

ESCCA NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

Dear ESCCA Member, estimated reader of this Newsletter,

Welcome to this first issue in 2019! Our ESCCA conference in Bergen has kept us busy these last weeks, and we are glad the program is (almost) finished and accessible on the conference website. More info about ESCCA 2019 and Bergen is featured in this newsletter.

A big thank you to all those who have offered us suggestions for improvement over the past years by filling out the Evaluation Form after the Conference – I do hope you'll find yours implemented in ESCCA 2019.

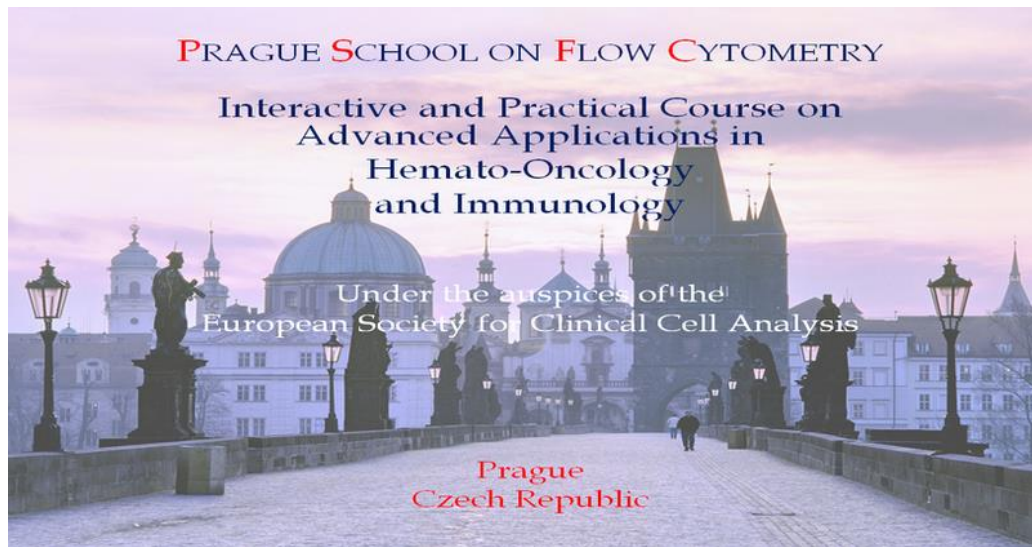
Take for instance the Newcomers session on the first day – great idea of yours, thank you anonymous! Many were unhappy about not being able to attend all the sessions they found interesting. Hopefully, you can this time: Firstly, you need not to commit to any track but are free to switch between Basic, Advanced and Immunology tracks. In addition, there are less parallel sessions, and - also much requested – the topics of the Clinical Cytometry-Basics and the Advanced Hematology –Oncology have been adjusted to suit the needs and experience of the attendants. There is still the chance you might not be able to listen to all you wanted – alas, you'll need to come again next year.

More to come in the next letters – but let us inform you of other interesting meetings taking place in the meantime!

I wish you good reading and ESCCA is looking forward to meeting you in Bergen,

Paula Fernandez
ESCCA President

Prague School on Flow Cytometry



20-25 MAY 2019 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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ESCCA 2019: Flowrescence in the Fjords



Bryggen

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The organisation of ESCCA 2019 is well underway. The [Scientific Programme Committee](#) has defined an interesting programme that will already start on **Wednesday 18 September**.

On Wednesday morning **4 pre-conference courses** will be offered to a limited number of participants. Participants who attend the Conference for the first time will then also have the opportunity to learn more about ESCCA and to network in the **First-timers** session - Meet, Greet & Ask ESCCA. Members will also be able to take the official ESCCA European Cytometry Certification Examination on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon the Conference will kick-off with a first plenary session on New Developments in Cytometry. The days thereafter the programme will offer you a combination of plenary lectures and parallel sessions including, amongst others, a Keynote Lecture by ESCCA's past President Katherina Psarra, several educational tracks and the new **Poster Flash Presentations**, a great opportunity for poster abstract authors to present their poster in one of the parallel sessions. You will also have plenty of time to network and to visit the sponsors' booths with cutting edge cytometry equipment and reagents.

