

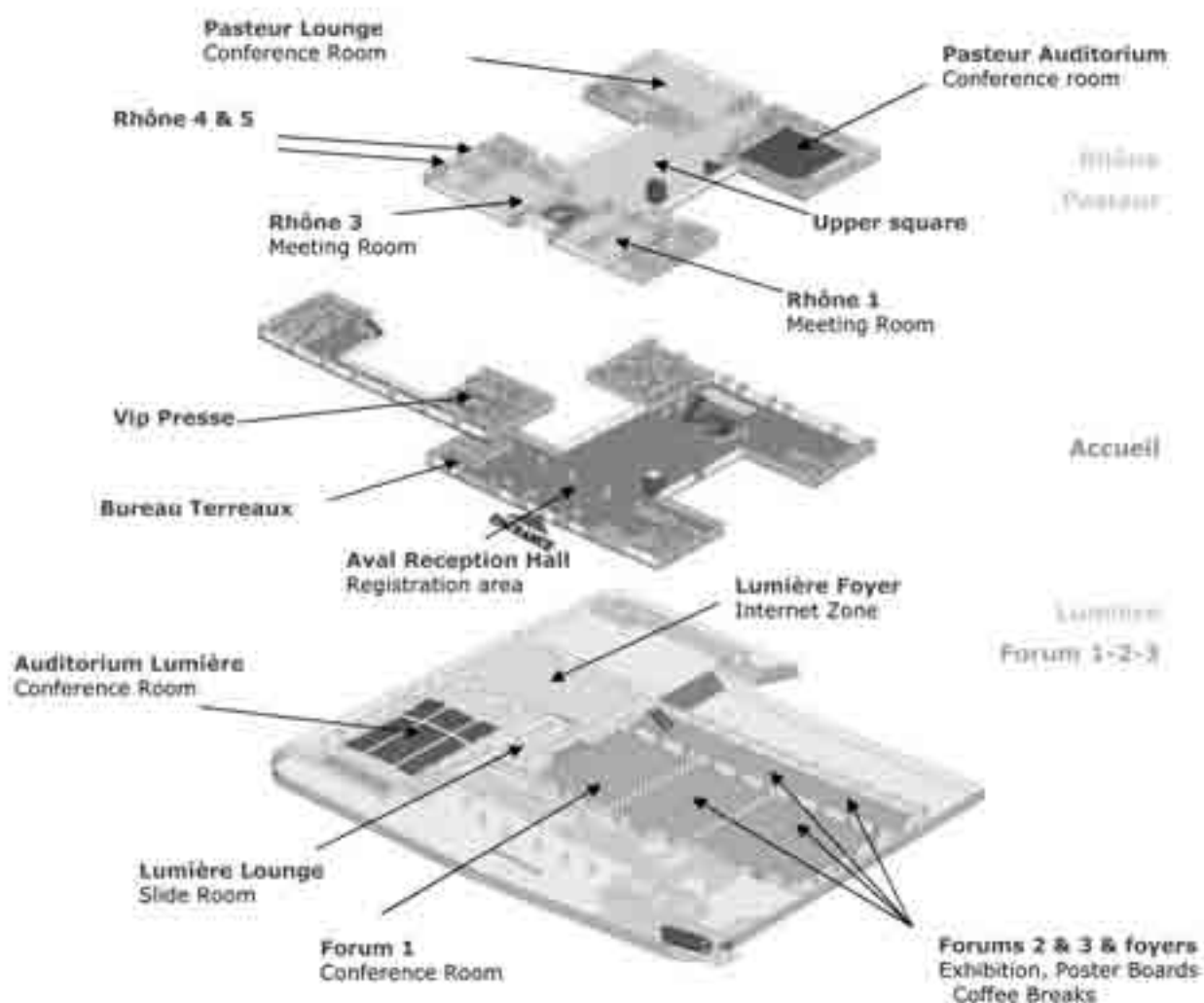
GENERAL INFORMATION

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Conference venue

The 20th Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research will take place in Lyon, France from 05 to 08 July 2008 at:

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Accommodation and Tours

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Badge

Participants are requested to wear their badge at all times during the conference. All vouchers included in the registration package are attached to the badge. Participants who lose their badge can obtain a replacement badge at the registration desk. A replacement fee of 75 Euro will be charged.

Catering

Participants can purchase food and beverages from a cash bar in the congress centre or the restaurants located on the Cite Internationale premises.

Water dispenser facilities are located throughout the congress centre.

