27es Journées de l’Hypertension
1st International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
Abstract submission deadline: September 7, 2007
Early registration deadline: November 23, 2007
Download of the forms, online registration and hotel reservation available on the web site:

www.sfhta.org
**WELCOME ADDRESS**

Dear colleagues,

The traditional December meeting of the French Society of Hypertension (it will be this year its 27th edition) is evolving to become The International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension. This change is not merely formal. It is expressed by a significant increase of international invited speakers (not necessarily French-speaking) and promotion to attract and welcome international delegates.

The French Society of Hypertension also wishes to strengthen the relationship with other Scientific Societies. Indeed, sessions will be organized with the Society of Atherosclerosis, with the Heart Failure group of the French Society of Cardiology, with the Society of Nephrology and the Society of Headaches and Migraine.

The program is structured in a number of “tracks” to suit the interest of delegates with different background. There will be distinct “hypertension research” and “practical hypertension” tracks. Specific sessions are organised with the aim to foster cross-talk between basic science and clinical practice. Finally, we will have a session called “Scientific tools for Dummies” (derived from the name of famous didactic books in France), where scientists will explain in very didactic terms some concepts often difficult to catch for clinicians.

The Programme Committee has achieved an exciting scientific programme with an international faculty, and a mix of basic research and clinical practice that, hopefully, will please to and attract an international audience with various interests into hypertension.

We hope that you will enjoy the location of the meeting in Paris as well as its traditional friendly and convivial atmosphere.

Welcome to the International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension.

Faiez Zannad, President of the SFHTA
Michel Beaufils, Scientific Secretary
And the Programme Committee: Thierry Denolle, Xavier Girerd, Xavier Jeunemaitre, Stéphane Laurent, Gérard London, Florence Pinet
Friday, December 14

8.30
Workshop
Pregnancy hypertension: new concepts, new strategies
T. Denolle - M. Beaufils

Workshop
Headaches and hypertension
organized with the SFEMC
G. Géraud - J.P. Baguet

Workshop
From hypertension to heart failure: transitional mechanisms and therapeutic strategies
organized with the Heart Failure working group of the SFC
J.N. Trochu - D. Herpin

Parallel Oral Sessions

Emerging Issues: Updates Hypertension Practice
D. Guedj, Chairman
How to diagnose primary aldosteronism
B. Chamontin
When the hypertensive subject needs a rhythm specialist
J.Y. Le Heuzey

ABPM or self-measurement: which one to choose?
P. Poncelet
When is it possible to discontinue hypertension treatment?
X. Girerd

SFHTA General Assembly

10.00
Coffee break, guided visit of posters

Lunch Symposium
Novartis Pharma / Pfizer - Optimising BP control in the different types of hypertensive patients

10.30
Emerging Issues: Updates Clinical
Asymptomatic cushing’s syndrome and hypertension
A. Tabarin
Arterial imaging: intermediate or surrogate endpoint?
E. de Groot
Mild renal failure: a cardiovascular risk factor
French Society of Nephrology
G. Choukroun
A vaccine against hypertension?
J. Nussberger

Emerging Issues: Updates Parallel Oral Sessions

Scientific tools for “dummies”
How to interpret a Kaplan-Meier curve?
E. Vicaut
What is a genetic polymorphism?
X. Jeunemaitre
What is a transgenic animal?
J. Hadchouel
Baroreflex and hypertension
J.L. Elghozi

10.35
Plenary Short Lectures

Angiotensin 2: from basic to clinical research
Research led by SFHTA and MSD partnership
S. Laurent C. Thuillez

11.50
Lunch

Controversy
Can we prescribe a drug inhibiting the renin-angiotensin system in a patient with renal artery stenosis? Yes: B. Waeb - No: J. Ribstein

12.00
Coffee break

Plenary Lecture
Arteries and heart imaging: function, structure, and multi-modality - P.Y. Marie

