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Biarritz Conference 2nd to the 5th October 2013



This year's scientific conference is in Biarritz, one of Europe's most beautiful and stylish cities, resting on the French/ Spanish border. This coastal town embraces three cultures (French, Basque and Spanish). Moreover its mild climate makes it a good destination all year round. People are drawn to its stunning beaches, the surf, the golf, elegance and pure style.

From international festivals, Basque fiestas, art exhibitions, trade fairs, surfing competitions and golf tournaments, to shows, street theatre, forums... there is always something going on in Biarritz. Amongst the sites to visit is the Hotel Du Palais which was formerly the summer mansion of Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie; guests have included Queen Victoria, Frank Sinatra and Ernest Hemingway.

The conference and accommodation is at the four star Hotel Novotel Biarritz Anglet Aéroport. The hotel is also a good base to explore the Basque Country, for those staying on afterwards.

As well as a comprehensive scientific programme an exciting social programme will be available. Provisional plans can be seen overleaf. There are only a few places left, so immediate booking is advisable.



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Welcome to the latest edition of the AFMS news. If there is anything you would wish to have included in future editions, please send an email to the administrative secretary at [tonyridge72 \(at\) yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonyridge72@yahoo.co.uk)

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Scientific Conference Biarritz, France
2nd October to the 5th October.

• April 2014

French Medical Weekend, Warwick.
4th to the 6th April.

• February 2014

AFMS Winter Meeting Chamonix - Dates TBC

• September 2014

Scientific Conference Durham UK - 17th to the 20th September.

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30th Meeting of the AFMS and the AMFB

Provisional Social Programme

Hôtel Novotel Biarritz-Anglet BIARRITZ: 02– 05 Octobre 2013

Mercredi 2 Octobre :

Accueil à partir de 16h00 dans le Hall de l'hôtel

19h00. Apéritif d'accueil dans le Hall suivi de la présentation du Congrès et d'une présentation du pays basque. Buffet à 20h00

Jeudi 3 Octobre :

Matin : Séance de travail pour les congressistes

Pour les accompagnants 09h30 : Départ en car pour une visite de Bayonne.

12h30 Déjeuner à l'hôtel .

14h30 Visite pour tous: Cambo, Espelette et Ainhoa

Soirée libre à l'hôtel ou à l'extérieur.

Vendredi 4 Octobre :

Matin : Séance de travail pour les congressistes

Pour les accompagnants : 9h00 Départ en car pour Fontarabie et Hendaye

12h30 Déjeuner à l'hôtel .

14h30 Départ en car pour la visite de Biarritz et Saint-Jean de Luz

18h30 Départ pour la soirée de Gala dans un village basque typique.

Concert de chants basques dans l'église;

Démonstration de pelote basque au Fronton;

Repas au restaurant du trinquet

Samedi 5 Octobre :

Matin : Séance de travail pour les congressistes

Matinée libre pour les accompagnants :

Faire un tour aux halles typiques , des acquisitions en ville ou se reposer.

1230. Déjeuner Fin du Congrès

Pour l'extension du Samedi après-midi:

La Rhune, montagne mythique à laquelle on accède par un train à crémaillère ..

Un parcours admirable qui permet de découvrir la campagne environnante, l'océan atlantique et les Pyrénées espagnoles ...continuation vers Sare

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BIARRITZ CONFERENCE 2013– Provisional Scientific Programme

Thursday 4th October - Jeudi 4 Octobre

- 8h45 – 9h00 **Official Opening of the Meeting: Welcome by the Presidents.**
Allocution d'accueil par les présidents de l'AFMS et l'AMFB.
- 9h00 -9h30 **Protéine Her2 et traitements ciblés en cancérologie – Pascale Macé.**
- 9h30 -1000 **Cleft lip and palate surgery in the Phillipines – John Altrip**
- 10h – 10h30 **Le développement professionnel continu : une nouvelle organisation de la FMC en France : Dr Marie Françoise Chatelet - médecin généraliste**
- 10h30-11h00 **Pause Café**
- 11h00-11h30 **Intérêt des injections de PRP en pathologie sportive et rhumatologique - Jean-Louis Large**
- 11h30 -12h30 **Court processes for a negligence / malpractice case in the two countries – Michael Kelly & Patrice Metayer**
- 12h30 **Resumé de la session.**
- 12.35pm **Lunch.**

Friday 5th October –Vendredi 5 Octobre

- 9h00 – 9h30 **Organising Time out of Programme for Training for Orthopaedic surgery in France – Helen Mackay**
- 9h30- 10h00 **Prix Jacques FORAY. La Télémédecine en soins palliatifs, l'expérience écossaise – Laurent Guion.**
- 10h00-10h30 **Pause Café.**
- 10h30-12h00 **Des présentations par des étudiants dans le cadre du concours pour le prix JamesTudor.**
- 12h00 **Annual General Meetings of the AFMS et AMFB**
- 12h50 **Resumé de la session**
- 1pm **Lunch**

Saturday 6th October - Samedi 6 Octobre

- 9h00-9h30 **Rapport de Julia Grossac (prix Jacques Foray 2011) – Julia Grossac.**
- 9h30-10h00 **La Petite Reine et la Santé" - John Beaven**
- 10h00-10.30 **Do we need doctors when we have Google?' - Janet Hall .**
- 10h30-11h **Pause Café.**
- 11h-11.30 **Les lésions ano-périnéales de la maladie de Crohn – Paul Benfredj.**
- 11h30 -12h00 **Sujet de Cancérologie : Dr Marie Eve Rouge Bugat - medecin generaliste chef de clinique de medecine generale.**
- 12h-12h30 **Communication en attente**
- 12h15-12h30 **Résumé de la matinée et conclusion des sessions**
- 12.30pm **Lunch.**



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Biarritz Conference workshop

An integrated
Approach towards
AFMS/AFMB teaching
initiatives /exchange
programmes and new
membership.

Over the past few years, AFMS/AFMB members have participated in several initiatives to raise the profile of the society, with the ultimate aim of attracting new membership. These have included the York teaching initiative, teaching workshops and lectures at French Universities, and the continuation of the successful Medical French weekend, now running annually in Warwick. As a result of these activities, we are starting to receive an increase in the number of requests from students and doctors, who are expressing interest in participating in electives and exchange programmes.

At present, the mechanism for attempting to support these requests is very informal, and will not meet this increasing demand for electives and exchanges.

There is a potential opportunity to co-ordinate some of the piecemeal activities of the society into a strategy which ultimately translates into increased new society membership for both the AFMS/AFMB.

This workshop is for people who are interested in :

Participating in future teaching initiatives

Hosting an elective within their organisation

Participating in an exchange arrangement with AFMS/AFMB colleagues



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Did You Know?

In recent years, the number of wine drinkers in France has declined. Hausmann Famille, a branch of Châteaux en Bordeaux, is now taking drastic steps to safeguard its business. As of next month, they are introducing a red wine with, cola mixed into it. Rouge Sucette (red lollipop), “best served chilled”, will go on sale for a mere €2.30 (£2) a

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