

**X<sup>th</sup>** International  
Symposium on  
**Amyloid and  
Amyloidosis**  
From molecular  
dissection to  
therapeutics

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**TOURS, Loire Valley**  
**April 18-22, 2004**



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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**  
Call for Abstract & Registration form

# X<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The time for the Xth International Symposium on Amyloid and Amyloidosis is approaching. I want to remind you that it will take place in Tours, the regional capital of the Loire Valley, from April 18 to 22, 2004.

We have worked at building a program highly susceptible to interest both physicians and basic researchers. As you will see, it will cover most of the classical forms of amyloidosis. New themes related to protein misfolding and aggregation phenomena will also be treated, including the opening conference "Programmed Self-Organization of Molecular and Supramolecular Strands" by Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Prize of chemistry. We will also propose challenging and interactive workshops for the physicians.

We have done our best to reduce the registration fees, and prepare attractive social activities for you and your family. We hope that you will be numerous to participate in this exciting event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in France soon.

**Gilles GRATEAU**

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

## Organizing Committee

### Local Committee

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Maria Joao Saraiva  
Per Westermark

afternoon

# Sunday 18

## Symposium organized by NEUROCHEM

- 16:30 Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails  
17:00 Emerging Clinical practices in Systemic (AA) Amyloidosis  
➔ 20:00



Neurochem

morning

# Monday 19

## Back to basic

- 9:00 Introduction  
9:05 **Opening conference** J.-M. Lehn  
Programmed Self-Organization of Molecular and Supramolecular Strands  
9:45 Protein folding: from in silico to in vitro M. Rومان  
10:00 Protein folding: from in vitro to in vivo M. Ladjimi  
10:25 Pause  
10:45 The amyloid fibril in vitro P. Fraser  
11:15 Amyloidosis in vivo: From molecular interactions to therapeutic targets R. Kisikevsky  
11:45 **Oral communications**  
12:30 Posters

afternoon

## AL amyloidosis

- 13:30 Amyloid versus non amyloid Ig deposits G. Merlini  
14:00 From MGUS to amyloidosis.  
Cytogenetics aspects H. Avet-Loiseau  
14:20 **Oral communications** on pathogenesis of Ig deposits  
15:15 AL amyloidosis: how to manage it M.A. Gertz  
15:45 Pause  
16:00 **Oral communications** mainly devoted to the treatment of AL amyloidosis  
17:00 **Workshop 1**  
➔ 18:30 Diagnosis of amyloidosis: methods and pitfalls  
G. Touchard, B.P.C. Hazenberg, C. Roecken, L. Obici  
**Workshop 2**  
Clinical management of a patient with amyloidosis  
H. Lachman, V. Sanchorawala, A. Dispenzieri, É. Hachulla

morning

# Tuesday 20

## AA amyloidosis

8:30	Overview of AA amyloidosis	P.N. Hawkins
9:00	Hereditary recurrent inflammatory syndromes and amyloidosis	S. Amselem
9:30	<b>Oral communications</b>	
10:30	Pause	
10:50	Cells in AA amyloidosis: the contribution of animal models	M. Kindy
11:20	Can new anti-inflammatory agents induce amyloid regression ?	X. Mariette
11:50	<b>Oral communications</b>	
12:30	Posters	

afternoon

## Hereditary amyloidosis

13:30	TTR amyloidosis: molecular and cellular aspects	M.J. Saraiva
14:00	TTR amyloidosis: genotype-phenotype correlations and management	Y. Ando
14:30	<b>Oral communications</b> devoted to the pathogenesis and treatment of hereditary amyloidosis	
15:30	Pause	
15:45	Non-TTR hereditary amyloidosis	M.D. Benson
16:15	<b>Oral communications</b>	
17:00	<b>Workshops 1 and 2</b> and posters	
↪ 18:30		

morning

# Wednesday 21

## Central Nervous System

8:30	Abeta metabolism	F. Checler
9:00	The prion protein	S. Lehmann
9:30	<b>Oral communications</b>	
10:30	Pause	
10:45	Amyloid angiopathy and dementia	H. Chabriat
11:15	Serpinopathies and the central nervous system	D.A. Lomas
11:45	<b>Oral communications</b>	
12:30	Posters	

## afternoon

### Perspectives in therapeutics

- 13:30 Immunization against beta-amyloid:  
A possible treatment for Alzheimer's disease ? R.M. Nitsch  
A. Solomon
- 13:50 Immunotherapy in AL amyloidosis
- 14:10 **Oral communications**
- 14:40 Pause
- 15:00 Beta sheet-breakers E. Gazit
- 15:30 Serum amyloid P component as a therapeutic  
target of amyloid disorders M. Pepys
- 15:50 Glycosaminoglycans as a therapeutic target of  
amyloid disorders B.P.C. Hazenberg  
J.W. Kelly
- 16:10 TTR amyloidosis inhibitors
- 16:30 **Oral communications**
- 17:30 Posters
- ↳ 18:30

## morning

# Thursday 22

### Other types of amyloidosis

- 8:30 Beta2M amyloidosis A. Argiles
- 9:00 Amyloid and aging: polypeptide hormone  
amyloid and other localized  
age-dependent forms P. Westermark
- 9:30 **Oral communications**
- 10:00 Pause and poster session
- 11:00 Amyloid and the eye F. Munier
- 11:30 **Closing conference:** Molecular association:  
a key to culinary innovation, recent results in  
Molecular Gastronomy (lecture with experiments) H. This  
M.D. Benson
- 12:15 The future of amyloidosis
- ↳ 12:30

## Scientific Information

### Submission:

Abstracts must be submitted in English and only via the web at:

<http://www.colloquium.fr/isaa2004>

where you will find all the necessary information for submission.

