

ESCCA 2018 VALENCIA

13-15 SEPTEMBER 2018

FINAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 12 September 2018

<p>10.00-16.00</p>	<p>Basic Training Course on Cytometry Analysis Tools</p> <p>In this training course participants will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with the most popular commercial software as well as with the latest open-source, freely available, solutions for standardized cytometry data management, integration and analysis. The second part of the Course will be devoted to training in ESCCABase, the ESCCA repository of annotated cytometric files, and the ESCCAViewer, the software specifically designed by ESCCA for the analysis of the ESCCABase files.</p> <p><i>Max. 20 places; pre-registration required.</i> <i>Venue: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN PRINCIPE FELIPE</i></p>
<p>10.00-16.00</p>	<p>Advanced Training Course on Cytometry of Microparticles</p> <p>In this training course the basis and the critical points of the cytometric analysis of different types of microparticles will be commented. Experts will present the most recent guidelines for the optimization and standardization of preparation and analysis. Participants will gain hands-on experience through wet lab practicals with different flow cytometers and commercial systems.</p> <p><i>Max. 15 places; pre-registration required.</i> <i>Venue: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN PRINCIPE FELIPE</i></p>
<p>10.00-16.00</p>	<p>Basic Training Course on Cytometry in Veterinary and Animal Sciences</p> <p>In this training course, the application of flow cytometry to the analysis of animal samples for clinical and research purposes will be discussed. Participant will gain hands-on experience in analyzing samples of different species, including companion animals, laboratory rodents and marine mammals, through wet lab practicals with different flow cytometers and commercial systems.</p> <p><i>Max. 15 places; pre-registration required.</i> <i>Venue: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN PRINCIPE FELIPE</i></p>
<p>10.00-16.00</p>	<p>Advanced Training Course on CLL MRD</p> <p>In this training course, by analyzing listmode files of real cases of CLL MRD, participants will gain experience on instrument optimization, data analysis and data interpretation under the guidance of an expert hematologist</p> <p><i>Max. 10 places; pre-registration required.</i> <i>Venue: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN PRINCIPE FELIPE</i></p>

Wednesday 12 September 2018 - Pre-conference programme continued

17.00-19.00	ESCCA European Cytometry Certification Examination ESCCA is aware of the technical complexity and constant evolution of cytometry instrumentation and its applications, requiring continuous training and education. We also aim to help ESCCA members, and especially the young ones, to attain excellence in their work in cytometry, be it in the clinical or in the basic fields. In order to attest the level of excellence of cytometrists the ESCCA Education and Accreditation Committee has created the European Cytometry Certificate. For the official examination for the European Certificate for Cytometry Operators candidates will be presented with some 100 multiple choice questions on a wide range of topics. For more information and the application guidelines, please see the ESCCA Examination webpage in the Membership section. <i>Restricted to ESCCA members; max. 30 places.</i> <i>Registration can be done via the Membership section of the ESCCA website.</i> <i>Venue: VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE</i>
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16.30-19.30	PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE <i>Venue: VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE</i>
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Venue: VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

Thursday 13 September 2018

09.00-10.00	<p>PLE-1 Opening</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: The Tsunami of Biological Drugs: Are Cytometrists Ready For The Storm? Bruno Brando (IT)</p>				
10.00-10.30	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation 1				
10.30-11.00	<i>Break - Exhibition</i>				
11.00-12.30	<p>A1 Good Cytometry Practices Moderators: Enrique O'Connor (Valencia, ES) and Jordi Petriz (Barcelona, ES)</p>	<p>B1 Advanced Hematology-Oncology Moderators: Katherina Psarra (Athens, GR) and Andy Rawstron (Leeds, UK)</p>	<p>C1 Clinical Diagnostic Cytometry Moderators: Frank Preijers (Nijmegen, NL) and Claudio Ortolani (Urbino, IT)</p>		<p>D1 Advanced Immunology Moderators: Silvia Della Bella (Milan, IT) and Florian Kern (Berlin, DE)</p>
			Group 1	Group 2	
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break - Exhibition – Poster viewing</i>				
13.30-15.00	<p>A2 Good Cytometry Practices</p>	<p>B2 Advanced Hematology-Oncology</p>	<p>C2 Clinical Diagnostic Cytometry</p>		<p>D2 Advanced Immunology</p>
			Group 1	Group 2	
15.00-15.30	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>				
15.30-16.00	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation 2				
16.00-16.30	<p>PLE-2 Best Oral Abstract Presentations</p>				
16.30-17.15	<p>PLE-3 Keynote Lecture: Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T Cells Stephan Klöss (DE)</p>				
17.30-18.30	ESCCA General Assembly				

