9th Congress of the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy

in PARIS

October 19-21, 2000
CNIT, Paris La Défense

Second Announcement

Call for abstracts
Registration and Accommodation forms
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 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 ... 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.

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
### 9th Congress of the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy

#### 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

- **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

- **14:30**
  Live Worldwide Video Transmission

- **18:00**
  Opening Ceremony

- **19:00**
  Welcome Reception

#### Friday, October 20

- **9:00**
  Opening Lecture

- **10:00**
  Scientific Session: Oncology

- **12:00**
  Symposium: Endometriosis: controversies

- **14:30**
  Symposium: Chronic pelvic pain

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

- **20:00**
  Cocktail at the Hotel de Crillon

#### Saturday, October 21

- **8:00**
  Scientific Session: New techniques in endoscopy

- **10:00**
  Scientific Session: Pelvic floor reconstruction and laparoscopy

- **12:00**
  Symposium: Uterine myoma

- **14:30**
  Free Communication

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

- **16:00**
  Free Communication
Wednesday, October 18, 2000

9:00 → 12:00
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)
   J.M. Foidard (Belgium)

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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 presentations only
- Topic = peritoneum
All abstracts must be typed on the enclosed abstract form. Authors are requested to prepare explicit, precise, informative and well-documented abstracts.
Instructions must be strictly followed. Abstracts not conforming to the required format may be disqualified.
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.
Express mail is strongly suggested for senders outside France.
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 1er 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)

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Travel time : 1 hour

There are several daily European and International flights (see map)

For information and reservations on Air France flights, please call:
• within France : 0 802 802 802
• from abroad : 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

From Béziers
The A75 “La Méridienne” (no toll) : Béziers (Spain or Montpellier) - Millau - Saint-Flour - Clermont-Ferrand.

For car rental, Hertz will propose preferential rates to registered participants.
In order to benefit from this preferential rate, you must mention the following reference : CDP 510227, when making your rental arrangements directly to the Hertz Central Reservation of your city or country.
Hertz France Reservation Center : +33 (0)1 39 38 38 38
**GENERAL\nINFORMATION**

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**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)

ACCOMMODATION

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.

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REGISTRATION

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EXCURSION

GB 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)
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 endometriomas and infertility: which technique is the most aware of the ovarian function?
   J. Donnez (Belgium)
4. Severe endometriosis and pain: debulking or ultraradical surgery?
   M. Canis (France)
5. Phenotype and genotype: a new concept for diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis disease
   J. Bouquet de Jolimière (France), J. Coguay (France)

6. When to preserve the ovaries in case of hysterectomy for severe endometriosis?
   A. Audibert (France)

Friday, October 20, 2000

9:00 Opening Lecture
Organiser: A. Wattiez (France), G. Mage (France)
Programme to be announced

10:00 Scientific Session
Oncology
Organiser: F. Lécureu (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. Lécureu (France), D. Timmerman (Belgium)

10:00 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. Banílta (France)

2. New endoscopic routes: redefinition of the place of laparoscopy in infertility management
   S. Goridis (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)

Live Worldwide Video Transmission
Cosio 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.

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

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. Lavallard (France)

4. Telediagnosis : storage and transworld transmission : users methods and techniques  
Y. Shamir (Israel)

5. Simulator system for surgeon training  
Real time virtuality and force feedback  
J. Bady (France), D. Barkay (Israel), G. Commandeur (France)

6. Conclusion  
3rd Millennium : millennium of technology, human millennium  
P. Fournier (France), Mr Guilbert (France)

14:30 – 15:45 Symposium  
Chronic pelvic pain  
Organiser : P. Von Théobald (France)  
Chairman : 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 anaesthesia  
E. Zuppi (Italy)

3. Advanced laparoscopy procedures for chronic pelvic pain  
J. F. Dancik (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)  
Chairman : 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. Forlinh (Canada) (to be confirmed)

6. Conclusion : management of menstrual disorders  
H. Fernandez (France)
14:30 – 16:30 Video Session
Endoscopic surgical techniques

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)

Saturday, October 21, 2000

8:00 – 10:00 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. Hourcade (France)
4. Development of surgery in the information age
   J. Marescaux (France)

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 workup: 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. Watelaz (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 - 16:00 Symposium

**New techniques and Health economics**
Chairmen and speakers: To be announced

14:30 - 16:00 Free Communications

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15:00 - 17:00 Scientific Session

**Complications and operative Laparoscopy / Safety Surgery**
Organiser: C. Chapron (France)
Chairmen: V. Gomel (Canada), D. Walvener (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)

1. Predictive factors of evolutivity
   - J. Andersen (USA) (To be confirmed)
2. Medical treatment:
   - Agonists of GnRH
   - R.W. Shaw (UK) (To be confirmed)
   - Anti-progesterone, Anti-Estrogen, Serm
     - To be announced
3. Embolization of myomas
   - J. H. Redha (France)
4. Myomectomy in infertility
   - S. Maschiash (Israel) (To be confirmed)
5. Laparoscopic myomectomy:
   - pro
   - J. S. Dubuisson (France)
   - contra
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Paris La Défense (France)
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(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 (bypass : separate lane La Défense). Then exit 6 on the "boulevard circulaire". The bypass 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-Elysées.
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 Defense square. Travel time : only 15 minutes from the station Châtelet les Halles, 5 minutes from Champs-Elysées.