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks courtesy of the organisers will be offered in Foyer Forum and in the exhibition area (Forum 2+3) as per the following schedule:

Saturday 05 July:	14:30 – 15:00
Sunday 06 July:	09:45 – 10:15
Sunday 06 July:	16:05 – 17:30
Monday 07 July:	09:45 – 10:15
Monday 07 July:	16:35 – 17:30
Tuesday 08 July:	11:00 – 12:30

EACR20 gratefully acknowledges Luminex Corporation for sponsoring the coffee break on Sunday afternoon.

Luncheons

Luncheons courtesy of the organisers will be offered in Foyer Forum and in the exhibition area (Forum 2+3) as per following schedule:

Sunday 06 July:	12:15 – 13:45
Monday 07 July:	12:15 – 13:45

Only participants with a valid conference badge will be allowed to enter the lunch areas.

CME accreditation

The EACR 20 Scientific Programme has been reviewed and approved by the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) and has received European accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) operating under the umbrella of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

The EACR 20 scientific programme has been designated for a maximum of 18 European CME credits (ECMEC's).

The conference operates an honour system implying that each specialist is expected to claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the conference (with a maximum of 6 credits per day, 3 for a half day).

European CME credits are recognised by the national CME authorities who have agreed to co-operate in the European accreditation system. Through a mutual agreement between the UEMS and the American Medical Association (AMA), ECMEC's are also recognised towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert ECMEC's into AMA PRA Category 1 credits, participants should contact the AMA (www.ama-assn.org).

Certificate of Participation

Together with the conference badge, all participants will receive an EACR 20 "Certificate of Participation". This certificate is a proof that they have registered for – and attended – EACR 20.

CME Certificate of Attendance

For a period of six weeks after the conference, participants will be able to download their personalised "CME Certificate of Attendance", including the European CME credits gained through their participation, by visiting ECCO-the European CanCer Organisation's website: www.ecco-org.eu. Participants must enter their unique barcode number indicated on the reverse side of their badges.

In order to obtain the "CME Certificate of Attendance" the completion of an on-line evaluation form will be required. We thank you in advance and appreciate your feedback and comments to help us improve future editions of EACR conferences.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom is available at the main entrance area of Cité Centre de Congrès Lyon.

Opening hours:

Thursday 03 July:	07:30 – 19:30
Friday 04 July:	07:30 – 18:30
Saturday 05 July:	07:30 – 20:30
Sunday 06 July:	07:30 – 20:30
Monday 07 July:	07:30 – 19:00
Tuesday 08 July:	07:30 – 15:00

Disclaimer: EACR 20 organisers will not be held responsible for loss of property due to theft or negligence.

Conference dinner

Lyon's City Hall - opening its doors to host an exquisite evening of EACR celebration

On 4th January 1646, the Consulate of Lyon decided to build a new City Hall which was completed by 1672. Styled as “resolutely modern”, it was considered to be a scaled down replica of the Louvre and widely acclaimed as France’s finest City Hall. Based on the designs of the mathematician Desargues, the grand staircase leads up to the first floor reception rooms composed of various salons: the red, Louis XIII, Justin Godart, Henri IV, coat of arms, consulate, conservation, and ancient archives salons. This impressive spectacle culminates in its belfry, built by Mansart in 1701, which rises above the main Courtyard – the Cour d’Honneur. The City Hall opens out onto the Place des Terreaux; considered the centre of the town and animated by the many vibrant bars and cafes. Recently renovated by Daniel Buren in 1992, several mini water and light fountains were added which beautifully illuminate this square by night. On the occasion of the 20th Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research, the City of Lyon opens the doors of this magnificent building as an exceptional gesture of welcome. Hosting the EACR 20 Conference Dinner, we will enjoy the exquisite atmosphere of the City Hall in the context of this EACR celebration.

We look forward to welcoming speakers, participants and guests for what promises to be a truly memorable evening!

For this event, pre-registration is required and tickets will be collected upon arrival. If you have not registered, please do so by visiting the EACR 20 registration desks at the main entrance of Cité Centre de Congrès Lyon.

Currency and foreign exchange

The official currency in Lyon is the Euro; 1 Euro = USD 1,60 (April 2008). Currency can be exchanged at all banks. Exchange bureaus can also be found at railway stations, the airport and major tourist sites. Credit card charges are only in Euro.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be held in Foyer Forum, Forum 2+3 of Cité Centre de Congrès, Lyon.

Opening hours:

Saturday 05 July 2008	18:30 – 20:00
Sunday 06 July 2008	09:45 – 17:30
Monday 07 July 2008	09:45 – 17:30
Tuesday 08 July 2008	08.00 – 12:30

For the exhibition plan, please refer to page xxii.

