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ICAR2023

36TH International Conference
on Antiviral Research (ICAR)

Lyon, France



Know Before You Go!

We are excited to welcome you as an onsite attendee to ICAR2023 to be held at the Lyon Convention Center. To help you prepare for your trip, we have put together this guide so you're ready for a successful event. Details can be found on our website at www.isar-icar.com.

Official Conference Location

Centre De Congres De Lyon (Lyon Convention Center)

50 Quai Charles de Gaulle, 69006, Lyon

The Marriott and Crowne Plaza hotels are walking distance to the Convention Center. There are also numerous public transportation options available. Click here for [transportation details](#) on how to get to the Convention Center by rail, taxi, bike, bus or even river shuttle.

Registration Hours

ICAR Registration will be located on the basement level. All attendees must check-in at registration to pick up their badges and conference materials. Your badge must be worn at all times. Registration hours for the duration of the conference are below:

IMPORTANT: Please have this email or your registration confirmation ready to show to the security guard who will be located at the top of the escalators. The registration desk will be located at the bottom of the escalators.

Monday, March 13 – 11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 14 – 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 15 – 7:45 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 16 – 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, March 17 – 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Photo & Video Policy

NEW THIS YEAR! Photography (to include taking screenshots), video and/or audio recording, and/or livestreaming is strictly prohibited by in-person and virtual conference attendees in all sessions (oral, poster and special event) and networking events. **All attendees must review and consent to the photo and video policy.**

Complete the now to save time when checking in onsite!

<https://form.jotform.com/230598893513063>

Time Zone

Lyon is located in the Central European Time zone. Note that the United States will observe Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 12 but France will not observe Daylight Savings Time until Sunday, March 26.

Weather

Forecast for next week is cloudy with a chance of rain early in the week but temperatures should be warmer than average. Be sure to pack an umbrella and rain jacket!

Conference Program

The ICAR2023 Program and Abstracts Book will be available to all attendees by electronically via the virtual platform and the members only section of the ISAR website. The book will be posted by Monday, March 13. Some useful links may be found below to help with planning your schedule.

[Detailed Schedule \(with link to Program schedule highlighting the invited and short oral presenters\)](#)

[Presenter Information](#)

[Conference FAQ](#)

Conference Meals

Breakfast will be provided Tuesday through Friday in Forum 1. There will also be morning and afternoon breaks each day. Light food and beverages will be provided on Tuesday, March 14 at Poster Session 1. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday, March 15 during Poster Session 2. Other than Wednesday, attendees are responsible for their own lunch, but there are numerous restaurants within close walking distance.

Networking Events

Looking for just a little more time to discuss the latest in your field, network with fellow colleagues or meet new colleagues? Consider the following events:

- **Women in Science Roundtable** - Monday, March 13 from 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm (Roseraie 1-2, 3rd floor) *This event is at capacity, so please contact info@isaricar.com if you would like to be added to the waitlist.*
- **Opening Reception** - Monday, March 13 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Forum 1) Connect with colleagues and friends over hors d'oeuvres and drinks.
- **PechaKucha Competition** - Tuesday, March 14 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Auditorium Lumière)
- **Career Development Interactive Roundtable** - Tuesday, March 14 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Roseraie 1-2, 3rd floor)
- **Closing Event** - Thursday, March 16 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Forum 2)
- You can also connect with fellow attendees at any time via the virtual platform.

Virtual Platform

All registered attendees (virtual and onsite) will have access to the virtual platform. On Monday, March 13 you will receive an email with your log-in details to access the virtual platform. When you log-in to the platform, you can update your time zone in your profile to ensure that you are viewing the schedule times for your location. All registered attendees have access to the virtual platform where you can view all posters, chat with poster presenters, watch on-demand videos of recorded oral sessions, and chat with fellow attendees. There is no live Q&A for posters or oral sessions. All content will be accessible on the virtual platform for registered attendees through April 17, 2023.

View [Conference FAQ](#) on our website for additional information and tips.

Getting Around

There are multiple public transportation options in Lyon to get around the city and from the airport to your hotel and the Lyon Convention Center. You may want to check out the **Lyon City Card** which is a no-contact card that includes access to public transport, museums, guided tours, and river cruises.

[Transportation Info](#)

[Lyon City Card](#)

As you may be aware there are strikes taking place throughout France. These strikes may cause disturbances with public transportation services such as buses and trains which could run on a less frequent basis. Taxis and Uber service as well as the shuttle, Rhone Express, between the airport and the Part Dieu train station should not be impacted. For up to date information about routes and schedules, you may refer to the Lyon Transportation website at <https://www.tcl.fr/en>.

Things to See and Do

Lyon has always been at the crossroads of European trade and is a passionate city which is a meeting place and is both welcoming and open to the world. Its unique architectural heritage (listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site), its reputation as the international capital of gastronomy, but also its cultural vibrancy and the audaciousness of its new urban developments, from the Confluence district to the banks of the Saône, now make it one of Europe's most prized and "trendy" city tourism destinations. Everything is in place to guarantee you an unforgettable experience: marvels of the past, contemporary innovation and the art of living.

Check out our [City Information](#) page for additional information.

We look forward to seeing everyone next week in Lyon.
SAFE TRAVELS!
