General Information

Venue
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Conference Website
www.dc-2018.com

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EFIS – European Federation of Immunological Societies

Registration
A registration for DC 2018 is obligatory. The registration fees and the online registration can be found on the conference website.

Travel grants
DC 2018 offers a limited number of travel grants. For more information on the application, please visit the conference website.

Hotels
Special contingents at different hotel categories are reserved for participants for the period 10–15 June 2018. The booking can be made directly on the website www.dc-2018.com.

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Call for Abstracts
We cordially invite you to submit your abstracts for poster and/or oral presentations to the 15th Symposium on Dendritic Cells 2018. We are looking forward to receiving your contributions for the scientific program and would like to thank you in advance for your support!

1. DC ontogeny & development
2. Transcriptional & epigenetic regulation of DC
3. Antigen processing & presentation
4. T cell priming & polarization
5. DC subsets & functional specialization
6. DC interaction with commensal microbiota
7. DC in tolerance & tissue homeostasis
8. DC in allergy & autoimmunity
9. DC in chronic infections
10. DC in cancer & cancer immunotherapy
11. DC vaccination & immunotherapy
12. Omics approaches to dissect DC heterogeneity & Networks


We look forward to all submitted scientific contributions to create an exciting program.
Thirty years of Dendritic Cell Symposia created a unique and world-wide operating network of research groups dedicating their work to better understand the role of dendritic cells in health and disease and to harness their therapeutic potential. Initiated by the discovery of Ralph Steinman at Rockefeller University, New York, in the early 1970s, European scientists were attracted by this exciting field of research early on and continue to make major contributions.

Thus, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join us at the 15th International Symposium on Dendritic Cells in historic Aachen. This city is not only located in today’s tri-state-area between Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany but also represents a true European place having been home to Celtics, Romans, Merovingians andFranconians alike in the past.

Welcome Note

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Sammy Bedou (Melbourne/AU)
Yasminne Belkaid (Bethesda, MD/US)
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Preliminary Program
Sunday, 10 June
Monday, 11 June
Tuesday, 12 June
Wednesday, 13 June
Thursday, 14 June

Welcome Note
10:00–10:30 Welcome
10:30–10:45 Keynote lectures 1 & 2
11:30–12:30 DC ontogeny & development
12:00–13:30 Peer review and lunch
13:30–15:30 DC development & Ontogeny
15:30–16:00 Social evening "Tivoli" Stadium
16:00–18:00 Free afternoon organized tours
18:30–20:00 Keynote lecture 3 & 4
20:30–21:00 Keynote lecture 5 & 6
21:00–22:00 Keynote lecture 7 & 8
22:00–00:00 Closing ceremony

Teaching Course
10:15–10:45 Teaching course
12:00–13:30 Lunch symposium
14:00–15:30 DC migration & Langerhans cells
15:30–16:00 DC vaccination & Immunotherapy
16:00–18:00 Climbing ceremony

Poster Session 1
12:00–13:30 DC interaction with commensal microbiota
18:00–19:00 Poster Session 2

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12:00–13:30 DC in tolerance & tissue homeostasis
18:00–19:00 Poster Session 1

Workshops
16:00–18:00 DC vaccinations and beyond
19:00–21:00 DC in allergy & autoimmunity
22:00–00:00 Keynote lecture 1 & 2

Social Program
10:00–10:30 Keynote lecture
10:30–11:00 Keynote lecture
11:30–12:00 Keynote lecture
12:00–13:30 Keynote lecture
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