European Society for Artificial Organs

Past and future roles of artificial organs in engineering for health

September 2-5, 2009
Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)
Compiègne, France

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Welcome Message

On behalf of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO), it is our great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the XXXVI ESAO Congress, which will take place at the University of Technology (UTC) in Compiègne, France.

The University of Technology of Compiègne (UTC) has a special position among the French Universities. Founded in 1973, one of its duties was to link student training, research and industry. More specifically, UTC pioneered the field of biomedical engineering in France, hosting specialists in solid and fluid biomechanics, biomaterials, artificial organs, physiology, medical signals and images, and further areas.

The occasion of the present Congress will allow a unique analysis of the “Past and future roles of artificial organs in engineering for health”. We will take advantage of the Jubilé for Prof. M.Y. Jaffrin to review the premises and accomplishments of hemodialysis. We will consider the state of the art of research for the most popular artificial organs (kidney, heart, liver), and the promises of new technologies such as regenerative medicine, micro and nanotechnologies, multiscale and integrated approaches. Our aim is to bring together and to foster exchange and collaboration among scientists, clinicians and industrial partners.

Located very close to Paris (70 km away), to international Roissy/Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Beauvais airports (both 40 minutes away), Compiègne is very easy to reach. In the valley of the river “Oise”, it is a tourist and resort centre with castles, museums and the Armistice Clearing. The castle was the autumn residence of Emperor Napoleon III. Even before today’s castle was constructed, Compiègne was the preferred summer residence for the monarchs of France, primarily for hunting given its proximity to the nearby forest.

We look forward to welcoming you in Compiègne for the 2009 edition of the ESAO annual meeting.

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ESAO Information

For membership application please consult the ESAO web-page: www.esao.org

The ESAO General Assembly will be held on Friday, 4 September in the afternoon following the scientific sessions.
Scientific program overview

Opening Ceremony
(Wednesday, September 2, 17:00 – 19:00)
It includes the official welcome by the local authorities (Picardie Region, University of Technology of Compiègne), and an Hommage to Michel Jaffrin. The scientific part will deal with “The place of artificial organs in Compiègne, and in France”.

Keynote Lectures (Plenary Sessions)
One hour in the morning will be devoted to plenary sessions. Each will be divided in two parts: State of the art of the technology / Future aspects.
A special session will be organized to honor the memory of Prof. W. Kolff and Prof. P. Portner.

Invited Lectures
Each session will be introduced by an invited speaker, specialised in the topic of the session.

Free communications
There will be over 100 oral communications, divided in topic-related sessions, selected from the best submitted abstracts.

ESAO Corporate Members Symposium (Plenary session)
This session will take place on Thursday, September 3 at 11:00 a.m.
This year’s topic is “Innovations for improved patient outcome”.

Mini-Symposia
The following topics and organizers are confirmed for mini-symposia:
- New Membranes for (bio) Artificial Organs and Tissue Engineering: Dr. D. Stamatialis (U Twente, NDL),
- Cryopreservation and Tissue Engineering: Prof. B. Glasmacher (U. Hannover, GER) in association with the Society for Cryobiology,
- Microencapsulation and Artificial Organs: Dr C. Selden (Royal Free Hospital, London, GBR) under the umbrella of the Bioencapsulation Research Group (BRG),
- Bioengineering and Imaging: Prof. P. Czermak (U. Giessen, GER),
- Mathematical Modelling for Artificial Organs: Prof. A. Werynski (IBIB, Warsaw, POL),
- New Approaches in Intra Aortic Balloon Pumps (IABP): Dr A. W. Khir (Brunel University, GBR).

Supported Lunch Symposia
Six industry-supported lunch symposia will be organised on Thursday and Friday.

Moderated Poster Sessions
Posters will be discussed during the Moderated Poster Sessions on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The posters will be on display during the whole duration of the congress. Details on poster format and presentation will be given together with the acceptance letter. There will be a maximum of 200 posters.

