Paris, 24th-27th May 2005

Preliminary Programme
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Join us, 24th-27th May 2005

We have the pleasure in presenting the Preliminary Programme of EuroPCR that will be held from May 24th to May 27th, 2005.

Our commitment to the objectives of EuroPCR remains stronger than ever: to contribute to the advancement of education in the fields of percutaneous interventions (coronary, peripheral and non coronary cardiac diseases), cardiac and vascular invasive and non-invasive imaging, as well as the clinical implementation of new-technologies.

Whilst doing so, we strive for Long-Term Credibility, which requires the expression of the Truth to gain the Trust.

The concept of multiple concurrent sessions permits the presentation of data on new technologies at different stages of innovation, from early experimental studies to Tips & Tricks for daily application in clinical practice.

“Live case demonstrations” represent the central core activity of the Course and provide opportunities for critical debate and interactive discussion, which are summarised by clear take-home messages at the end of each session.

There will be state-of-the-art lectures in the different plenary rooms which will address diverse and relevant ongoing issues in the field.

The daily “Glimpse into the future” sessions will present new technologies and innovative tools.

The “Focus” sessions and “Symposia” will be clinically and patient orientated allowing for a detailed analysis of key themes.

The “Complication” and “Nurse and technician” sessions will be an important and integral part of the course.

The “Call for clinical case presentations” sessions will allow attendees to actively participate in the programme and present their experiences.

The “Case Review” sessions will be dedicated to the presentation and discussion of clinical cases with peers and our renowned faculty.

New for EuroPCR 2005:
We will hold educative sessions based on live demonstration and upon the use of virtual reality simulators with evaluation before, during and after each session.

Subsequently, each attendee will be given the opportunity to benefit from an objective and quantitative assessment of his/her performance.

To achieve these objectives, EuroPCR requires a broad alliance of the educational forces of International and National Societies and Working Groups as well as a balanced collaboration with our industry partners. To this end, we need to establish consensus on requirements and indications for a safe and clinically effective use of diagnostic and therapeutic technologies.

This endeavour can only improve the quality of care, services and communication between professionals, whilst sharing cultural differences and approaches towards solving the problems of patients suffering from cardiovascular diseases.

During EuroPCR, a large 10,000 m² exhibition area allows interactive exchange between physicians and industry partners.

We are relentlessly striving to improve EuroPCR with the same objectives in mind: to craft THE BEST EDUCATIONAL COURSE and pursue LONG-TERM CREDIBILITY!

The Board of Directors

Visit our website www.europcr.com to have updated Course information now and www.europcronline.com for highlights on EuroPCR 2004.
### Programme at a glance

**Tuesday 24**

- **Room 1**: Registration desks open
- **Room 2**: Opening
- **Room 3**: Live case transmissions: where we are
- **Room 4**: Come and meet EuroPCR

**Wednesday 25**

- **Room 1**: Percutaneous coronary and cardiac intervention in challenging patients - Part I
- **Room 2**: AAA, DTA and aorto-pelvic
- **Room 3**: Glimpse into the Future - Part I - Vulnerable plaque
- **Room 4**: ESC WGs @ EuroPCR - Acute coronary syndromes - Part I
- **Room 5**: Focus session

**Other rooms**

- **Room 1**: Call for Clinical Case Presentations
- **Room 2**: Practical training & virtual reality sessions
- **Room 3**: Nurse and technician session

**Thursday 26**

- **Room 1**: Unresolved or remaining problems with drug-eluting stents
- **Room 2**: Femoro-popliteal
- **Room 3**: Glimpse into the future - Part III - New Imaging
- **Room 4**: ESC WGs @ EuroPCR - Acute coronary syndromes - Part II
- **Room 5**: Focus session

**Other rooms**

- **Room 1**: Call for Clinical Case Presentations
- **Room 2**: Practical training & virtual reality sessions
- **Room 3**: Nurse and technician session

**Friday 27**

- **Room 1**: Percutaneous coronary and cardiac intervention in challenging patients - Part III
- **Room 2**: Renals, subclavian and miscellaneous
- **Room 3**: Valve repair: where we are
- **Room 4**: APSIC @ EuroPCR
- **Room 5**: Focus session

