INVITATION TO THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING IN LYON

The next annual SCUR meeting in Lyon will be an event associated with the European Microscopy Congress (http://emc2016.fr/en/). It will take place in the Lyon’s Convention Centre (http://www.ccc-lyon.com/your-event/congress-centre-lyon-france) during the first 2 days of EMC: 29th -30th August 2016.

The meeting registration will be on-line through the EMC web site for a special SCUR “early bird” flat rate of 250 Euros. Of course, those who would wish to subscribe to the whole EMC congress would not have to pay extra for the SCUR meeting. This will include the congress materials, the SCUR dinner on August 29th, the lunch on August 30th, the coffee breaks, and the EMC Cheese & Wine party after the end of our meeting on Tuesday. An accompanying person fee for the participation at the SCUR dinner is 60€, and should be payed separately (not at the EMC site). An in-advance registration of accompanying persons will be required by sending an e-mail (up to the end of June).

Submission of the abstracts is open now (the deadline: 1st May 2016). Please, send the completed Abstract forms to scur.lyon2016@gmail.com as soon as possible. At least one of the co-authors of the submitted abstracts must register to the meeting. Communications will be eligible for the poster and oral presentation awards, 200€ each.

SCUR sessions will start on Monday 29th afternoon and be followed by AGA and the SCUR dinner at the panoramic Restaurant de Fourvière. On the second day, Tuesday 30th, we shall start with the poster session at 9 AM and the meeting will close with a wine & cheese EMC party beginning at 5 PM, for those who would like to stay. There will be 3 invited lectures, one per a half-day session: Roger WEPF, EMEZ ETH, Zurich; Patricia ROUSSELLE, LBTI CNRS, Lyon; Volker HUCK, Dept. of Dermatology, Mannheim.

There are several daily flights to Lyon from many European cities. One may also choose to land at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport and take a direct TGV high speed train connection to Lyon or to travel via Paris.

Lyon is only two and a half hours away from Chamonix-Mt Blanc by car, if you’d like to make a pre-or post-meeting tour, or travel through Geneva.

A limited number of SCUR Travel Awards will be available to young participants (kindly refer to the SCUR website for details).

Please, make sure to book your hotel and travel early enough, to avoid disappointment related to the end-of-vacation rush.

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