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NEWS

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 31 July 2010

Awards: Nomination deadline: 31 August 2010

Earlybird Registration deadline: 31 August 2010

Dear Colleague,

The momentum in the field of gene and cell therapy continues to build up with evidence of real clinical success that parallels the pre-clinical advances. The Annual Meeting of the European Society of Gene & Cell Therapy provides the ideal forum for academic, clinical, industrial and regulatory stakeholders to meet and discuss the recent advances in this exciting field. We are delighted to bring you the near-final programme for the ESGCT XVIIIth annual congress, to be held in Milano, Italy 22 -25 October.

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CURRENT PROGRAMME AVAILABLE

The programme is looking very exciting and informative with the following confirmed speakers:

• Alberto Auricchio • Amit Nathwani • Annemieke Aartsma-Rus • Carl June • Carmen Ruiz • Christian Buchholz • Cristina Galli • Christof Von Kalle • Christof Klein • Claudio Bordignon • Didier Trono • Eric Small • Eugenio Montini • Fabio Ciceri Fabio • Fulvio Mavilio • Gavin Bendle • Gianvito Martino • Giorgio Parmiani • Giuliana Ferrari • Giulio Cossu • Graziella Pellegrini • Hans Stauss • Juan Carlos Belmonte • Jude Samulski • Kenneth Chien • Klaus Cichutek • Krys Bankiewicz • Len Seymour • Luigi Naldini • Maria Grazia Roncarolo • Martin Pule • Mimoun Azzouz • Miriam Heemskerk • Nathalie Cartier • Odile Cohen-Haguenaer • Patrick Auburg • Philip Greenberg • Philip Gregory • Richard Morgan • Robin Ali • Seppo Yla-Hertualla • Sten Eirik Jacobsen • Thierry Vandendriessche • Toni Cathomen

We are offering a wide range of exciting sessions with excellent speakers and many opportunities for oral presentation from submitted abstract. Places are filling fast so we would encourage you to register as soon as possible to ensure your place.

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ABSTRACTS

The deadline for abstract submission is 31 July 2010. Please visit our website for full details and guidelines of the submission process. We have made additional

room in the programme this year for selected abstracts to try and encourage more people to share their work and to make a very diverse meeting so please do get your abstract in on time!

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SPECIAL OFFER

ESGCT is pleased to be able to offer students free membership for one year included in their meeting registration fee. For members registering from the same organisation, ESGCT is also offering one free student registration with any three other registrations. Plus all other members save more than €100 on registration fee.

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AWARDS

Nominations are now open for our Young Investigator and Outstanding Achievement Awards. These awards allow us to congratulate outstanding students and researchers at all stages of their career. Awards will be granted to PhD students, post docs and one senior researcher who will be honoured for their outstanding contribution to the field. All candidates must be ESGCT members. To find out more visit our website. Deadline for nominations is 31 August 2010.

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NEW BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

The ESGCT Board is seeking eminent and enthusiastic individuals who would like to represent the gene and cell therapy community on the European stage by joining the ESGCT Board. There are currently 3 vacancies. An election will be held at the AGM during the Milano 2010 meeting (22-25 October 2010) and also on line via the website www.esgct.eu prior to the AGM. Nominations should be sent to office@esgct.eu along with a full CV and contact details before 30/09/10.

Best wishes

Clare Beach, ESGCT Administration Manager

On Behalf of:

Prof Thierry VandenDriessche, ESGCT President and the ESGCT Board.

Prof Chiara Bonini, Prof Luigi Naldini, Prof Claudio Bordignon, Prof. G. Parmiani
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