**Other rooms**

- **Room 1**: Practical training & virtual reality sessions
- **Room 2**: Nurse and technician session
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Who Attended in 2004

Main Data

Global attendance: 9512
Total number of live cases presented: 141

Breakdown by Speciality

- Interventional Cardiologist/Cardiologist: 1484
- Interventional Radiologist/Radiologist: 5978
- Industry: 2843
- Nurse, Resident and Technician: 1444
- Research and Other: 6285
- Physician: 6479
- Exhibitor: 3370
- Other: 9512

Breakdown by Participation

- Physician: 33.70%
- Exhibitor: 64.79%
- Other: 1.50%

Breakdown by European Countries

- Austria: 172
- Belgium: 491
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 3
- Bulgaria: 419
- Croatia: 22
- Cyprus: 7
- Czech Republic: 93
- Denmark: 101
- Estonia: 2
- Finland: 66
- France: 113
- Germany: 692
- Greece: 237
- Hungary: 39
- Iceland: 10
- Ireland: 117
- Italy: 845

Total: 5978

Breakdown by Non-European Countries

- Algeria: 16
- Angola: 2
- Argentina: 65
- Australia: 140
- Bahrain: 2
- Bangladesh: 7
- Brazil: 176
- Canada: 129
- Chile: 27
- China: 143
- Colombia: 26
- Costa Rica: 6
- Egypt: 96
- El Salvador: 2
- Falkland Islands (Malvinas): 2
- Honduras: 2
- Hong Kong: 42
- India: 197
- Indonesia: 19
- Iran: 79
- Iraq: 26
- Israel: 151
- Jamaica: 1
- Japan: 215
- Jordan: 59
- Korea: 74
- Kuwait: 10
- Lebanon: 85
- Libya: 4
- Malaysia: 53
- Mexico: 75

Total: 3534

Global attendance:

- North America: 1484
- South America: 6285
- Asia/Oceania: 3370
- Africa: 9512
- Europe: 5978

Total: 9512

Breakdown by Speciality:

- North America: 15.19%
- South America: 15.60%
- Asia/Oceania: 15.60%
- Africa: 6.98%
- Europe: 62.85%

Total: 100%
Course Accreditations

EBAC Accreditation
The EuroPCR 2004 was accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for 21 hours of External CME credits. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have actually been spent in the educational activity. EBAC works in cooperation with the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), which is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

US CME Accreditation
Credit Designation
Washington Hospital Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 34 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Conflict of Interest
It is the policy of Washington Hospital Center to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational programs. All faculties participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Washington Hospital Center are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations. All faculties are also required to disclose any discussions of unlabeled/ unapproved uses of drugs or devices.

Dutch Accreditation
The EuroPCR 2004 was accredited by the Association of Surgeons of The Netherlands for a maximum of 20 accreditation points in Category 1.

Live Centres Transmitting at EuroPCR 2005
(Provisional list - Other centres to be included)

- Clinique Pasteur - Toulouse, France
- Erasmus University Medical Center ThoraxCenter, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam Interventional Radiology/Vascular Surgery Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Cardiovascular Center Aalst - Aalst, Belgium
- Institut Cardiovasculaire Paris Sud - Massy, France
- Hôpital Bichat Claude Bernard - Paris, France
- Universität Leipzig Herzzentrum - Leipzig, Germany
- University Hospital Inselspital - Bern, Switzerland
- Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute - Miami, U.S.A.
- Columbia University Medical Centre - New York City, U.S.A.
- Washington Hospital Centre - Washington DC, U.S.A.
- Auckland City Hospital, Green Lane Cardiovascular Unit Auckland, New Zealand

Collaboration with International Scientific Societies
(Provisional list)

The scientific programme of EuroPCR is endorsed by:

- European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- Société Française de Cardiologie (SFC)
- Arbeitsgruppe Interventionelle Kardiologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kardiologie
- Asian Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology (APSIC)
- Australian Society of Vascular Surgery
- Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery
- British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS)
- Czech Working Group Interventional Cardiology
- Dutch Society for Vascular Surgery
- Egyptian Working Group of Interventional Cardiology (EWGIC)
- German Society of Angiology - Society for Vascular Medicine
- Groupe Athérome Coronare et Cardiologie Interventionnelle de la Société Française de Cardiologie (GACI)
- Gruppo Italiano di Studi Emodinamici di Cardiologia Intervencionistica (GISE)
- Hellenic Cardiological Society
- International Society for Endovascular Specialists (ISES)
- International Symposium of Endovascular Therapy (ISET)
- Israeli Working Group of Interventional Cardiology
- Polish Cardiac Society
- Portuguese Working Group of Interventional Cardiology
- Portuguese Society of Vascular Surgery
- Sección de Hemodinámica y Cardiología Intervencionista - Sociedad Española de Cardiología
- Sezione di Radiologia Vascolare e Interventistica della Societa Italiana di Radiologia Medica
- Sociedad Latino Americana de Cardiología Intervencionista (SOLACI)
- Società Italiana di Chirurgia Vascolare ed Endovascolare (SICVE)
- Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT)
- Working Group of Interventional Cardiology and Acute Coronary Syndromes of the Swiss Society of Cardiology
- Working Group 10 of the European Society of Cardiology
- Working Group Acute Cardiac Care of the European Society of Cardiology
Preliminary programme

**Tuesday 24th May**

**Room 1**

11:00-11:15  
Opening

11:15-12:15  
Live case transmissions: where we are

12:15-13:15  
Come and meet EuroPCR

13:30-15:00  
Opening symposium

15:00-19:00  
Late breaking trials and trials update - Part I
Comments on clinical follow-up of 2004 cardiac live cases
Late breaking trials - Part II

**Room 2**

14:30-16:00  
Welcome address
Comments on clinical follow-up of 2004 peripheral live cases

16:00-17:30  
Symposium on new frontiers in peripheral interventions

17:30-19:00  
Symposium on carotid stenting

**Room 5**

15:00-18:00  
Education based on coronary live case transmissions - Part I

18:00-19:30  
Education on percutaneous coronary interventions: curriculum, evaluation, accreditation. Where we are, where we are going
Wednesday 25th May

**Room 1**

08:00-11:50

Percutaneous coronary and cardiac intervention in challenging patients - Part I
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
- Non invasive imaging prior to percutaneous coronary intervention: prime time?
- Risk evaluation
- Need for justification of treatment: optimistic attitude combined with drug-eluting stent

12:00-13:30

Symposium

13:30-16:30

Percutaneous coronary and cardiac intervention in challenging patients - Part II
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
Where we are in:
- Myocardial repair
- Valve repair
- Vulnerable plaque

16:30-18:00

Symposium

**Room 2**

08:00-11:50

AAA, DTA and aorto-pelvic
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
- Endovascular treatment versus open surgical repair of AAA: results from a randomised trial
- Debate:
  - what are the indications to treat small AAA
  - there is no indication to treat small AAA
- Critical aspects of endovascular treatment for Type B dissection
- Traumatic thoracic aortic lesions

12:00-13:30

Symposium

13:30-16:30

AAA, DTA and aorto-pelvic
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
- What is the best imaging option for aorto-pelvic / peripheral obstructive disease: duplex, angiography, CTA or MRA. Results from a randomised trial
- Debate on aorto-pelvic obstructive disease:
  - PTA, primary stenting or stent on indication
  - Remote iliac endarterectomy for iliac artery occlusive disease
- TASC C and D lesions in pelvic arteries: the indication for percutaneous intervention

16:30-18:00

Symposium

18:00-19:30

Live case transmissions

**Room 3**

08:00-11:50

Glimpse into the future - Part I
Vulnerable plaque
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions

12:00-13:30

Symposium

13:30-16:30

Glimpse into the future - Part II
Beyond the drug-eluting stent
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions

16:30-18:00

Symposium

**Room 4**

08:00-11:50

ESC WGs @ EuroPCR - Acute coronary syndromes - Part I
Controversies and live case transmissions