Friday 14 September 2018

09.00-10.30	A3 Good Cytometry Practices	B3 Advanced Hematology-Oncology	C3 Clinical Diagnostic Cytometry		D3 Advanced Immunology
			Group 1	Group 2	
10.30-11.15	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i> 10.40-11.10 Poster walk 1: Immunology Moderators: Silvia Della Bella (Milan, IT) and Florian Kern (Berlin, DE)				
11.15-11.45	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation 3				
11.45-12.30	PLE-4 Advances in Cytometry Keynote Lecture: Advances in Spectral Cytometry J. Paul Robinson (USA)				
12.30-13.00	External quality assurance: interlaboratory comparisons in flow cytometry and cell immunology. GECLID programme				
13.00-14.15	<i>Lunch break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i> 13.30-14.00 Poster walk 2: Hematology Moderators: Dolores Subirá Perez (Guadalajara, ES) and Stefano Papa (Urbino, IT)				
14.15-15.45	A4 Good Cytometry Practices	B4 Advanced Hematology-Oncology	C4 Clinical Diagnostic Cytometry		D4 Advanced Immunology
			Group 1	Group 2	
15.45-16.15	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>				
16.15-17.45	PLE-5 Interesting cases with interactive voting Julia Almeida (ES), Sindhu Cherian (USA), Claudio Ortolani (IT), Martín Pérez-Andrés (ES), Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson (USA), Marissa Westers (NL)				
17.45-17.55	Exhibition Raffle Prize Drawing				
18.00-19.00	Main sponsors' activities (see webpage Sponsor Lectures)				
19.30-23.00	19.30 bus transfers from Conference Centre to Hotel Las Arenas 20.00 Pre-conference drinks & Conference Dinner <i>Pre-registration required; a fee applies</i>				

Saturday 15 September 2018

09.15-10.45	A5 Good Cytometry Practices	B5 Advanced Hematology-Oncology	C5 Clinical Diagnostic Cytometry		D5 Advanced Immunology
			Group 1	Group 2	
10.45-11.30	<p><i>Break - Exhibition - Posters</i></p> <p>11.55-10.25 Poster walk 3: Spotlight Poster Session Moderators: Claudio Ortolani (Urbino, IT) and Jordi Petriz (Barcelona, ES)</p>				
11.30-13.00	<p>PLE-6 Joint ESCCA-SIC session: The future of flow cytometry in Europe</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: The Future of FCM in Europe Katherina Psarra (GR)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: Flow cytometry Networking and interactions José Carlos Segovia (ES)</p>				
13.00-14.00	<p><i>Lunch break – Exhibition - Poster viewing</i></p>				
14.00-14.10	<p>ESCCA Awards session Announcement ESCCA 2019</p>				
14.10-15.45	<p>PLE-7 Joint session all education programmes (A6-B6-C6-D6)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: Clinical Cytometry Diagnostics in the near future Maria Arroz (PT)</p> <p>Round table Julia Almeida (PT), Sindhu Cherian (USA), Paula Fernandez (CH), Maria Leandro (UK), Sergio Matarraz (ES), Claudio Ortolani (IT), Andy Rawstron (UK), Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson (USA)</p> <p>Conclusion</p>				