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts: **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

# General Information

## Dates and Venue

From Monday April 19th till Thursday April 22nd, at the:  
International Convention Center, Vinci  
26 Boulevard Heurteloup - 37000 TOURS (France)

## How to reach Tours

- **From Charles de Gaulle-Roissy Airport** take either the train to Tours at the "Gare TGV" (high speed train) contiguous to Airport 2 C-D or take the Air France bus or a taxi to Paris-Gare Montparnasse, Montparnasse train station (highest frequency of trains to Tours).
- **From Orly Airport** take the Air France bus or a taxi to Paris-Gare Montparnasse, Montparnasse Station and the train to Tours at Gare Montparnasse.
- **Tickets:** SNCF (railway) reduced-price tickets can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Symposium.
- **Schedules:** look at the SNCF website: <http://www.voyages-sncf.com>
- **Tours can easily be reached by high speed train (TGV)** from different european cities.

Examples: from Lyon, 2 trains per day at a 3-hour trip duration – from Lille, 4 trains per day, at a 2.30-hour trip duration – from Bordeaux, 8 trains per day at a 2.20-hour trip duration – London, 3 trains per day at a 5.15-hour trip duration – Brussels, 1 train per day at a 3.30-hour trip duration.

- **By car,** Tours is situated on the Loire River at 233 km South/West from Paris, 110 Km West from Orléans and 330 km North from Bordeaux. It takes about 2 hours to come to Tours from Paris by the A10 Aquitaine Highway. In the South of Paris at Porte d'Orléans or Porte d'Italie, take the highway 6A or 6B direction "Lyon" and afterward when indicated, follow direction "Bordeaux" to reach Tours, exit 21: "Tours Centre".

## Attendance Certificate

This document will be remitted to each registered participant. For people registering onsite, this document will be remitted upon request.

## Technical Exhibition

A technical Exhibition will be held jointly with the Symposium, near the session rooms. It will be open to pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of technical equipment and publishers of scientific books.

## Official language

The official language will be English.

## Luncheons

Lunch boxes will be provided on Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 upon registration.

Price per lunch: 10 €

## Social Event

Gala Dinner on April 21st at the Chateau de Chenonceau's Orangerie. Before the dinner, private visit of the 16th century "shaped by women" castle with its elegant interior decor and magnificent furniture. Price per person: 85 €.

## Excursions

Visit of the Old Tours is included in the registration fees of the Accompanying persons, Together with another 1/2 day tour. One other half day and one day excursions will be available for visits around Tours in the Loire Valley.

## Accommodation

If you do need an hotel accommodation, please complete the enclosed appropriate form and send it back to the International Convention Center, Vinci, 26 Boulevard Heurteloup, 37000 Tours (France), together with the required deposit.

# Registration

	Before* February 13	From* Feb.14 <sup>th</sup> till March 31	Onsite
Senior	350 €	400 €	450 €
Junior (less than 35 years old)**	250 €	300 €	350 €
Accompanying person	100 €	120 €	140 €

\* Date as postmarked

\*\* upon presentation of a proof attached to the registration form (copy of the ID card)

### Payment of the registration fees entitles attendees to:

- Congress documents, including certificate of attendance
- Abstract book
- All scientific sessions
- Technical exhibition
- Coffee breaks

### Payment of the registration fees entitles accompanying persons to:

- Visit of Tours on Monday, April 19 - Afternoon
- day tour on Tuesday, April 20 – Afternoon.

## Terms of Registration

Registration is required for all participants and accompanying persons and must be accompanied by the corresponding payment, or proof of payment.

Please complete the enclosed Registration Form and return it to:

COLLOQUIUM-ISAA2004.

In order to avoid any problem concerning delays of payment, registrations through the Secretariat of the Symposium will be closed on March 31. After this date, registrations will be made onsite at the International Convention Center, Vinci from Monday, April 19, 08.00.

Registrations can also be made via the website:

<http://www.colloquium.fr/isaa2004>

## Terms of Payment

- **By Bank Check** in Euros payable in France drawn to: COLLOQUIUM-ISAA2004
- **By Bank Transfer** to : COLLOQUIUM-ISAA2004  
Bank Code 30004 – Desk Code 00799 –  
Account Number 00010175959 - Key 60  
Banque BNP – 2, place de l'Opéra - 75002 Paris (France)

An official copy of the bank transfer must be sent together with the registration form to COLLOQUIUM and not to the bank.

The name of the person for whom the payment is made must clearly appear on the document.

- **By Credit Card** (VISA, EUROCARD, MARSTERCARD)

## Cancellation Policy

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### Registration fees, luncheons, gala dinner:

Any cancellation must be notified in writing to the Congress Secretariat.

If notified:           Prior to December 31 - full refund less 10 % retained  
                              From December 31 to March 31 - 50 % refund  
                              From April 1 - no refund

### Accommodation:

Any cancellation must be notified in writing to the International Convention Center, Vinci.

If notified:           Till April 2<sup>nd</sup> – full refund, less 8 €  
                              From April 3<sup>rd</sup> – no refund.

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## Secretariat of the Symposium (Information, Registrations, Abstracts)

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