12:00-13:30

Symposium

13:30-17:30

TCT @ EuroPCR
Controversies and live case transmissions

17:30-19:00

Symposium

**Room 5**

09:00-11:30

Focus session
Live case transmissions and lectures’ slots

12:00-13:30

Complication Session

14:00-16:30

Focus session
Live case transmissions and lectures’ slots

17:00-19:30

Education based on live coronary - Part II
Thursday 26th May

**Room 1**

08:00-11:50  
Unresolved or remaining problems with drug-eluting stents  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
– Post drug-eluting stent in-stent restenosis: why and how to treat?  
– Late thrombosis: a reality?  
– Drug-eluting stent in diabetic patients  
12:00-13:30  
Symposium

13:30-16:30  
Unresolved or remaining problems with drug-eluting stents  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
– Bifurcation lesions  
– Drug-eluting stent does not reduce myocardial infarction or mortality  
16:30-18:00  
Symposium

**Room 2**

08:00-11:50  
Femoro-popliteal  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
– Recanalising the SFA today and tomorrow  
– Debate: New devices and self-expanding stents will break the “last frontier”  
Endovascular treatment of the SFA is “just” a waste of time  
– The treatment of popliteal aneurysms  
– What is the best imaging modality for follow-up after intervention?  
12:00-13:30  
Symposium

13:30-16:30  
Below the knee interventions  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
– Health economical impact of critical limb ischemia  
– Debate on critical limb ischemia: What can the vascular surgeon propose? Debulking and stenting is the best solution  
– Treatment of acute and subacute ischemia  
16:30-18:00  
Symposium

18:00-19:30  
Live case transmissions

**Room 3**

08:00-11:50  
Glimpse into the future - Part III  
New imaging  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
12:00-13:30  
Symposium

13:30-16:30  
Glimpse into the future - Part IV  
Valve repair: new and future technologies  
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions  
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Symposium

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ESC WGs @ EuroPCR - Acute coronary syndromes - Part II  
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Complication Session

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Education based on live coronary - Part III
Friday 27th May

Room 1
08:00-11:50
Percutaneous coronary and cardiac intervention in challenging patients - Part III
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
Where we are in:
- Patent foramen ovale closure
- Percutaneous treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Percutaneous intervention of tricky cardiac disease
12:00-14:30
EuroPCR "Hot" session
14:30-16:30
Percutaneous and surgical interventions of the future with live transmissions: Our Dreams!
16:30-17:30
Awards and Closing ceremony

Room 2
08:00-11:50
Renals, subclavian, and miscellaneous
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
- What we really know about the pathophysiology of renal artery stenosis
- Impact of renal artery stenting besides improvement of blood pressure control
- Emergency procedures in the supraortic region
- Obstruction of the subclavian arteries
12:00-13:30
Symposium

Room 3
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Valve repair: where we are
State-of-the-art lectures and live case transmissions
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Focus session
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Complication session
List of symposia and case review topics

- Drug eluting stents: do Cypher and Taxus maintain their promises in the long term?
- Drug eluting stents: clinical evaluation of new-comers.
- Difficult lesion subsets (bifurcation, chronic total occlusion, saphenous vein graft): do new technologies and drug eluting stents resolve the challenges?
- Percutaneous coronary intervention in “high risk patients”: how far can we go with percutaneous coronary intervention?
- Acute coronary syndromes: state-of-the-art treatment and evolving concepts.
- Vulnerable plaque: state-of-the-art of evaluation.
- Percutaneous valvular repair and replacement.
- Patent foramen ovale and atrial septal defect closure.
- Septal alcoholisation and other percutaneous treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- Myogenesis and angiogenesis: status of ongoing and future trials.
- Non-invasive cardiovascular imaging: education, training and state-of-the-art.
- New stents: bioabsorbable and other future technologies
- Guidelines and daily practice: from theory to reality.
- Virtual reality simulators: training and evaluation tools.
- Renal stenting: determination of the real indication.
- Carotid stenting: there are still open questions.
- Supra-aortic and intra-cranial interventions.
- DTA and AAA: new technical aspects, long term results.
- Pelvic interventions: the role of the vascular surgeon.
- SFA interventions: facts, not fictions.
- A challenging field: the tibial arteries.
- Do we need drug eluting stents in the peripheral?
Education based on live sessions are the evolution of the Back to Andreas adapted to new education concepts. These sessions are based on a step-by-step live cases with clearly pre-defined learning objective and quantitative evaluation before (starting situation), during and after the session. These sessions will be using new education tools and will be held from Tuesday (15.00 - 18.00) to Thursday (17.30 - 19.30) in high-tech specific rooms with new interactive equipments.