Working Group Sessions
During the ESAO congress, the ESAO Working Groups will organise their special sessions on the following topics: Apheresis, Heart, Liver, Tissue Engineering, Uremic Toxins. Traditionally the ESAO Liver Working Group holds a symposium entitled “One-day on the liver”.

Closing Ceremony
The ESAO Wichtig Award will be handed out during the Closing Session and the author will present his study.

Invited speakers
Confirmed at February 15:
B. Canaud (FRA),
L. Guillevin (FRA),
T. Lenarz (GER),
D.Y. Loisance (FRA),
P. Zilla (RSA),
A. Zydney (AUS),
### Meeting topics

- Adsorption Technologies/Apheresis/ Blood substitutes
- Artificial Heart and Cardiac Assist Devices
- Artificial Kidney and Dialysis
- Artificial Liver and Related Technology
- Artificial Lung/ECMO
- Artificial Pancreas and Related Devices
- Artificial Skin, Bones, Joints, Teeth
- Bioartificial Organs / Hybrid Organs
- Biomaterials – Bioengineering – Bioreactors
- Computer Modelling
- Cell/Tissue/Organ Preservation and Transplantation
- Cryopreservation
- Fluid Dynamics
- Instrumentation – Medical Devices - Robotics
- Micro and Nanobiotechnology - Nanomedicine
- Regenerative Medicine, Tissue Engineering, Cell & Gene Therapy, Genomics & Proteomics
- Sensory Bio- organs and Neuro-Prostheses
- Stents and Vascular Prostheses, Implants
- Other Medical Implants / Drug Delivery Systems/ Miscellaneous

### Awards

#### ESAO Wichtig Award

The Annual ESAO Wichtig Award of 2500 Euros is the most prominent award of the ESAO. It is aimed at encouraging young scientists (younger than 38 years) working in the field of artificial organ research. This award is based on the best peer-reviewed publication which will be briefly presented following the Award ceremony which will take place during the closing ceremony. A call for submission will be available on the ESAO web-site and in the International Journal for Artificial Organs. The ESAO would like to thank Wichtig Editore for sponsoring this award.

#### ESAO Poster Awards

Three Poster Awards (500, 300 and 200 Euros) will be given to the authors of the best posters, based on scientific content and presentation, selected by a special committee. Awards will be presented during the closing ceremony (Saturday, 5 September 2009).

#### ESAO Innovation Award

An Award of 500 Euros will be dedicated to the most innovative abstract presented. The selection will be made by a jury, based on abstract content and presentation. The award will be presented during the closing ceremony (Saturday, 5 September 2009).

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### Preliminary congress schedule

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Abstracts

Important Dates
Submissions accepted from: 16 February 2009
Submission deadline: 01 April 2009, Midnight CET
Notifications to submitters: 15 May 2009

Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted!

Technical requirements
The internet abstract submission system works best with Mozilla Firefox:
- Cookies need to be enabled
- All pop-up blockers should be turned off

General
Abstracts can only be submitted online via the abstract submission system, OASYS. You will find a link in the “paper submission” section on the official ESAO 2009 website: www.utc.fr/esao2009

Abstracts sent by post or email will be not accepted. No exceptions will be made.
An abstract can be submitted to the ESAO 2009 Meeting if it has not been published previously or only presented at a national meeting.

Recommendations for abstract submission
Failure to observe these guidelines may result in disqualification. All these steps may be completed within several minutes.

1. Before submission, the contact author needs to create an account on the OASYS online submission system, requesting:
   - Login
   - Password
   - Family name
   - First name
   - E-mail address
   The contact author will receive a confirmation e-mail with a reminder of his password for future log in.

2. Fill in the user registration form in which additional information is asked for.

Identify your abstract. The abstract identification is divided into 2 steps. You will first have to fill in its title and check off the type of presentation you wish (oral communication, poster or either type) and the topics that are related to the content of your abstract. In a second step, you

After the submission
1. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance of the topic of the ESAO 2009 meeting, standard of English, description of the work done, scientific value, originality of work and overall impression.

