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University of Montpellier
France



Advanced Functional Polymers for Medicine (AFPM) 2018 conference 16 - 18 May 2018 in Montpellier, France

- **25 invited oral presentations delivered by expert leaders in the field of polymers for medicine**
- **a maximum of 150 participants to ensure a pleasant and efficient meeting**
- **an exceptional platform to present your work**
- **a single low conference rate of € 210.**
- **a vibrant and historical Mediterranean city to welcome you**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! CALL FOR POSTERS!

The purpose of the AFPM conference series is to strengthen the interactions within the community of chemists, material engineers, physicists, biologists and clinicians in the development of Advanced Functional Polymers for Medicine. The current status, challenges and requirements for future developments of polymers for medicine will be presented by leading experts. The conference provides an outstanding opportunity to help young scientists in their career development and offers them an interdisciplinary discussion forum within an exclusive circle. The AFPM 2018 conference will offer delegates innovative and stimulating topics with a well-balanced programme of invited speakers and poster presentations.

Montpellier is an ideal place for our gathering. With approximately 60.000 students, Montpellier is a vibrant university city located on the sunny Mediterranean coast in the South of France. The AFPM 2018 takes place in 'Espace Richter', more precisely in the 'Maison des Étudiants "Aimé Schoenig"', which is part of the University of Montpellier.

The symposium covers 2.5 days: from Wednesday 16 May 2018 in the afternoon (12:00) until Friday 18 May in the evening (18:00). The conference dinner takes place Thursday evening at the Mediterranean coast.

Scientific topics of the symposium include:

- **Natural and synthetic polymeric biomaterials**
- **Polymeric biomaterials for therapeutic delivery**
- **Processing of polymeric biomaterials (printing, surface modification, ...)**

Be part of it, submit your abstract for poster presentations by the end of February 2018!



The AFPM 2018 conference offers a high-quality program for a **fixed, advantageous fee of € 210** including registration, 3 lunches (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), the get-together dinner in wine bar 'Trinque Fougasse' on Wednesday evening, the conference dinner on Thursday evening and all refreshments and snacks.

The following distinguished scientists have already confirmed to present a lecture:

Prof. Luigi Ambrosio, Institute of Polymers, Composites & Biomaterials, Italy
Prof. Gennara Cavallaro, University of Palermo, Italy
Dr. David Eglin, AO Research Institute, Switzerland
Prof. Elisabeth Engel, Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia, Spain
Dr. Tomáš Etrych, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry AS CR, Czech Republic
Dr. Julien Gautrot, Queen Mary University London, UK
Prof. Dirk Grijpma, University of Twente, The Netherlands
Prof. Robert Gurny, CSO and co-founder of Apidel, Switzerland
Prof. Christine Jérôme, University of Liège, Belgium
Prof. Eugenia Kumacheva, University of Toronto, Canada
Prof. Twan Lammers, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
Prof. Sébastien Lecommandoux, ENSCBP, LCPO, France
Prof. Andreas Lendlein, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany
Prof. Robert Luxenhofer, University of Würzburg, Germany
Dr. Benjamin Nottelet, IBMM, University of Montpellier, France
Prof. Abhay Pandit, Network of Excellence for Functional Biomaterials, NUI Galway, Ireland
Prof. Catherine Picart, Materials and Physical Engineering Laboratory, INP Grenoble, France
Dr. Philippe Poulin, Centre de Recherche Paul Pascal, France
Prof. Julio San Roman, Institute of Polymer Science and Technology, Spain
Dr. Grégoire Schwach, Head of Drug Delivery, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Switzerland
Prof. Jukka Seppälä, Aalto University, Finland
Dr. Tina Vermonden, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Prof. Maria J. Vicent, Polymer Therapeutics Lab, CIPF, Spain

For more details regarding program, venue, registration and poster abstract submission, please visit our website:

afpm2018.sciencesconf.org

We look forward to meeting you in May in Montpellier!

The Conference Organizing Committee

AFPM 2018, Montpellier, France

Please feel free to forward this announcement to other colleagues or contacts who may be interested in attending the conference!