Focus sessions
The Focus sessions were a success in 2004, and will be given a greater exposure in the 2005 Course programme. These sessions are dedicated to the daily practice of interventional cardiology and radiology with a major focus on their educative content. They are based upon the direct transmission of live cases with increased emphasis upon interactivity, allowing participants to actively contribute in discussion.

Educative sessions
These educative sessions will be held daily (Wednesday to Friday) from 12.00 to 13.30. Experts will teach you step-by-step procedures on specific topics with quantitative evaluation.

Practical training and virtual reality sessions
As part of the EuroPCR Course, there are various educative sessions constructed to allow attendees to evaluate their level of practical and theoretical knowledge in a specific field. There are 3 different educational types of session, but each type is based upon an assessed teaching. These sessions form an integral part of the EuroPCR scientific programme and are indicated as such in the final programme and on the course website.

Virtual Reality Sessions (Simulators)
Based upon the use of simulators allowing attendees to virtually practice coronary or peripheral angioplasties. These sessions therefore combine practice and diagnosis reasoning.

Hands-on Sessions (Models)
Based upon the manipulation of real tools on models. These sessions are much more clinical than the practical based sessions. They allow attendees to be more familiar with the use of such devices in conditions close to real practice.

Clinical cases based educational sessions
These are sessions aimed at giving high-level evaluation to the attendees on a specific topic through the discussion of a clinical case (from a recorded live case or a CD Dicom). The clinical case is the basis of the discussion. Discussion is sustained by literature data, clinical trials and guidelines relative to the chosen topic.

Essentially these sessions have a clinical approach and their evaluation will be based upon multiple-choice questionnaires that participants should complete throughout the session.

Complication sessions
Acute complications during percutaneous interventions
A selection of cases of complications during percutaneous interventions will be presented in an interactive format. Participants will be able to submit their cases and if selected present them to the audience and a panel of experts. The sessions will be interactive by use of a voting system and prepared multiple choice questions in order to guide the participants throughout the case. At the end of each case, the panelists resume the case with emphasis on the particular take-home message related to the complication. The purpose of these sessions are therefore to chair in an open-minded mood each others complications in order to prevent and/or anticipate them in the future.

Nurse and technician sessions
A special 3-day sessions programme is dedicated to nurses and technicians working in coronary and peripheral cath-labs. The aim of the session with invited speakers from all over the world – nurses, technicians and physicians – to improve basic skills and to present future developments in drug-therapy, catheter-techniques and patient management. Video presentations will be added to the oral presentations.

Innovative and emerging technologies
This will be a session integrated in the Scientific Programme of EuroPCR with the presentation title featuring in the final version of the Course Programme (to be distributed to attendees). The session will also feature in the ‘Daily News’ and will be previously announced on the EuroPCR website. The session will be chaired by a member of the Scientific Committee or Board of Directors. The companies involved will give a 5 minute presentation, from one of the company members followed by a 5 minute Q&A. Presentations must be submitted to the chairmen 15 days before the course in order for the titles to feature on the website (www.europcronline.com). A synopsis of the session highlights will appear in the ‘Daily News’, on the website, television news, and the course highlights.

Agenda
– March 1st, 2005: Submission deadline
– March 18th, 2005: Response from Board of Directors
– May 10th, 2005: Submission of definitive presentations to the chairmen.
Education also comes from sharing experience. The Call for Clinical Cases allows you—physicians, fellows— in the coronary or peripheral fields— to submit challenging cases performed in your centre. These cases will be reviewed and be graded by a committee and—if accepted—, you will present them during the Call for Clinical Case sessions at EuroPCR.

The three best cases will be shown during the Closing Ceremony, in the Main Arena on Friday 27th May with a joint award from the ESC WG10 and EuroPCR.