2. The contact authors will be notified by May 15, 2009, at the email address provided during submission, whether their abstract has been accepted. It is the author’s responsibility to ensure that emails from ESAO reach them. They will be informed at the same time about the date, time and form of their presentation.

4. Submit your abstract. You will proceed to the uploading of your files with and without author and co-authors’ names. Blind reviews will be performed on the second file.

5. The abstract should NOT exceed 2300 strokes (including spaces). A template can be downloaded from the paper submission page.
   - The font size is 7 and the preferred font is Arial.
   - The text must be single spaced.
   - The title must be short and in CAPITALS.
   - Family name of the Authors must be preceded by the initials. Underline the name of the presenting Author.
   - Indicate institution, city and country.
   - Leave one blank line before the main text.
   - Body of the text describing Purpose, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions.
   - No references should be included.
   - Simple tables are acceptable within the box but are ranked among the space of 2300 strokes.

6. Abstracts must contain data and meet international ethical standards. Abbreviations should be defined. Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.

7. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors. No corrections are possible after the submission deadline. The abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.

8. Submitted abstracts can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (1st April 2009, Midnight CET).

9. If you have successfully submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation email. If no confirmation is received, the abstract cannot be considered as successfully submitted and accepted by the system.

10. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to scientific.esao2009@utc.fr, no later than 30 April 2009.
**Publication policy**

All abstracts accepted for presentation (oral or poster) will be published in a regular issue of the International Journal of Artificial Organs, official journal of the ESAO. Authors (lectures, Symposia, Free Communications and Posters) are encouraged to submit the complete manuscript of their presentation to the International Journal of Artificial Organs. A publication desk from Wichtig Editore will be located in the exhibition area.

**Communication**

1. Abstracts can be accepted either as poster, or oral communication.
2. If your abstract is accepted as a poster, you will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding moderated poster viewing session.
3. Details on poster format will follow with the acceptance letter. Pins and adhesive material will be provided.
4. Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters (4.9 feet).
5. Oral presentations will be allocated 10 minutes each plus 5 minutes discussion time. Only PowerPoint data projection with single screens will be available in all session rooms. A slide centre will be available and each presenter is required to hand in his presentation minimum 2 hours before his session. No personal computers will be allowed. Files must be prepared on Powerpoint 2000/2003 on a CD-Rom or USB stick.
6. Full presentation guidelines will be included in the acceptance letter and posted on the congress website.

**Problems submitting?**

If you have questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact:

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**Commercial exhibition and sponsorship**

During the meeting, ESAO presents an attractive exhibition to all participants and accompanying persons.
Coffee breaks and catering will be offered in the exhibition area.
Poster sessions will be located near the exhibition area; participants will have to walk through the exhibition to access this point.

For further information on Exhibition & Sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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**Exhibition Opening Hours**

- **Wednesday, 2 September 2009**
  14:00 - 17:00
- **Thursday, 3 September 2009**
  09:00 - 18:00
- **Friday, 4 September 2009**
  09:00 - 18:00
- **Saturday, 5 September 2009**
  09:00 - 14:00
About Compiègne

Royal and Imperial Residence of sovereigns since the origin of the monarchy, situated in the valley of the Oise river, Compiègne is also a tourist and summer resort centre with castles, museums and the Armistice Clearings. It is surrounded by one of the largest forests of France. Compiègne is also conveniently located for easy access by train and by car from Paris, since it is only 70 kms away. The international Roissy/Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport in the North of Paris is only 40 min away. Finally, many low cost destinations are available from and to Paris-Beauvais airport (BVA), only 45 min away.

How to come to Compiègne

By car

- From Paris, tollway A1 (direction Lille) to exit number 9 (Compiègne Sud),
- From Lille, tollway A1 (direction Paris) to exit number 10 (Compiègne Ouest).

By train

- From Paris, Railway station “Gare du Nord”, take the train to Compiègne Station (on the train line Paris - Saint-Quentin - Maubeuge)

By plane

- Arrival at Orly Airport. Take Orlyval to station “Antony” and then RER B to “Gare du Nord” railway station. Then take the train [see before].
- Arrival at Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport. Take RER B to “Gare du Nord” railway station and then take the train. You may also use a cab directly from Roissy to Compiègne or rent a chauffeur driven car.
- Arrival at Paris-Beauvais Airport. A bus shuttle to Compiègne could be organized depending on the number of participants.

