



FIFTH EUROPEAN
ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID FORUM
Barcelona 2-3 December 2005

V MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN FORUM ON ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID ANTIBODIES



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2-3 December 2005
Casa de la Convalescència BARCELONA
Aula Magna

Dear Members of the Forum,

You are invited to participate at the **V Meeting of the "European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies"** which will take place in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, on December 2 and 3, 2005.

As you know, the Forum meetings are not considered as congresses but as informal meetings of clinicians/scientists that are active in the field of antiphospholipid antibodies. It is organized every two years to discuss the ongoing and new projects proposed by members of the Forum.

In the next meeting, we are planning to have 4 half-day sessions devoted to Laboratory Standardization, Basic Research, Obstetric Research and Clinical/Epidemiological Research, respectively. Each session will contain two parts: A) "State of the Art Overview" that will be given by "top" experts in the different fields and that will cover not only a review of the current knowledge but, more importantly, will address new topics to be investigated in the future, thus suggesting new projects for the Forum; and B) "Work in Progress" that will be oral communications presented by the coordinators of the ongoing and future Forum projects as well as discussions of these projects by all the Forum members. Additionally, the Forum meeting will include some time devoted to present the rules and board of the "European Society of Antiphospholipid Antibodies" that will be ready for the meeting.

As in previous meetings, those participants that are members of the Forum - or invited to be a member because of their activity in the field - will not have to pay for the registration, will be offered free entrance to the venue, coffee/tea breaks, a dinner and several printed documents, but will have to arrange by themselves the travel and hotel accommodation in Barcelona. However, the organizers will help all the participants in searching hotel rooms in the area near the Forum venue.

Additionally, in this meeting we also want to extend our invitation to people working in the field, but not members of the Forum yet, that will have the opportunity to attend the "State of the Art Overviews" and "Work in Progress Presentations". A small registration fee will apply in this case.

Hoping we will meet in December in Barcelona,

Ricard Cervera, MD, PhD, FRCP
Josep Font, MD, PhD, FRCP

Angela Tincani, MD, PhD
Marie-Claire Boffa, MD, PhD

*New proposals for Forum projects are welcome. Should you have any new proposal, please send it to Angela Tincani (ati.gba@tin.it) and Marie-Claire Boffa (marie-claire.boffa@wanadoo.fr) **for review.**



Organizers: Ricard Cervera and Josep Font

FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER

09:00-10:00

OPENING CEREMONY

Chairpersons:

Ricard Cervera, *Barcelona*
Josep Font, *Barcelona*

Welcome:

Angela Tincani, *Brescia*

Opening Survey:

European Forum on Antiphospholipid Antibodies
after 10 years: Expectations and Realisations
Marie-Claire Boffa, *Paris*

10:00-13:00

LABORATORY STANDARDIZATION

Chairpersons:

Angela Tincani, *Brescia*
Joan Carles Reverter, *Barcelona*

State of the Art Overview:

Why do we still need standardization
consensus?

Angela Tincani, *Brescia*

Work in Progress Presentations:

- Anti-beta-2-GPI antibodies
- Anti-prothrombin antibodies
- Anti-phosphatidylethanolamine antibodies
- ELISA assays for peptides

13:00-14:30

LUNCH

14:30-17:30

BASIC RESEARCH

Chairpersons:

Graham R.V. Hughes, *London*
Gerard Espinosa, *Barcelona*

State of the Art Overview:

Translational research in the antiphospholipid
syndrome: From the bench to the bedside

Graham R.V. Hughes, *London*

Work in Progress Presentations:

- Antibodies to beta-2-GPI peptides
- Soluble CD40 ligand
- Fc- γ receptor 2 polymorphisms
- Thrombin potential as predictor of thrombosis

17:30-18:30

FORUM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chairpersons:

Angela Tincani, *Brescia*
Marie-Claire Boffa, *Paris*

21:00-23:00

DINNER



SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER

09:00-13:00

OBSTETRIC/PEDIATRIC RESEARCH

Chairpersons:

Marie-Claire Boffa, Paris

Juan Balasch, Barcelona

State of the Art Overview:

The "obstetric" antiphospholipid syndrome

Juan Balasch, Barcelona

Francisco Carmona, Barcelona

Work in Progress Presentations:

- Registry of babies from APS patients
- Pediatric APS Registry
- Aspirin/Heparin Trials

13:00-14:30

LUNCH

14:30-18:30

CLINICAL/EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Chairpersons:

Yehuda Shoenfeld, Tel-Hashomer

Josep Font, Barcelona

State of the Art Overview:

The antiphospholipid syndrome in the XXI century

Yehuda Shoenfeld, Tel-Hashomer

Work in Progress Presentations:

- Euro-Phospholipid Project
- ALIWAPAS Trial
- CAPS Registry
- WAPS study
- CNS manifestations and CRP
- Familial APS

18:30-18:45

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE

Angela Tincani, Brescia

Marie-Claire Boffa, Paris

FORUM VENUE:

Casa de la Convalescència

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registration form

Family Name:

First Name:

ICN (Identification Card Number):

Dept./Institution:

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Country:

Telephone: Fax:

E-mail:

Registration Fees in Euros: (VAT not included)

- Members of the FORUM Yes No

For FORUM members, name of the Forum Project involved:

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- Members of the FORUM: Free of charge
- Non Members: **100,00 €** + 16% VAT
(places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment)

Method of Payment for non Members of the Forum:

- Nominal cheque in Euros made payable to: "S&H Medical Science Service".
- Bank transfer in Euros to: "S&H Medical Science Service"
(Name of the Bank: BBVA - Account Number: 0182-0190-81-0201544396)

Please return this Registration Form by Fax or postal mail to the Technical Secretariat (please attach a copy of your bank transfer or cheque)

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- The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, lunches, coffee breaks and closure dinner.

accommodation information



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Hotels located near to the Forum venue

HOTELS	DOUBLE (for single use)	DOUBLE
Belart**** Phone: + 34 93 433 54 40 Lepanto, 406 www.hotelbelart.com	179,76 €	199,02 €
NH Calderón**** Phone: + 34 93 301 00 00 Rambla Cataluña, 26 www.hotelnhcalderon.com	182,97 €	182,97 €
Aristol*** Phone: + 34 93 433 51 00 Cartagena, 369 www.mediumhoteles.com	96,30 €	112,35 €
Médicis*** Phone: + 34 93 450 00 53 Castillejos, 340 www.mediumhoteles.com	74,90 € (single)	104,86 €
Amrey Sant Pau** Phone: + 34 93 433 51 51 Sant Antoni M ^a Claret, 173 www.amrey-hotels.com	83,46 €	101,65 €

Price per night (breakfast and VAT included)

As no pre-reservations have been made in any of the above listed hotels, please note that these hotel prices could suffer slight variations when booking.

For further information and hotel registration, please contact
your selected hotel or our travel agency:

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