For more information on the programme, please [visit the website](#).

Even though the Conference venue is located outside the city centre, you will get the chance to visit Bergen and experience its *couleur locale*.

Daily shuttle buses will bring you to the charming harbour area **Bryggen** where you will find several museums, little shops, restaurants and the picturesque Fish Market. A stroll through the back streets of Bryggen brings you back to the Middle Ages, as a lot of the original architecture is preserved or rebuilt.

On Wednesday 18 September, the City of Bergen will offer a **Welcome Reception** in the impressive [Håkonshalle](#) in that same area.

Last but not least you can join ESCCA at the **Seafood in the Fjords Conference Dinner** on Friday 20 September. After a boat trip offering you spectacular views on Bergen's 7 mountains and its fjords dotted with small islands, we will arrive at one of Norway's best seafood restaurants, **Cornelius**. Dining there is an experience not to be missed. Besides the lovely views and beautiful sunset, you will enjoy exquisite seafood and meet the charismatic owner and local celebrity *Oyster Dundee*.



Consult the website for regular updates: www.escca.eu/norway2019

ESCCA Summer School in Kos, Greece



For more information please consult the [ESCCA website](http://www.escca.eu)

Call for submissions for eJIFCC issue on "Flow cytometry"

Call for manuscript submissions for a thematic eJIFCC issue on "Flow cytometry"

Guest Editor for the "Flow cytometry" issue: Katherina Psarra

Multiparameter Flow Cytometry (FCM) is a recent technology of very high performance developed for a vast variety of diagnostic applications. Is there really a limit of future cytometry? Will the evolution and transformations arrive at a limit or will they go on and on? Will the effort be the one that really matters? We hope to offer you some insight into this bright future with an eJIFCC issue dedicated to cytometry. We invite you to submit a paper on "Flow cytometry" to be published in this thematic issue. That way the message will be carried on to fellow laboratorians about the importance, the magic and the charm of this evolving technology. Submitted papers will be reviewed according to the regular procedure of the eJIFCC.

Important deadlines

- Deadline for submission of the tentative title (to the Guest Editor): April 1st, 2019
- Deadline for submission of the manuscript: May 31st, 2019

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XVI Congress of the Iberian Society of Cytometry

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Dates: May 9-11th, 2019

Location: Salamanca, Spain



WELCOME TO THE XVI CONGRESS OF THE IBERIAN SOCIETY OF CYTOMETRY

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you on behalf of the Board of the Iberian Society of Cytometry (SIC), Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee, to the XVI Congress of the Iberian Society of Cytometry, to be held from 9th to 11th May 2019, in Salamanca (Spain).

For designing the scientific program, innovative topics of interest have been considered, to provide a global vision of the most recent developments in Cytometry. Given the multidisciplinary nature of Cytometry, we have aimed to represent the different scientific areas of interest for our Society, so that the areas of Immunology, Hematology, Biotechnology and Functional Cytometry, or Veterinary and Microbiology, are particularly represented. For this purpose, we have invited prestigious speakers from interdisciplinary fields, that we hope can fulfil your expectations.

Further, SIC Congress will be an excellent opportunity for personal communication and networking, in order to expand potential collaborations among experts.

For more information: <http://www.sic2019.com/>

Save the date



Joint congress

Dutch Society for Cytometry (NVC), SKML-section IMCD & Belgian Society for the Advancement of Cytometry (BSAC)

19 & 20 November 2019, Chassé Theater, Breda (NL)

“A colorful world”



Membership fees

Membership fee 2019

- Basic membership: 50€
- Reduced Basic membership: 20€
- Affiliated Society (bulk): 30€
- Cytometry B: 40€
- Use of ESCCA Base: 0€ (after 2019: 30€)
- Examination: 100€
- Examination in combination with ESCCA Base: 100€ (after 2019: 120€)

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