSE 2, place de la Défense, BP 210 92053 PARIS LA DEFENSE Cedex	1200	182,94	1200	182,94
H3	RENAISSANCE 60, Jardin de Valmy 92918 PARIS LA DEFENSE Cedex	1400	213,43	1400	213,43



SOCIAL EVENTS



		Single in FF	in €	Double in FF	in €
	★★★ Superior				
H4	NOVOTEL PARIS LA DEFENSE Pont de Neuilly/Défense 1, 2, bld de Neuilly 92081 PARIS LA DEFENSE Cedex	1000	152,45	1050	160,07
H5	MERCURE LA DEFENSE 5 Place Charras, 18-30, rue Baudin 92400 COURBEVOIE	950	144,83	1000	152,45
	★★ Standard				
H6	IBIS LA DEFENSE Pont de Neuilly Défense 1, 4, bld de Neuilly 92400 COURBEVOIE	580	88,42	580	88,42

Hotels located in Paris

	★★★★ First class superior				
H7	CONCORDE LAFAYETTE 3, place du Gal Koenig, 75017 PARIS	1250	190,56	1250	190,56
H8	LE MERIDIEN * 81, bld Gouvion Saint Cyr, 75017 PARIS	1250	190,56	1250	190,56
	★★★ Superior				
H9	MAC MAHON ** 3, avenue Mac Mahon 75017 PARIS	800	121,96	900	137,20
H10	ETOILE PEREIRE * 146, bld Péreire, 75017 PARIS	700	106,71	700	106,71
H11	MAGELLAN 17, rue Jean-Baptiste Dumas, 75017 PARIS	620	94,52	670	102,14
H12	FERTEL ETOILE 4, rue des Acacias, 75017 PARIS	590	89,94	600	91,47
H13	FERTEL MAILLOT 269, bld Péreire, 75017 PARIS	590	89,94	600	91,47

Unless otherwise specified, all prices are city tax included and breakfast not included

* city tax (7 to 8 FF per night and per person) not included

** city tax and breakfast included

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 18:00

President's address



Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 19, 2000 from 19:15

Get together at the CNIT Convention Center around a buffet of French cheeses and wines.

Included in the registration fee.



Cocktail at the Hôtel de Crillon

Friday, October 20, 2000 - 20:00 - 22:00

Enjoy a prestigious cocktail in the 'salons privés' of the hôtel de Crillon, located on Place de la Concorde, in front of the famous Egyptian Obelisk.

Price per person : 500 FF (76,22 €)



EXCURSIONS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

- All tours depart from and return to the CNIT
 - Bilingual guides (French/English) will accompany each tour
 - All full day excursions include lunch
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel tours with less than 15 participants. (except for the full day tour, for which a minimum of 30 persons is required)
 - Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Early booking is recommended, as on site availability cannot be guaranteed.
 - Please complete the "Excursion" section of the registration form.
For registered accompanying persons, do not omit to specify your choice of the Friday morning excursion included in the registration fee.
 - Children under 5 cannot be admitted on tours.
 - The following times are subject to change

Friday, October 20, 2000

Please chose between E1 and E2 and complete the appropriate section on the registration form.

MORNING

E1 PLACE DES VICTOIRES AND NEIGHBOURING GALLERIES 9:00 ~ 12:30

The circular shaped Place des Victoires is one of the prettiest in Paris. Designed by Mansart in the 17th century, it is now the centre of fashion. The square is surrounded by picturesque 17th century arcades and shopping galleries : Choiseul arcade where the writer Céline lived, the Vivienne gallery with its grand staircase and its retonda, as well as the Colbert arcade which is famous for its avant-garde fashion shops.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee

E2 MONTMARTRE 9:00 ~ 12:30

From the famous Place du Tertre, home to painters, walk through the narrow streets bordered by ancient houses, to

discover a vineyard, a windmill, a cabaret, and, dominating all these, the *Basilique du Sacré-Coeur*.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee

AFTERNOON

E3 THE LOUVRE MUSEUM 14:00 ~ 17:30

The Louvre, fortress and then Royal Palace is a National Museum since 1793. In 1988 it has been embellished with a glass pyramid and since 1994 new rooms have been open to the public. This new set-up of the museum made the Louvre to be the largest museum of the world.

Price per person : 270 FF (41,16€)

E4 CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES 14:00 ~ 17:30

Versailles is the witness of the "grandeur" of the French classical architecture. Its palace and gardens reflect the will of one king, Louis XIV. Visit of the Great Apartments, the Hall of mirrors and Marie-Antoinette's apartments.

