

25th annual ESPCR meeting



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Marseille, France



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Presentation of the 2024 ESPCR meeting

Location: Marseille, France

Dates : 15-18 October 2024

Organization: Aix-Marseille University, ESPCR2024 partner

Created in 1985, the **European Society for Pigment Cell Research** is a **multi-disciplinary community of clinicians and scientists** interested in investigating normal and pathological functions of pigment cells.

The 25th European Society for Pigment Cell Research meeting will gather scientists and clinicians in the fields of dermatology, ophthalmology, physiology, genetics, genomics, chemistry and computational biology. The goal of the meeting is to **stimulate international collaborations between European scientists, clinicians and industry** that are the key to **driving innovative science and delivering more effective therapies** for pigment cell diseases.

We are eager to welcome the community to France again for the first ESPCR in-person meeting since the pandemic. Let's celebrate a quarter-century of interdisciplinary accomplishments! As Provence-based organizers of this international meeting and drawing on the experience of past conferences, we have devised a scientific **program** with 10 sessions covering different aspects of current research into pigment cell biology and pathology, including the following:

- **Vitiligo** & other acquired pigmentary disorders
- **Albinism** & other hereditary pigmentary disorders
- **Melanosome** lifecycle
- Cutaneous **mosaicism** and cell-cell interactions
- In the nucleus: **(epi+)genetics**
- Melanocyte **development** and differentiation
- **Congenital nevi**: clinical and mechanistic facets
- **Melanomagenesis** and **metastasis**
- Technological advances in **melanoma detection**
- **Melanoma**: Innovations in **therapy**

(see attached program)

We expect approximately **150 highly motivated scientists and clinicians, representing the leading researchers in pigment cell biology and pathology**, to participate in the 25th ESPCR meeting. Our partnership with Aix-Marseille University's MarMaRa Institute for Rare Diseases and proximity to Marseille's renowned pediatric and adult Dermatology departments should enable us to attract **additional first-time attendees** to our uniquely interdisciplinary format.

This includes a number of young researchers, group leaders and physicians sharing similar values of openness and collaboration, hailing particularly from European and peri-Mediterranean regions, as well as a growing number of colleagues from around the world.



Two round tables are foreseen dedicated to:

- Translating interdisciplinary actions to foster better health outcomes
- Meet-the-patient-advocate in a speed-dating format

Furthermore, the afternoon of 18 October 2024 will be available according to interest for **specialized symposia involving patient groups** in parallel sessions. The morning of 15 October 2024 is reserved for an ESPCR council meeting and for a parallel European Reference Network for rare skin diseases (ERN-Skin) meeting.

Sponsorship opportunities

The ESPCR2024 conference is **the ideal platform for your company to reach out to specific target groups**. We invite you to examine our sponsorship opportunities.

As sponsor and/or exhibitor you will be able to:

- Renew your company's **brand recognition** through pre-event and onsite exposure
- **Network** and discuss with the leading experts in your fields of interest
- Showcase your products and **initiate sales leads**
- **Build partnerships** with a highly qualified clinical and scientific community

Below are listed our standard packages with respective benefits for sponsors. If you find that these offerings do not provide a perfect match for your marketing needs, let us know and we will **customize an offer** for you (espcr2024@sciencesconf.org).

1. An **exhibition booth** (one of twelve at 3x2sqm; tables, chairs and electricity provided)
2. Company logo on the **official conference poster and flyers**
3. Company logo on **e-mail announcements** (at least four)
4. Company logo displayed on the **main amphitheatre presentation screen** during breaks
5. Company profile in Sponsors section of the conference **program booklet**
6. One of the following:
 - a) Inclusion of printed or other branded materials in 150 **delegate bags**
 - b) **Sponsorship of wi-fi access** for delegates with signage (one)
 - c) Breakout **meeting room sponsorship** (four)
 - d) **Table tents** at a sponsored coffee break or lunch (eight opportunities)

Sponsorship packages – first-come, first-served! Prices excl. VAT (20%). All packages now include recognition via the company **logo on the conference website**.

<i>Platinum:</i> All options	€8 000
<i>Diamond:</i> Options 2 to 6	€6 000
<i>Gold:</i> Options 3 to 6	€5 000
<i>Silver:</i> Options 4 to 6	€4 000
<i>Bronze:</i> Options 5 and 6	€3 000
Option 6 alone	€1 500

