Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that the Programme Organising Committee and Local Organising Committee invite you to join us in Lyon, France, for the 21st European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE). We will be convening over three days filled with the latest endocrine research and developments at the Centre de Congrès de Lyon from 18–21 May 2019. Attracting over 3,700 delegates, from more than 90 countries, ECE continues to develop as the world-leading congress for endocrine specialists. As many of us work within a number of areas of research, or see patients across a wide range of conditions, the benefit of ECE is that you can access a comprehensive programme covering the breadth of the specialty. Our continued aim is to further the understanding and application of endocrine science within our community; ultimately benefiting the life of patients. Whatever your interest there will be sessions that are of direct relevance, as well as unparalleled networking opportunities.

The programme is organised so that you can easily find the topics which will appeal to you; these are defined through the following Focus Areas: Thyroid; Adrenal and Neuroendocrine Tumours; Calcium and Bone; Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism; Pituitary; Reproductive Endocrinology; Interdisciplinary Endocrinology; and Environment, Society and Governance.

ECE 2019 congress is on track to be the best yet, and will feature leading names in our field who will explore some of the most topical and controversial issues in endocrine research and practice.

During the congress you will also have time to explore the history and gastronomy that Lyon, third largest city in France and birthplace of cinema, has to offer.

We encourage you to participate in ECE 2019, through submitting your abstract, registering for the pre-congress events and, of course, attending the congress itself.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lyon!

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Make your work part of ECE 2019

Do you have an interesting or challenging case that would improve the others’ ability to treat endocrine disease? Or a piece of cutting edge research that would advance the understanding of endocrinology? Don’t miss the chance to submit your latest work to the premier European endocrinology congress.

Visit www.ece2019.org for more information on how to prepare and submit your abstract using our simple online submission system.

Welcome to Lyon

We are delighted to welcome you to the beautiful city of Lyon for the 21st European Congress of Endocrinology.

Congress Venue
Centre de Congrès de Lyon
50 Quai Charles de Gaulle
69463 Lyon, France

Getting to Lyon
Lyon’s Airport (Lyon-Saint Exupery Airport) is located 28km from the city centre. There are daily flights to and from the major cities in Europe and the rest of the world. There is direct connection by express tram between the airport and Lyon’s central train station (Part-Dieu), located a short walk from the Centre de Congrès de Lyon.

Part-Dieu Station is connected to the French (SNCF) and international rail networks.

The Centre de Congrès de Lyon is also easily accessible by car, bus and tram.

Where to stay
A wide range of accommodation is available for your selection at reduced rates exclusively for ECE 2019 delegates.

All hotels are located within a reasonable distance from the congress venue, with good transport links across the city. A full list of accommodation is available on the congress website.

Book online at www.ece2019.org to ensure you receive your exclusive ECE 2019 rate, along with priority ‘preferred guest’ booking at some of Lyon’s top hotels.

Important Dates & Deadlines

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday 4 February 2019

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday 4 April 2019

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ECE 2019 has applied for accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

ESE Meeting Grants

ESE members can apply for a Meeting Grant (worth up to €400) each or a Basic Science Meeting Grant (worth up to €450 each) which can be used towards the cost of attending the Congress.

To find out more information about the grants available please visit the ESE website at www.ese-hormones.org
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Be part of the leading European society dedicated to driving excellence in research, education, clinical practice and patient care in endocrinology. ESE membership is open to researchers, nurses, clinicians and students in the field of endocrinology and hormonal systems.

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