



4-6 November 2014 - Lille Grand Palais, France



Joint Annual Meetings of the French Society for Immunology and the French Cytometry Association

with the Belgian Immunological Society and the Rheumatism and Inflammation Club

Congrès Annuels conjoints de la Société Française d'Immunologie (SFI) et de l'Association Française de Cytométrie (AFC)
en partenariat avec la Société Belge d'Immunologie (SBI) et le Club Rhumatismes et Inflammation (CRI)

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Re: Annual Meeting « SFI 2014 » - Lille Grand Palais, 4-6 November 2014
Exhibition and sponsorship

Madam, Sir,

We are pleased to announce that the Annual Meeting of the French Society for Immunology (SFI) will be held at Lille Grand Palais from 4 to 6 November 2014. Simultaneously, the French Cytometry Association (AFC) will organize its annual congress at the same place. For this scientific event, SFI has established a partnership with the Belgian Society of Immunology (BSI) and the Club Rhumatismes et Inflammation (CRI).

As SFI and AFC decided to hold their annual congress at the same time, some joint sessions will be co-organized by SFI and AFC: **one plenary session** (Stem cells) and **6 workshops** (Microbiote, B cells, Lymphocyte Homeostasis, Intestinal Chronic Inflammatory Diseases, Anti-Tumoral Immunity, Transcriptome and Small RNAs).

Moreover, SFI will propose other specific items into **4 plenary sessions** (Infection and Immunity, Inflammation, Cancer, Metabolism and Immunity) and **12 workshops** (Myeloid cells, Neutrophils, Anti-viral Immunity, Host-Pathogens Interactions, Allergic diseases, Auto-Immunity, Vaccin, Tolerance, Immune System Ontogeny and Ageing, Immune Therapies and Chronic Infections). **In parallel**, AFC will invite their own participants to attend **6 workshops** focused on Hematology, Microbiology, Plant Biology and Imaging.

Thus, this meeting co-organized by SFI and AFC proposes a scientific program covering a broad range of topics. These simultaneous congresses aim to bring together students, basic science researchers, clinicians and practitioners as well as professionals from the health industry in a forum to exchange and discuss current ideas, concepts and discoveries in fundamental and translational immunology. Therefore, the organizing committee expect to welcome at least 650 participants.

In order to allow the discovery of the commercial exhibition, the organizing committee decided to leave comfortable time slots for the stand visits during coffee-breaks. Moreover, due to the exhibition space (called « Espace Flandres »), the exhibitors will be close to coffee-break, meal and poster zones. Thus, the contact with current or future customers will occur more easily. To favor the dialogue between the participants and the exhibitors, a special prize devoted to stand visit will be awarded to some congress participants who will have validated their visit of all exhibition stands.

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The commercial exhibition and the meeting will be held in the Congress Center of Lille, called **Lille Grand Palais**, from Tuesday, November 4th at 8 am to Thursday, November 6th at 6 pm. The stand settlement should take place on Monday, November 4th from 2 pm and the dismantling on Thursday, November 6th after the last coffee break (4:30 pm). In addition to the Immunology Congress, SFI will organize, on Monday, November 4th at the Pasteur Institute in Lille, a workshop focused onto the techniques used in the autophagy studies.

The organizing committee and the scientific committee hope that the program proposed by SFI in association with the other partner societies will encourage you to participate in this major scientific event. You will find as attached documents all the information to reserve a stand or to support specifically the SFI-AFC meeting.

For any additional information, please contact:

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Your presence is crucial to the success of our meeting.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Lille.

Yours faithfully,

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