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/ Belle metro station) in Paris (not absolutely recommended if you are in a hurry!). The following bus lines take you directly to La Défense : 73-158B-151B-378B-159-41-147-178-262-272-360. The RER/SNCF connection hall provides direct access to the CNIT or the Square.
**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.

Air France approved number: SE 26379 - Validity 2 days before and after the meeting

Information and reservation:
- Within France: 0 802 802 802 (0.79 F/mn)
- From abroad: 33 8 36 64 08 02

Upon presentation of the original program either at an AOM agency or your travel agency, you will obtain discounted rates on flight departures from Nice, Marseille, Toulon and Perpignan (up to 60% on Azur Class and 20% off on Club Opale Class) to Paris Orly sud airport.

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)
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.

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Accommodation
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 checkout time.

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

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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 €)

Hotels located in Paris

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* city tax (7 to 8 FF per night and per person) not included
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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 choose 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: Château arcade where the writer Céline lived, the Vivienne gallery with its grand staircase and its rotunda, 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-Cœur.

Included in the accompanying persons’ fee

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 hands but 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 €)

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 Nogues and the Shah of Persia candlestiones, together with opalines, paper weights and perfume bottles created for the most famous perfumers.

Price per person : 200 FF (41.16 €)

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, fauvisants, 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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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
- 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 "Onsite Registration Desk" from Thursday, October 19, 10:00 - 20:00 and the following days from 7:30 to 17:00.

(just 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 Neuflize 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 differences 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 requests 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
Karl Storz Endoscopie
Laboratoires Cassene
Laboratoires Takeda
Laboratoires Théramex
Richard Wolf France
Soprane
Wallsten Medical SA
1. **Registration**  

**PARTICIPANT**

- **TITLE**:  
  - [ ] Pr  
  - [ ] Dr  
  - [ ] Mr  
  - [ ] Mrs  
  - [ ] Ms

**LAST NAME** 

**First Name** 

**Institution** 

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**Street/PO. Box** 

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**1.2 Accompanying Person(s)**

- 9th Congress \( \times 1 \) = \( \text{3200 FF or } 487.94 € \)

**TOTAL 1 = \( \text{5000 FF or } 761.87 € \)**

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**2 Hotel Accommodation**  

**PARIS only**

**Clermont-Ferrand use the relevant enclosed form**

- a) Check-in date \( \underline{2000} \)
- b) Check-out date \( \underline{2000} \)
- c) Number of nights \( [ ] \)  
  - Single \[ ]  
  - Double \[ ]
- d) Hotel (indicate your choices by preferential order) \( \underline{H} \)  
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- e) Deposit one night (based on the 1st choice) \( \underline{FF} \)  
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**TOTAL 2 = \( \text{ } \text{FF or } \text{€} \)**

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**3 Cocktail at the Hotel de Crillon**  

**TOTAL 3 \( \underline{\text{pers x 500 FF (76.22 €) = } } \)**

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Excursions

4.1 In Clermont-Ferrand
- **E8 - full day - Discover Auvergne**
  
  | Pers x 300 FF (45,73 €) |

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 €) |
- **E4 - pm - Château de Versailles**
  
  | Pers x 330 FF (50,31 €) |

Saturday, October 21
- **E5 - full day - Châteaux de Fontainebleau et Vaux le Vicomte**
  
  | Pers x 750 FF (114,34 €) |
- **E6 - am - Baccarat Museum**
  
  | Pers x 200 FF (30,49 €) |
- **E7 - pm - Orsay Museum**
  
  | Pers x 300 FF (45,73 €) |

TOTAL 4 = [ ] FF or €

Travel discount (in France)

Railway SNCF
Please send me [] discount coupon(s)

Payment

- **REGISTRATION FEE** [ ] FF or €
- **ACCOMMODATION** [ ] FF or €
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Debit my Credit Card account:
- Visa Card
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(American Express cards are not accepted)

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

Date ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________

Lunch

5. Clermont-Ferrand only

- I will attend
- I will not attend
IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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

Please return this form duly completed with your payment to:

CONVERGENCES - ESGE 2000
120, avenue Gambetta, F - 75020 PARIS, France

Before mailing, please date and sign your form and make a copy for your own record.

FORMS SENT BY FAX WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Conform to the data protection and freedom act of 06/01/78, all persons have a right of access and rectification on data concerning themselves.
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- Enclosed: **check** in French Francs or in Euros (€) to the order of: Agence MO
- Debit my **Credit Card** account:
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Authors will be notified of acceptance and mode of presentation by the end of May 2000

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