Price per person : 330 FF (50,31€)

Saturday, October 21, 2000

FULL DAY

E5 CHÂTEAUX DE FONTAINEBLEAU ET DE VAUX-LE-VICOMTE 8:30 ~ 17:00

The organisers reserve the right to cancel this tour with less than 30 participants

The *château de Fontainebleau* was the autumn residence of the French kings. This is a remarkable example of the French architecture and decoration from the 16th to the 18th centuries.

Napoleon chooses the place as his main residence outside Paris and the right wing of the Palace is dedicated to the Emperor with the former bed-chamber of Napoleon's son and the bed-chamber of Marie-Louise, Bonaparte's second wife. Lunch at the *Aigle Noir*. After a short drive through the forest, we shall visit Vaux, original classical Palace built before Versailles by Louis XIV financial minister. *Vaux-le-Vicomte* is nowadays in private handsbut still represents the marvellous classical furnitures of the 17th century, the French formal gardens and the architecture of Versailles.

Price per person : 750 FF (114,34€)

MORNING

E6 BACCARAT MUSEUM 9:00 ~ 12:30

The Baccarat Museum is an illustration of 200 years of crystal ware with some fabulous masterpieces such as the monumental vases of the Negus and the Shah of Persia candelabras, together with opalines, paper weights and perfume bottles created for the most famous perfumers.

Price per person : 200 FF (30,49€)

AFTERNOON

E7 ORSAY MUSEUM 14:00 ~ 17:30

The Orsay museum is entirely devoted to one of the most fruitful periods of the history of art : that of the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th. All the styles of this period are represented : the academists, impressionists, symbolists, fauvists, pointillists and many others.

Price per person : 300 FF (45,73€)

REGISTRATION

Fees in French Francs and in Euros (€) (VAT 20,6 % included)



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Experts Conference			
in Clermont-Ferrand	800 FF (121,96 €)	1000 FF (152,45 €)	1200 FF (182,94 €)
9th Congress in Paris			
ESGE or SFEG Member **	2500 FF (381,12 €)	3000 FF (457,35 €)	3300 FF (503,08 €)
Non Member	3200 FF (487,84 €)	3700 FF (564,06 €)	4000 FF (609,80 €)
Resident fee ***	1500 FF (228,67 €)	1800 FF (274,41 €)	2000 FF (304,90 €)
Video transmission only	550 FF (83,85 €)	650 FF (99,09 €)	750 FF (114,34 €)
Accompanying persons	450 FF (68,60 €)	450 FF (68,60 €)	

* Date as postmarked

** Proof of membership must be attached to the registration form

*** Proof of student status must be attached to the registration form with a copy of the personal ID card. (maximum student age : 35)

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDES :



In Clermont-Ferrand

- Admission to all scientific sessions and the exhibition
- The Conference documents
- Wednesday evening dinner
- Coffee breaks and Wednesday lunch



In Paris Delegates

- Admission to all scientific sessions and the exhibition
- The meeting documents including the Book of Abstracts
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Accompanying Persons

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- 1 half-day excursion on Friday morning

N.B. : Registration in the video transmission only, on Thursday afternoon, gives access to this session only (i.e. excluding documents of the Congress, Congress bag, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception)



HOW TO REGISTER

All registrations must be made on the official registration form only (or a copy - 1 form per participant only)

No registration form is accepted unless sent with full payment (banker's draft or duplicate of the transfer order raised by the bank, in French Francs or in Euros only)

Registration will be confirmed after receipt of the required fees.

In order to avoid any confusion due to mail or bank delays, advanced registrations by mail will close on **September 18, 2000**. After this date registrations will be taken on site at the "On-site Registration Desk" from Thursday October 19, 10:00 - 20:00 and the following days from 7:30 to 17:00. (and in Clermont-Ferrand, from Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 - 18:00)

Terms of payment

All payments must be made in French Francs or in Euros :

- **By banker's draft**, payable in France and made out to the order of CONVERGENCES-ESGE 2000
- **By bank transfer to :**
CONVERGENCES-ESGE 2000
Bank code : 30788 - Guichet code : 00100
Account number : 10006835859
Banque de Neufilize Schlumberger & Mallet
3, avenue Hoche - 75008 PARIS (France)

A duplicate or a photocopy of the transfer order raised by the bank must be attached to the registration form and mailed to CONVERGENCES-ESGE 2000 (Congress Office) and **not to the bank**.