**New for EuroPCR 2005**

All the clinical cases will be presented during the Course in the e-clinical case area where computers will be available for consultation. They will feature on www.euroPCRonline.com, the ultimate source of education in the field of percutaneous coronary cardiac non-coronary and peripheral interventions.

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### Key Dates

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### Guidelines

- Participants who wish to submit clinical cases on WWW.EUROPCR.COM should follow the structure below:
  - Introduction of the case
  - Description of the problem
  - Procedure and technique used
  - Summary

- Only one case can be submitted per person or up to 3 cases per centre. Participants will be informed directly by email and in due time of the Committee’s decision.

- Submitted cases should not exceed 2MB
General information

Registered participants and their guests are invited to attend the course.

The organisation cannot be held liable for any hindrance or disruption of Congress proceedings arising from political, social or economic events or any other unforeseen incidents beyond their control.

Registration of a participant entails acceptance of this condition.

Venue
Palais des Congrès
2, place de la Porte Maillot
75017 Paris - France
The building is accessible to disabled people.

Registration opening
The registration desks will be open from Sunday 22nd May, 2005, 14:00 onwards.

Course opening hours
• Tuesday, 24th May, 2005 - 11:00 - 19:30
• Wednesday, 25th May to Thursday 26th May, 2005 - 8:00 - 19:30
• Friday, 27th May, 2005 - 8:00 - 17:30

Exhibition opening hours
• Tuesday, 24th May, 2005 - 11:00 - 19:30
• Wednesday, 25th May to Thursday 26th May, 2005 - 8:00 - 19:30
• Friday, 27th May, 2005 - 8:00 - 17:30

Language
The official language of the Course in English. All scientific sessions will be held in English. Translation into English/French will be provided for the nurse programme only.

For general information, registration, exhibition, scientific programme, please contact:
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Web site: www.europa-organisation.com

Housing
The Course housing department has booked more than 3000 rooms in 2, 3 and 4 stars hotels. You will find at the end of this brochure the name and location of the hotels and the housing form for individuals.

For any information on reservations for groups, please contact
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Mr Christophe Bascoul
Fax: +33 5 34 45 12 39
E-mail: wagonlit@europa-organisation.com
who will be pleased to assist you.

Registration
On-line registration is available for individuals on www.europcr.com (secured payment).

The deadline for pre-registering to the congress is 10th May, 2005. Early registration is recommended. After this date, please register on-site in Paris.

Badges, certificate of attendance and all necessary congress documents will be given at the registration desks starting on Sunday 22nd, May 2005, 14:00 onwards.

Press registration
Press representatives will have free registration to the Course if they provide a valid press identity card or a proper letter of assignment.

Please send your request by email to europcr@europa-organisation or by fax at +33(0)5 34 45 26 23. All requests will be submitted to the organising committee for approval.

The organising committee reserve the right to refuse access to press representatives in case of fake or invalid press card.

Lounge for industry partners
In order to offer better services to our industry partners, a special lounge will be provided within the congress centre with all facilities they could need (i.e. spaces to hold short meetings, refreshments…).

Day-pass registration (May, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th): 350 € VAT incl.
Payment must be made in euros only. Upon receipt of your valid registration (with full payment), a confirmation will be sent. Please bring your registration confirmation in Paris together with your identity card.

Method of payment
• credit card
Visa - Mastercard - American Express - Diners club
Please complete carefully the attached order form with the correct card information and sign for authorization.
• bank cheques should be made in Euro and payable to EuroPCR/Europa Organisation.

Cancellation policy
Cancellations must be made in writing and are subject to the following conditions:
- Until March 21st, 2005: refund minus 150 €
- After March 22nd, 2005: 50% refund

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Social activities for accompanying persons
Special guided tours with the visits of the main monuments and museums of Paris are scheduled. Registrations can be made before and during the course.

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or refer to page 18.

Catering
– Coffee breaks will be offered on the exhibition hall.
– At lunch time, the restaurant will be open from 11.30 am to 3 pm.
– All the delegates will have access to the restaurant on presentation of their badge.