12.30
Closing Address - F. Zannad

14.00
Emerging Issues: Updates HYPERTENSION PRACTICE

SFHTA General Assembly

14.45
Controversy

Plenary Short Lectures

Aldosterone antagonists in refractory hypertension
F. Zannad

The “Fondation pour la Recherche sur l’Hypertension Artérielle”: one year update
J.M. Mallion

New ESH/ESC guidelines in hypertension
S. Laurent

15.15
Parallel Oral Sessions

Satellite Symposium
Negma Lerads - Hypertension and erectile dysfunction

15.45
Parallel Oral Sessions

Plenary Lecture
Arteries and heart imaging: function, structure, and multi-modality - P.Y. Marie

16.15
Closing Address - F. Zannad

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline for abstract submission:
September 7, 2007

Abstracts must be submitted on-line:
www.sfhta.org

FREE REGISTRATIONS

Resident, Master’s Degree, Research Master’s Degree, Nurse and Technician (certificate will be required)

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

Young Investigators, less than 35 years of age and first author of an abstract accepted in oral communication, will have free registration. The French Society of Hypertension will also take in charge their transportation (SNCF, train return ticket on 2nd class) and hotel accommodation (maximum 2 nights in a 2 stars hotel). Refund will be possible under presentation of original transportation ticket and hotel invoice. Candidates should register as Young Investigator upon submitting their abstract (www.sfhta.org).
DATES AND VENUE OF THE CONGRESS

The 27th Journées de l’Hypertension Artérielle
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will be held on December 13 & 14, 2007 at the:
Palais des Congrès de Paris - Place de la Porte Maillot
75017 Paris - Phone: +33 (0)1 40 68 22 22
Metro: Line 1 and RER C - Porte Maillot Station

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

Registration, hotel reservation, abstract submission and exhibition:
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ON-LINE REGISTRATION

To participate to the 27th Journées de l’Hypertension Artérielle
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participants are kindly requested to register in advance.
You can register on-line (www.sfhta.org) or download and print
the registration form. Fill and return the form by fax or regular
mail to the congress secretariat.

Registration and payment

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Cancellation of registration and/or hotel reservation must be notified to the Congress Secretariat in writing (by regular mail, or fax) according to the following conditions:
• Cancellation on/before November 5, 2007: refund of 50% of the registration & hotel reservation.
• After November 5, 2007: no refund.

POSTERS’ AWARDS

Posters’ Awards of the 27th Journées de l’Hypertension Artérielle
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The 4 best posters will be awarded by the French Society of Hypertension after poster guided sessions during the congress.
The list of the laureates will be displayed at the registration desk.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

EBAC
The “27th Journées de l’Hypertension Artérielle - 1st International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension” will be accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology. More information will be available in the preliminary programme and the congress web site: www.sfhta.org

LANGUAGE

Official language of the congress is French. However, some sessions might be presented in English.

EXHIBITION

A pharmaceutical and technical exhibition will be held at Havane hall, level 3 of the Palais des Congrès, on Thursday 13 and Friday 14, December 2007.

TRANSPORTATION DISCOUNT

• Air France
  Identifier Code: 01995AF
  Valid for travel from 08/12/2007 to 19/12/2007
  Discounts are applied to a wide range of airfares, in all classes of travel (Espace Première [First], Espace Affaires [Business] and Tempo [Coach] on all Air France flights worldwide. To access the preferential fares granted for this event, use this link: www.airfrance-globalmeetings.com
  or the website of this event.
  This present document of the event serves to justify the application of the preferential airfare. Keep it with you as you may be asked for it at any point of your journey. To locate your nearest Air France sales point, consult: www.airfrance.com

• SNCF
  You can ask for train vouchers of the French railway SNCF registering on the congress web site: www.sfhta.org

ACCOMMODATION

You can make your hotel reservation on-line or download and print the accommodation form from the congress web site www.sfhta.org
Accommodation requests must be processed before November 12, 2007 and accompanied by the payment of one night deposit.

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