The sender's full name and address should be clearly indicated on the order, as well as payment detail. Collective remittances must be accompanied with a list of names and details of payment for each person.

The remittances should be free of bank charges for the recipient.

• By credit card

Only VISA cards, Eurocards and Mastercards are accepted by the Congress Office.

All payments must be made in French Francs or in Euros (cash, eurochecks, bank checks payable in France, credit cards).

Incomplete payments or pending amounts

Any difference arising from incorrect of the registration fees will be collected on site by the Congress Office. It is recommended to bring a copy of the transfer order signed by the bank along with you in case a problem should appear on site with your registration.



CANCELLATION POLICY



- Any cancellation must be notified in writing (letter, fax or e-mail confirmed by mail) to the Congress Office.
- Name substitutions received after July 18, 2000 will be subject to the applicable registration fee at time of substitution and to a handling charge of 200 FF for processing.
- All refunds will be handled after the Congress.
- Requests for refund will no longer be accepted after December 15, 2000.

Registration fees

Cancellations notified :

- before July 18, 2000 : 500 FF withheld (150 FF if Clermont only)
- between July 18 and August 18, 2000 : 50% refund
- after August 18, 2000 : no refund

Hotel accommodation (individual bookings only)

Cancellations notified :

- Before August 1, 2000 : full refund less a 100 FF handling charge per room
- After August 1, 2000 : no refund

Excursions

- No refund for cancellations notified after August 18, 2000



LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Preliminary list as of August 1999

Cook Ireland
Erbé Médical
Ipsen - Biotech
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First name

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Department

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CITY AND COUNTRY TO APPEAR ON BADGE

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Registration

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1.1 Delegate

• Experts Conference [] x1 = [] FF or €

• 9th Congress [] x1 = [] FF or €

1.2 Accompanying Person(s)

• 9th Congress [] x [] = [] FF or €

TOTAL 1 = [] FF or €

2

Hotel Accommodation

see page 29

PARIS only

For Clermont-Ferrand use the relevant enclosed form

a) Check-in date [] 2000 b) Check-out date [] 2000

Number of nights [] Single Double

c) Hotel (Indicate your choices by preferential order) H [] or H [] or H []

d) Deposit 1 night (based on the 1st choice) [] FF or €

e) Handling charge [1][0][0] FF or [1][5][2][4] €

TOTAL 2 = [] FF or €

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Cocktail at the Hotel de Crillon

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TOTAL 3 [] pers x 500 FF (76,22€) = [] FF or €

4 Excursions

see page 32

4.1 In Clermont-Ferrand

E8 - fullday - Discover Auvergne

pers x 300 FF (45,73 €) FF or €

4.2 In Paris

• Excursions E1 or E2 are included in the Accompanying Persons registration fee.

Please indicate your choice : E1 or E2

• Excursions not included in the Accompanying Persons fee.

Friday, october 20

E3 - pm - Louvre Museum

pers x 270 FF (41,16 €) FF or €

E4 - pm - Château de Versailles

pers x 330 FF (50,31 €) FF or €

Saturday, october 21

E5 - fullday - Châteaux de Fontainebleau et Vaux le Vicomte

pers x 750 FF (114,34 €) FF or €

E6 - am - Baccarat Museum

pers x 200 FF (30,49 €) FF or €

E7 - pm - Orsay Museum

pers x 300 FF (45,73 €) FF or €

TOTAL 4 = FF or €

5 Lunch Clermont-Ferrand only

I will attend

I will not attend

6 Travel discount (in France)

Railway SNCF

Please send me discount coupon(s)

Payment

see page 35

1. REGISTRATION FEE	<input type="text"/>	FF or €
2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	<input type="text"/>	FF or €
3. COCKTAIL	<input type="text"/>	FF or €
4. EXCURSIONS	<input type="text"/>	FF or €

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID FF or €

Enclosed : **check** in French Francs or in Euros (€) to the order of :
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3, avenue Hoche
F-75008 Paris

NB : Bank charges remain at the sender's expense.

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Debit my **Credit Card** account :

Visa Card Eurocard-Mastercard

(American Express cards are not accepted)

Card number :

Expiry date : Signature of cardholder :

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and hereby accept the conditions of registration, reservation and cancellation.