Conference location

The ESAO 2009 will take place at the UTC Campus, located on the Centre de Recherche de Royallieu (Centre Pierre Guillaumat and Centre de Transfert)

From railway station, and many other locations downtown, take bus number 5 (stop Guy Denielou) or 3/4 (stop centre de recherche), or take a cab. Note that buses are free of charge.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be included in the congress bag. It can be used by the participant to claim CME points in his/her own country.

CME

The ESAO Congress 2009 has CME approval for the official scientific program. Exact number of points will be confirmed on-site on the Certificate of Participation. Satellite Symposia are not CME approved unless the organisers have gained approval for the symposiums from the UEMS.

Conference language

The official language of the conference is English.

Congress documents and badges

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the UTC. Name badges must be worn visibly all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

Congress organiser

The Congress is organized by UTeam, a subsidiary from UTC. All correspondence regarding the organization, registration, exhibition should be addressed to:

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e-mail : uteam-congres@utc.fr
The registration form will be available online on the homepage of the congress website [see below].

Registration Fees

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* For students, a letter of confirmation from the Head of Department or a student card is required as a proof of eligibility

Social Events

Gala Dinner at Pierrefonds Castle
Delegates: 50 Euros
Delegates from Eastern European Countries and from Low and Lower-Middle Income Countries: 30 Euros
Students: 30 Euros

City Tour Delegates
30 Euros (included in accompanying person registration fee)

Accompanying persons
Compiègne City and the forest (Armistice Wagon) (included in the inscription fees)
One day in Paris (contact UTeam)

Methods of Payment

Full payment of the previous items is requested while registering (by credit card or by bank transfer). No confirmation will be sent until UTeam has received the payment.

Cancellation Policy

Registration
All cancellations and changes must be sent to UTeam in writing (fax, letter or email). For cancellations prior to 24 June 2009, fees will be refunded less 70 Euros (for administrative costs). After this date, no refund is possible.

A handling fee of 30 Euros per registration will be charged for any modification after 6 July 2009.

Congress Dinner & City Tour
Cancellations can be made free of charge until 3 August 2009. After this date, no refund is possible.

Hotel reservation

A list of hotels with negotiated rates will be provided on the website. Low rate residences might be proposed for students on the website as well.

E-mail: esao2009@utc.fr
Welcome Reception

With the support of the City of Compiègne.
The Welcome Reception will be held after the opening ceremony in the Town Hall. Buses will be available for transfer from congress location to city center. All registered participants and registered accompanying persons are cordially invited.

Gala Diner

The Gala Dinner will take place in Pierrefonds Castle, located in the nearby forest, a famous example of the military and civil architecture of both the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Bus transportation will be organized directly from the congress location.

City Tour

A royal city in the heart of a majestic forest of age-old trees. From the Merovingians to Napoleon III, kings and emperors have loved to reside in the castle, which was totally rebuilt by Gabriel and Louis XV.

In 1430, Joan of Arc was held prisoner here by the English. The armistices of the two world wars were signed here, in a clearing in the forest close to the town.

There is a lot to see - museums, the castle, the town itself.

Reservation for the City Tour can be made via the official registration site. Applicable rates are: Complimentary for fully registered accompanying persons, 30 Euros for active participants.
Confirmed partners and exhibitors

ESAO would like to thank the following Sponsors & Exhibitors (confirmed at February 15, 2009)

- Ansys
- Baxter
- Fresenius Medical Care
- Gambro
- Ineris
- Infomed
- Région Picardie
- Society for Cryobiology
- Ville de Compiègne
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- Fresenius Medical Care
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- Saxonia

important dates
to bookmark

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16 February 2009

Submission deadline:
01 April 2009, Midnight CET

Notifications to submitters:
15 May 2009
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