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Welcome to the European Council for Cardiovascular Research (ECCR)

The ECCR was formally established in 1997 to create within Europe a unique forum for active clinical and pre-clinical researchers in the important field of blood pressure and cardiovascular research.

The annual conference held in October covers a broad range of subjects, including genetics of cardiovascular diseases, vascular biology, cardiac and renal aspects as well as modern strategies of prevention and therapy in cardiovascular disease.

This highly dynamic field is characterized by the rapid accumulation of new information that contributes to our understanding of the aetiology and pathophysiology of cardiovascular disease processes as well as to the development of better therapeutic strategies.

Particular emphasis is put on the participation of both basic scientists and clinicians to foster the transmission of new scientific findings into clinical practice. Besides including invited keynote lectures, free oral presentations, workshops and hot topic sessions, the programme provides ample time for discussion both within and outside the scientific sessions.

Please visit www.eccr.org for further information about the ECCR and this year's meeting in Nice.

Professor Xavier Jeunemaitre
President

Professor Martin Paul
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11th Annual Meeting of the ECCR

**Friday 29th September –
Sunday 1st October 2006**

La Colle sur Loup, Nice, France

Programme

The programme will include keynote speakers, oral and poster presentations, workshops, debates and hot topic sessions. Topics to include:

- Steroids and Cardiovascular Diseases
- Oxidative stress
- Angiotensin II and Cardiovascular Disease
- The Potential of microRNA for CV Pathology
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Metabolic Syndrome – Illness or Illusion?

Plus free communication oral and poster sessions on:

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| • Metabolic disease | • Renin-angiotensin system |
| • Clinical hypertension | • Endothelium |
| • Genetics | • Atherosclerosis |
| • Renal function | • Vascular biology |
| • Cardiac biology | • Signal transduction & receptors |



The meeting will be held in VVF Vacances, a holiday resort with leisure facilities, built in the style of a Provençal village around a square with century-old olive trees and spreading over a hill in a vast 20-hectare pine grove. There will be an opportunity to visit the Fondation Maeght Art Museum during the meeting.



Scholarships available for young researchers with accepted abstracts to cover costs of registration fee, accommodation, meals and airport transfers

Abstract Deadline: Friday 2nd June 2006

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