Date

Signature



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October 18, 2000

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ↓ Abstract deadline : April 15, 2000
- ↓ Preferential fee : July 21, 2000
- ↓ Hotel reservation : August 1, 2000
- ↓ Registration by mail : September 18, 2000

LAST NAME
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Address
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 for a standard hotel (2*) 300 FF or 45,73 €
 for a superior hotel (3*) 400 FF or 60,97 €



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Abstract form. This is an example of how to correctly type your abstract using the proper abstract form. Abstracts should be presented in English only. Do not forget to provide all the information requested on the abstract form. This is absolutely necessary for an efficient review process and for the preparation of the ESGE 2000 Congress.



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Authors will be notified of acceptance and mode of presentation by the end of May 2000



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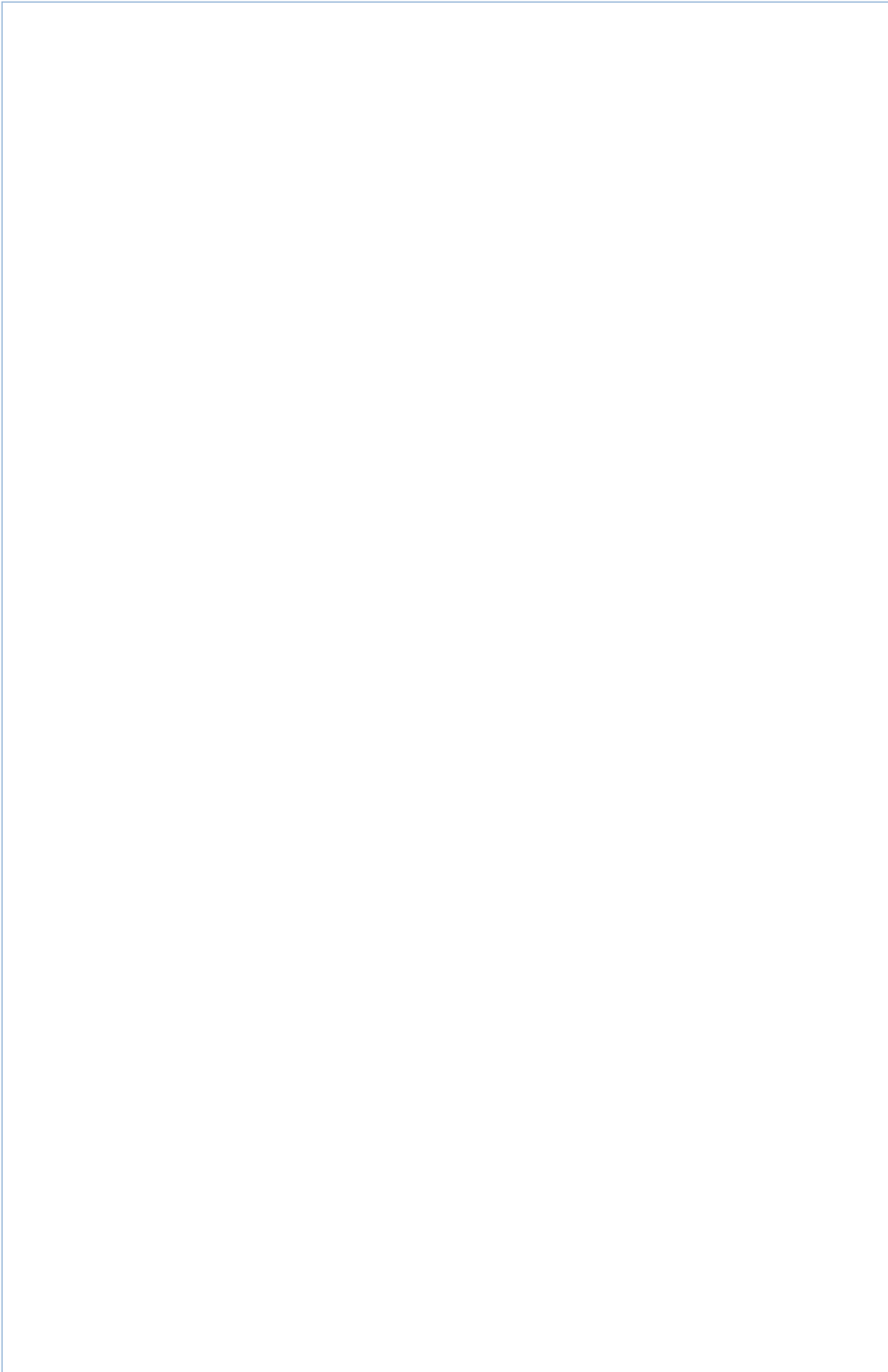
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