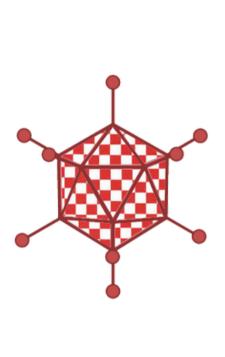
24-28 September 2023, Brač Island, Croatia



15th International Adenovirus Meeting

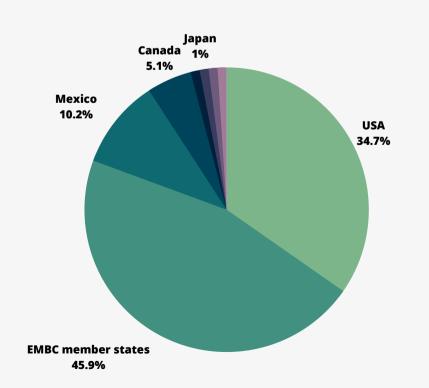
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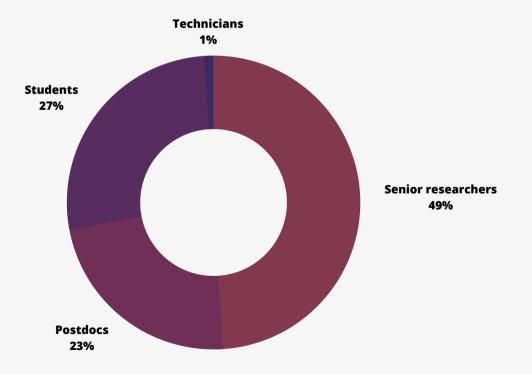


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Participants from 19 different countries



Carrier stage



Gender balance



Adenoviruses represent exceptional candidates for wide-ranging therapeutic applications, from vectors for gene therapy to oncolytics for cancer treatments.

There is no efficient treatment for adenovirus infections approved so far.

Adenoviruses can also produce serious disease in poultry and other domestic animals, resulting in economic losses.



The first ever commercial gene therapy medicine was based on a recombinant adenovirus vector, while most recently, adenoviral vectors have proven critical as vaccine platforms in effectively controlling the global coronavirus pandemic.

Adenoviruses can cause mild health problems, like acute respiratory, gastrointestinal, and ocular infections, but have no oncogenic potential in humans. However, they can cause severe pathologies, even life-threatening, in immunosuppressed individuals.

Besides being used in therapeutic approaches adenoviruses have been also popular model systems for studying viral entry, transcription and replication of the DNA genome, mRNA splicing, expression of proteins, virus assembly, cell cycle control, cellular growth, transformation of cells in vitro, and tumorigenesis.

About the Meeting

We are delighted to welcome you to the "15th International Adenovirus Meeting" to be held in Brač Island, Croatia, from 24 to 28 September 2023.

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We invite you to participate in the 15th International Adenovirus Meeting, which will take place in Bol on island of Brač, Croatia from September 24 to September 28 2023. Bol is one of the most beautiful destinations in Croatia, where moments become memories, and will welcome us with a great environment and exciting science.

On behalf of the organizing committee, Dragomira Majhen Group Leader at Institute Ruđer Bošković

Topics

- Structure and assembly
- Receptors
- Entry and trafficking
- Virus host interactions
- Immunology and pathogenesis
- Epidemiology
- Replication
- Oncolytic vectors
- Vaccines
- Non-human Ads

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Invited and key note speakers

GLEN NEMEROW Scripps Research, La Jolla, USA



Research in the Nemerow lab is focused on gaining a better understanding of adenovirus interactions with host cells. We investigate basic mechanisms involved in virus attachment, internalization, membrane penetration and nuclear localization. A major focus of these studies is the signaling events initiated by cell integrins that promote adenovirus endocytosis.