First aid

In case of medical emergency please contact the EACR20 staff at the registration desk or via: +33 (0)4 72 82 26 62. The general emergencies number in France is: 112

Insurance

The organisers of EACR 20 do not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies. The organisers of EACR 20 also disclaim all responsibility for loss of property due to theft or negligence.

Internet zone

Ten Internet kiosks are accessible for free during the conference. They are located on the Foyer level of the conference centre.

Each Internet station provides access to the worldwide web, web-based mail, EACR 20 mail boxes, the EACR 20 scientific programme, digital suggestion box and an exhibition directory.

Language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Lost and found

All enquiries should be directed to the registration desk. Participants are advised to mark their names on congress bags and proceeding books. The organisers disclaim all responsibility for loss of property due to theft or negligence.

Opening ceremony

Saturday 05 July at 13:00

The official Opening ceremony, to which all participants are kindly invited, will be held in the Auditorium Lumière in Cité Centre de Congrès Lyon.

Posters

Location: Exhibition area, Forum 2+3

Posters will rotate *on a daily basis* and are displayed for one day. The number assigned to the abstract in the Proceedings Book corresponds with the number indicated on the poster board, grouped by topic.

Mounting your poster:

Participants with a poster should mount their posters as follows:

Sunday 06 July, between 08:45 and 09:45

Monday 07 July between 08:45 and 09:45

Tuesday 08 July between 07:00 and 08:00

Removing your poster:

Since posters are displayed on a rotational basis, they will need to be removed the same day.

Authors should remove their posters according to following schedule:

Sunday 06 July, between 17:30 and 18:30

Monday 07 July between 17:35 and 18:30

Tuesday 08 July between 12:30 and 13:30

IMPORTANT: Please note that the organisers are not responsible for loss of posters that were not removed by the authors according to the above schedule.

Poster defence session:

Poster sessions are scheduled:

Sunday 06 July: 16:05 – 17:30

Monday 07 July: 16:35 – 17:35

Tuesday 08 July: 11:00 – 12:30

Poster presenters are requested to be available at their posters during the above times. Poster viewing will be possible all day on the assigned day.

Registration

The conference is open to duly registered participants only. The official participant name badge is required for admission to all conference events. If a participant is not registered for the conference but invited solely to attend a commercially sponsored satellite symposium, the participant should collect a special “Satellite Symposium Only” sticker from the registration desk. These stickers are valid for attending the satellite symposium only.

Registration desk opening hours:

Saturday 05 July: 08:00 – 20:30

Sunday 06 July: 07:30 – 18:30

Monday 07 July: 07:30 – 18:30

Tuesday 08 July: 07:30 – 14:30

Full EACR 20 registration package includes:

- Entry to all scientific sessions from Saturday to Tuesday
- Entry to the exhibition (Foyer Forum, Forum 2+3)
- Proceedings book
- 1 voucher for a conference bag
- 1 coffee break on Saturday, 2 coffee breaks on Sunday and Monday, and 1 coffee break on Tuesday
- luncheons on Sunday and Monday
- Internet access from the dedicated internet zone
- free admission to the Opening ceremony (including the Welcome Reception)

Day EACR 20 registration package includes:

- Entry to the day's scientific sessions from Saturday to Tuesday
- Entry to the exhibition (Foyer Forum, Forum 2+3)
- Proceedings book (depending on availability)
- EACR 20 coffee breaks and lunch (if served on this day)
- Internet access from the dedicated internet zone

Satellite Symposia & Workshops

Several Satellite Symposia and Workshops are taking place during EACR 20 for schedules and more information; please refer to the section "Satellite Symposia/Workshops" on pages xxix and xxx.

Smoking policy

As a significant number of cancers in Europe can be attributed to smoking, a strict non-smoking policy will be enforced within all areas used by the conference.

Social events

Welcome reception Saturday 05 July at 18:30

The Welcome reception will be held in Exhibition area (Foyer Forum, Forum 2+3) of Cité Centre de Congrès Lyon, the conference venue.

Conference Dinner Monday 07 July at 20:00

The official Conference Dinner will take place on Monday 07 July 2008 in the Ceremonial Halls ("Salons") of Lyon Town Hall at 20:00 hrs. For more information, please consult: www.ecco-org.eu

For the conference dinner pre-registration is required and tickets will be collected upon arrival. If you have not registered, please do so by visiting the EACR 20 registration desk at the main entrance of Cité Centre de Congrès Lyon.

Price: 60 EUR Students: 40 EUR.

Speaker Preview Room

The Speaker Preview Room is located in the Lumière Lounge.

All speakers are requested to hand in their Power Point Presentations at the Speaker Preview Room at least three (3) hours before their presentation. Please be advised that neither slide presentations nor presentations on personal laptops will be allowed in the session rooms.