

43rd International Meeting of the European Tissue Culture Society

Cell Interactions and Cellular Complexity

Granada, Spain
September 30 - October 3, 2001

The European Tissue Culture Society: Promotes interchange between scientists of different disciplines sharing a common interest in cell, tissue and organ culture techniques. Major international meetings are held every two years.

Venue of the Meeting: The ETCS 2001 meeting will be held in the Exhibition and Conference Centre of Granada, a world-renowned city with a history of over a thousand years. The town is easily accessed by road, rail and air. The town's cultural and academic tradition, as well as its location close to the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Mediterranean coast, makes it a superb site for the next ETCS conference.

Scientific Programme

Sunday, Sept. 30

ETCS Lecture: *W. Franke*, Heidelberg, Germany
Cell Junctions - Towards a Molecular Definition and Classification

Hot Topic Lecture: *J. D. Gearhart*, Baltimore, USA
Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Their Potential for Therapy

Monday, Oct. 1

Symposium 1 Embryonic and Somatic Stem Cells

Chair: A. M Wobus and B. Soria

Speakers A. Vescovi, Italy
A. M Wobus, Germany
B. Soria, Spain

Symposium 2. Cell Migration and Extracellular Matrix Interaction

Chair: G. Barlovatz-Meimon and M. Quintanilla

Speakers M. Bretscher, UK
F. Sánchez-Madrid, Spain
G. Barlovatz-Meimon, France

Workshop 1: Organotypic Cultures for Clinical Therapy

Chair: A. Bader and J. L. Jorcano

Speaker A. Bader, Germany

Workshop 2: Apoptosis in Cell Culture

Chair: R. Pfragner and I. Fabregat

Speaker C. Martinez-A, Spain

Tutorial 1: Flow Cytometry

Chair: E. O'Connor and G. K. Valet

Tutorial 2: Confocal Microscopy

Chair: A. Alvarez-Barrientos and M. C. Risueño

Tutorial 3: DNA Microchips: Powerful Tools for the Millenium

Chair: J. Arroyo and M. A. Roberts

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Symposium 3. Functional Competence of Immortalised Mammalian Cell Lines

Chair: N. Fusenig and R. Grafstrom

Speakers E. Dejana, Italy
A. Pfeifer, Switzerland
N. Fusenig, Germany
R. Grafstrom, Sweden

Symposium 4: Cellular Interactions

Chair: D. F. Hülser and L. C. Barrio

Speakers G. Albrecht-Buehler, USA

P. Fromherz, Germany

D. F. Hülser, Germany

Workshop 3: Plant Tissue Cultures

Chair: M. C. Risueño and D. Dudits

Speakers D. Dudits, Hungary
R. Rodriguez, Spain

Workshop 4. Invertebrate and Fish Cell Cultures

Chair: G. D'Orange and A. Castaño

Speaker A. J. Villena, Spain

Guided visit to Alhambra

Gala Diner

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Symposium 5: Validation of Cell Lines: Origin, Authentication and Contamination

Chair: I. Freshney and C. Wigley.

Speakers I. Freshney, UK
J. R. W. Masters, UK
H. G. Drexler, Germany
O-W. Merten, France

Closing lecture: J. V. Castell, Spain
Drug Testing with In vitro Models

Pre-registration and Further Information: Bookmark the ETCS 2001 website and keep up to date with all the latest developments. Direct e-mail links to the conference organisers will ensure quick and easy submission of abstracts and registration.

http://www.san.gva.es/centros/lafe/ETCS/ETCS_ESP-granada-2001-00.html

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Registration Fee:	ETCS Members	275 Euro	Eastern European Members	175 Euro
	Non-members	375 Euro	Students	175 Euro