CARMEN SAN MARTIN Centro Nacional de Biotecnología CNB-CSIC, Madrid, Spain



Carmen San Martin is interested in the structural and physical principles that govern assembly and stabilisation of complex viruses. As a model system she uses adenovirus, a challenging specimen of interest both in basic virology and in nanobiomedicine. Her group approaches the problem from an interdisciplinary point of view, combining biophysics, computational, structural and molecular biology techniques. Accurate knowledge of adenovirus structure and biology is fundamental to both the discovery of anti-adenovirus drugs and the design of new, efficient adenoviral therapeutic tools.

ANDRE LIEBER
University of Washington, Seattle,
USA



Andre Lieber is working on basic and translational aspects of adenoviruses. He was involved in the discovery of two of the known three receptors that are commonly used by human adenoviruses and demonstrated that intravenously injected adenovirus vectors trigger critical innate toxicity. His lab was the first to show that adenoviruses interact with blood coagulation factors and that this influences in vivo tropism and they also made contributions to a better understanding of how adenoviruses spread in epithelial tissues. He is also a scientific cofounder of a start-up company aiming to support the clinical translation of the in vivo hematopoietic stem cells gene therapy approach.

Preliminary programme

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12:00 – 18:00 Check-in/ Registration & Poster Assembly 18:00 – 18:15 Opening remarks 18:15 – 19:15 Keynote Lecture 20:00 – 22:00 Welcome Dinner (at the venue)	8:30 Registration Desk Opens 9:00 – 10:45 Session 1 10:45 – 11:15 AM Break 11:15 – 13:00 Session 2 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch 14:00 – 17:45 Session 3 15:45 – 16:15 PM Break 16:15 – 18:00 Session 4 19:00 – 20:00 Dinner 20:00-21:30 Poster Session I	8:30 Registration Desk Opens 9:00 – 10:45 Session 5 10:45 – 11:15 AM Break 11:15 – 13:00 Session 6 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch 14:00 – 20:00 Social Outing	8:30 Registration Desk Opens 9:00 – 10:45 Session 7 10:45 – 11:15 AM Break 11:15 – 13:00 Session 8 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch 14:00 – 17:45 Session 9 15:45 – 16:15 PM Break 16:15 – 18:00 Poster Session III 18:00 – 18:30 Closing Remarks 18:30 - 24:00 Farewell dinner	11:00 – 12:00 Check-out



Venue

Bluesun hotel Elaphusa Put Zlatnog Rata 46, 21420, Bol

Location
Near the famous Zlatni Rat beach
5-minute walk from the town center
Split Airport – 95 km
Brač Airport – 14 km
Organized transfers from and to the hotel

Traffic connections:
- Catamaran or speed boat: Bol – Split (55 min)
- Ferry lines: Supetar – Split (50 min),
Sumartin – Makarska (45 min)

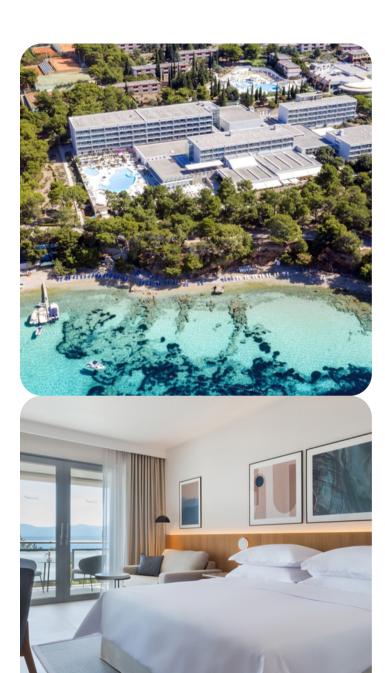








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Why Partner with us



Being a partner in our activities gives you unique access to more than 120 delegates working at the forefront of the adenovirus research, using for example different platforms of adenovirus vector vaccines or oncolytic adenovirus.

Participants of 15th
International Adenovirus
Meeting include academics,
clinicians, industry experts,
post-doctoral researchers
and students.



