



PROGRAMME

APRIL 23-25, 2009

**Innovative Chemokine-based Therapeutic Strategies for Autoimmunity and Chronic  
Inflammation (INNOCHEM)**

**LOCATION: CHÂTEAU D'ERMENONVILLE, FRANCE**

**THURSDAY - APRIL 23, 2009**

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14:00	<i>Arrival of the participants and Meeting Steering Committee</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Poster session</b>
	Auditorium
18:00 – 18:15	Welcome addresses
18:15 – 19:00	<b>Jean Davoust</b> – <i>Institute Necker, Paris</i> “Intravital imaging of dendritic cell migration: from the known to the unknown”
19:00 – 20:15	<i>INNOCHEM presentations</i> <b>Tamara Loos</b> , <i>Rega Institute, Lueven, Belgium</i> “Citullination of chemokines by peptidylarginine deiminases dampens local acute inflammation” <b>Amnon Peled</b> , <i>Biokine, Rehovot, Israel</i> “Development of novel promiscuous chemokine antagonists – From an idea to reality” <b>Sara Rankin</b> , <i>Imperial Collage, London, United Kingdom</i> “Chemokines and stem cell trafficking <i>in vivo</i> ”
20:30	<i>Dinner</i>

## FRIDAY – APRIL 24, 2009

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- 09:00 – 09:45 **Virginia Pascual** – *Baylor Institute for Immunology Research, Dallas, TX - USA*  
“Genomics to understand pathogenesis and identify therapeutic targets in autoimmunity”
- 10:00 – 11:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*  
**Andrea Reboldi**, *IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland*  
“Initiation of EAE requires CCR6-dependent entry of Th17 cells into the CNS through the choroid plexus”  
**Remo C. Russo**, *Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy*  
“Absence of the chemokine receptor D6 attenuates bleomycin-induced pulmonary inflammation and fibrosis in mice”  
**Peter Nelson**, *University of Munich, Germany*  
“Analysis of regulatory pathways and target genes linked to progressive renal autoimmunopathies”
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Coffee and Poster session*
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Philip Murphy** – *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, USA*  
“West Nile Virus infection in human and mice”
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
- 15:00 – 16:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*  
**Denis Sohy**, *ULB, Belgium*  
“Homo- and hetero-oligomerization of chemokine receptors”  
**Laura Martínez-Muñoz**, *CNB/CSIC, Madrid, Spain*  
“Receptor expression and CXCL8 levels modulate the dynamics of CXCR1 and CXCR2 conformations”  
**Stephanie Thiele**, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*  
“Mapping of the allosteric metal ion chelator binding site in CCR1”

16:15 – 17:00 **Sergio Lira** - *Immunobiology Center, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, USA*  
“Chemokines in pathology”

17:45 – 19:45 **Poster session**

20:30 *Dinner*

## SATURDAY – APRIL 25, 2009

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- 09:00 – 10:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*  
**Karim Dorgham**, *INSERM U543, Paris, France*  
“Chemokines engineering to antagonize CX3CR1”  
**India C. Sielaff, Merck Serono, Geneva, Switzerland**  
“A CCR2 receptor antagonist fused to human Fc improves symptoms and delays onset of EAE”  
**Françoise Jung**, *Polyphor, Switzerland*  
“POL7085: a novel Protein Epitope Mimetic (PEM) CCR10 antagonist”
- 10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 12:00 **WP7 –**  
Bioxell – Paola Panina-Bordignon  
Angelini – Angelo Guglielmotti  
Novimmune – Marie Kosco-Vilbois
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Alberto Mantovani** - *INNOCHEM Coordinator, Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy*  
General Discussion
- 13:00 – *Lunch*  
*and meeting of the Steering Committee with Advisory Board*
- 16:00 – *Departure*