Travel
Rebate on French domestic flights

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Reference to be quoted: AXZE SE 34233
Validity from 22/05/05 to 31/05/05
For Air France Offices: discount registered on GGAIRAFEVENTNEGO
• On international routes
AIR FRANCE offices and call centres throughout the World will offer preferential fares from your country of departure. Appropriate published fares from French overseas departments and territories apply.
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This original document will entitle you a reduction of up 45% on the regular full fare in economy class for a round trip journey (subject to conditions) on the Air France continental domestic network for this event.
To book your electronic ticket please contact the Air France call centre from within France 0 820 820 820* or your nearest Air France office http://www.airfrance.fr
Members of partner carrier’s loyalty programme will receive miles on their programme when using Air France flights.
Check details with your Air France office.
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Tours and visits

Visits of the main monuments and museums of Paris will be organized. Registrations can be made before the course. Numerous tours with a pick-up at your hotel are available on request. For any information and reservation, please contact directly:

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You will find below examples of excursions during the course.

- **Paris Vision Tour**
  Commentary in 14 languages. Excursion escorted by an hostess. Free for children under 11 (if accompanied by their parents).
  Departure: 9 a.m., 12 a.m., 3 p.m. everyday.
  Duration: approx. 3 hours.
  One of our customers’ favorites. This tour will give you the unique opportunity to discover Paris, its history and major landmarks.

- **Paris Full Day**
  Seine Cruise • Eiffel Tower • Notre Dame • Louvre Museum. Lunch at the Eiffel Tower included.
  Departure: 10 a.m., Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
  Duration: approx. 7 hours.
  This most complete excursion will start with a relaxing morning by discovering the main historic monuments before embarking for a Seine Cruise. You will then have lunch in the exceptional setting of the “Altitude 95” restaurant located on the 1st floor of the Eiffel Tower. Early in the afternoon, you will have a visit of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Louvre Museum. The excursion ends at the Louvre Museum where you can stay to continue the visit.
  Indicative price: 94 €.

- **Paris Panoramic Tour**
  City Tour • Eiffel Tower • Seine Cruise Commentary in 14 languages. Excursion escorted by an hostess.
  Departure: 9 a.m., 12 a.m., 3 p.m. everyday.
  Duration: approx. 5 hours.
  Let’s discover Paris in a different way! Including a city tour and an amazing Seine River cruise, you will discover from the boat two thousand years of Parisian history. Next, take a lift to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower from where you will enjoy a splendid panoramic view of Paris.
  Indicative price: 42 €.

- **Giverny and Versailles**
  Monet’s Home • Country-style lunch at the Moulin de Fourges • Versailles Palace.
  Departure: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.
  Duration: approx. 9 hours.
  We suggest the day begins with a visit to Monet’s House in Giverny: a discovery visit of the painters’ furnishings, his collection of Japanese engravings, then followed by a lovely walk around the famous waterlily gardens. Lunch is taken in delightful country surroundings. During the afternoon a guided visit to the palace of Versailles and a discovery of the French-style gardens.
  Indicate price: 111 €.

- **Loire Castles**
  Amboise – Chenonceau – Cheverny – Chambord.
  Departure: 7:15 a.m. Departure date depending of the programme.
  Lunch with drinks included
  Excursion conducted by a qualified guide-interpreter
  Duration: approx. 12 hours
  An excursion to give you a taste of royal splendour and life in the grand style since the time of the Renaissance. Your day in the “Garden of France” begins with a guided tour of Chenonceau - the elegant “Château aux Dames” built over the River Cher - and its gardens. After lunch, a tour of Cheverny, still privately owned along with its original 17th century furnishings. Finally, visit Chambord, the largest of the Loire Castles, built in grandiose style by François 1 to accommodate his hunting parties. Access to the terraces is by the famous double spiral staircase said to have been designed by Leonardo da Vinci. Lunch in a typical regional auberge included. Entrance tickets included.
  Indicative price: 145 €.

**IMPORTANT:**
Upon presentation of your confirmed registration letter to the EuroPCR 2004, a 5 to 10% discount will be granted to you according to tours, except for evenings. A PARIS VISION counter will be at your disposal near the registration desk of the congress so that you can reserve your last minute tours.
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