With 15th International Adenovirus Meeting you will benefit from:

Excellent
networking
opportunities to
strengthen existing
relationships and
form new
collaborations

Visibility and recognition across our membership, social media and web audience, which reaches a growing number of members of the adenovirus research field









Package Benefits and Pricing

What your chosen sponsorship package gets you

GOLD - 5000 EUR

EXCLUSIVE FOR 1 COMPANY ONLY

EXHIBITION SPACE on prominent position + standard registration for 2 delegates

Acknowledgement in media-releases, invitations and in the program brochure

Acknowledgement during the welcome party, congress opening and conference dinner

Enhanced placement of company's profile (max. of 300 words) on the official conference website - prominent position

1 full page colour advertisement in the program brochure (back or one of the both inside covers)

Insert into conference bag (three A4 literature inserts or one promotional product)

Sole sponsorship of a series educational webinars (3 x up to 1 hour) – content, theme and speakers to be discussed and agreed with the scientific committee

Name badge lanyards sponsorship (lanyards provided by sponsor)

The opportunity to upload a company video and advertisement to the conference website

Welcome reception sponsorship

SILVER - 3000 EUR

EXHIBITION SPACE + standard registration for 2 delegates

Acknowledgement in media-releases, invitations and in the program brochure

Acknowledgement during the welcome party, congress opening and conference dinner Enhanced placement of company's profile (max. of 200 words) on the official conference website

1 full page colour advertisement in the program brochure

Insert into conference bag (two A4 literature inserts or one promotional product)

Sole sponsorship of one invited lecture, speakers to be discussed and agreed with the scientific committee

The opportunity to upload a company video and advertisement to the conference website

1 Coffee break sponsorship

BRONZE - 2000 EUR

EXHIBITION SPACE + standard registration for 1 delegates

Company logo and URL placed on the official conference website

1/2 page colour advertisement in the program brochure

Insert into conference bag (one A4 literature inserts or one promotional product)

The opportunity to upload a company video and advertisement to the conference website

Prices are net amounts, VAT (25%) is excluded. Deadline for application is 1 February 2023.

All registrations allow access to the full meeting programme; we do not offer 'exhibitor booth only' passes and all sponsor staff must be individually registered prior to the event.

Payment method: 50 % of the total amount at the moment of sponsorship contract signature. 50 % of the remaining amount is due before 1 May 2023.

Additional sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship of a scientific session - 2000 EUR

- Available for 8 companies
- Acknowledgement in the program brochure: "Session powered by company logo"
- Live acknowledgment at the beginning and at the end of the session
- Company logo placement on the screen in the lecture hall
- A mention on the list of sponsors on the website and in the final programme.

Poster refreshment sponsor - 1000 EUR

- Available for 3 companies
- Company name and logo on banners located in the poster session area
- Company logo placement in the program brochure: "Poster session powered by company logo"
- A mention on the list of sponsors on the website and in the final programme.

Gala dinner sponsor - 3000 EUR

- Exclusive for one company
- Acknowledgement in the program brochure: "Gala dinner powered by company logo"
- Leaflet placement on dining tables (leaflet is provided by sponsor)
- A mention on the list of sponsors on the website and in the final programme.

Congress bags - 2000 EUR

- Exclusive for one company
- Sponsor's logo on the bag to be handed out to all on-site congress participants.
- A mention on the list of sponsors on the website and in the final programme.
- (if bags are provided by sponsor, the price reduces to 50 %)

Notebook with the programme and pen - 600 EUR

- Sponsor's logo on the notebook's cover and pen (optional).
- A mention on the list of sponsors in the final programme.

Advertisement - 500 EUR

 Advertisement in the Book of Abstract (one full page)

Conference bag insert - 500 EUR

 Insert into conference bag (one A4 literature inserts or one promotional product)





Thank you for reading!

Got any questions? Feel free to call us or email us.



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