9th International Conference on New Trends in Immunosuppression & Immunotherapy

February 4 - 6, 2010, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline for Abstract Submission: October 20, 2009

Call for Abstracts, Registration and Accommodation Brochure

www.kenes.com/immuno
Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 9th International Conference on New Trends in Immunosuppression and Immunotherapy. The field of immune regulation is one of the most exciting and fertile areas in translational medicine, with real progress being made towards the induction of immune tolerance and the realization of regenerative medicine.

The meeting programme covers several key aspects of this burgeoning field, and includes many of the most authoritative figures in each area. The combination of basic and clinical scientists will ensure that the challenges of clinical application of scientific advance will be confronted.

I hope that you will take full advantage of opportunities for formal and informal discussions of how to make further advances in immune therapies. This time we are returning to the beautiful and historic city of Geneva and I do hope that you will choose to join this very interesting event.

Hans-Dieter Volk
Conference President

Who should participate
This biennial meeting offers a unique opportunity for young and established researchers and practitioners from all branches of medicine to:

>> present and discuss their work
>> learn from internationally renowned experts in the field
>> interact with colleagues from all over the world
>> meet with biotech and pharmaceutical industry representatives

The conference will facilitate the mutual enrichment of research ideas and present participants with clinical applications to which they would have otherwise not been exposed at other disease & organ themed congresses.

Alexander Yussim
Chairperson, Program Committee
COMMITTEES

President
H.D. Volk, Germany

Past Presidents
J. F. Bach, France (1994)
R.E. Morris, USA, (1996)
L. Chatenoud, France (1998)
R.D. Guttmann, Canada (2000)
M. Goldman, Belgium (2002)
R. Lechler, UK (2006)
L.Turka, USA (2008)

Organizing Committee
H.D. Volk
Germany, Conference President

Local Organizing Committee
M. Pascual, Switzerland, Chairperson

Program Committee
A. Yussim, Israel, Chairperson
C. Hammer, Germany
W. Rowinski, Poland

Secretariat
P. Melzer, Israel
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME (as of May 2009)

(I) CONFERENCE MAIN TOPICS

Immunoregulation – preclinical and translational
Biomarkers and Immunodiagnosis
Preclinical Targets
New therapies and approaches – from bench to clinic
Modulation and reconstitution of host defenses

(II) INVITED PLENARY LECTURES

Presidential address & Keynote lecture
H.D. Volk, Germany

Immunoregulation – preclinical and translational
1. Natural and inducible T regs from phenotype to function
2. T reg immunotherapy – step into the clinic
3. T reg in autoimmunity
4. Regulatory function of NK cells
5. Regulatory impact of mast cells

Biomarkers and Immunodiagnosis
1. ITN biomarkers
2. RISET biomarkers
3. Detection of tolerance before weaning from immunosuppression

Preclinical Targets
1. T cell signaling targets
2. Targeting innate immunity
3. Targeting B and plasma cells
4. Memory T cell targeting

New therapies and approaches – from bench to clinic
1. What’s new in pipeline for organ transplantation
2. Mesenchymal stem cells for immunomodulation
3. Adoptive cell therapy in infection
4. What did we learn from a decade of T cell depletion after transplantation
5. Reprogramming of autotolerance by hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Mini-symposia: Diabetes and other autoimmune diseases

Modulation and reconstitution of host defences
1. Therapeutic vaccination to combat infection, tumor and undesired immune reactions
2. Advances in treatment of viral infections

(III) ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF SUBMITTED PAPERS

(IV) SATELLITE/LUNCH SYMPOSIA
## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Hall</th>
<th>Session / Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13:45</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Opening &amp; Keynote Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:25</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:40</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Special Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:40</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Welcome Reception</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:10</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Oral Session 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:30 – 17:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Oral Session 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:35</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:05</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Special Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:10</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:40</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:20</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Closing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Thursday, February 4, 2010

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Hall</th>
<th>Session / Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13:45</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Opening &amp; Keynote Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:25</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:40</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Special Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:30</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Plenary Session 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:40</td>
<td>HALL A</td>
<td>Welcome Reception</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Friday, February 5, 2010

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Hall A</th>
<th>Hall B</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:10</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30</td>
<td>Oral Session 1</td>
<td>Oral Session 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:30 – 17:30</td>
<td>Oral Session 3</td>
<td>Oral Session 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Saturday, February 6, 2010

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Hall A</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:35</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:05</td>
<td>Special Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Sponsored Symposium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:10</td>
<td>Coffee Break, Posters &amp; Exhibition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:40</td>
<td>Plenary Session 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:20</td>
<td>Plenary Session 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:30</td>
<td>Closing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009**

Participants who would like to present an oral or poster presentation must submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee. The abstracts should be submitted in English and arrive no later than **Tuesday, October 20, 2009**. The Scientific Committee will determine whether abstracts will be accepted as oral or poster presentations, with consideration to be given to the author’s preference.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Secretariat.

Only the abstracts of registered presenting authors will be included in the program and book of abstracts.

Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the website prior to the Conference.

**SUBMISSION**

Abstracts should be submitted only via the Conference website: www.kenes.com/immuno

Full instructions for submission can be found at the website.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Conference Secretariat. Abstracts submitted by fax will not be accepted.

**PREPARATION OF PRESENTATIONS**

Instructions for preparation of posters will be sent together with the acceptance notification.

**PROCEEDINGS**

The manuscripts selected by the Conference Publication Committee will be published as full papers in a high quality international journal.

Proceedings from the previous conference were published in International Immunopharmacology. For more information on this publication please visit the conference website www.kenes.com/immuno
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TOPICS

A. Mechanisms Of Immune Mediated Disorders

B. Immunoregulation

C. Tolerance

D. Alternative Targets For Immunointervention

E. New Immunosuppressive And Immunomodulatory Agents

F. Clinical Immunosuppression And Immunotherapy

G. Immunologic Monitoring
GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
Intercontinental Hotel
7-9 Chemin Du Petit Saconnex
Geneva 1209
Switzerland

LANGUAGE
English is the official language of the Conference.

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION OF THE CONFERENCE
An application has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide accreditation by the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution for the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS): www.uems.net

ABOUT GENEVA
Geneva is the second largest city in Switzerland behind Zurich and the most international city in Europe with over 40% of its population coming from outside Switzerland. The main industries are banking, inter- and non-governmental administration, technology, and tourism. Geneva prides itself as being one of the most beautiful and cultured cities in the world, combining the splendors of nature with a rich palette of historic and architectural offerings. As well, the city is a major gateway to the Alps for outdoor enthusiasts year round.

CLIMATE
Due to the tempering effects of the lake and surrounding mountains, Geneva is pleasant almost year round. February is one if the coldest months but rarely drop below freezing.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION
Sponsorship opportunities and an exhibition will take place within the framework of the Conference. Please contact Paige Magdovitz pmagdovitz@kenes.com for further information or visit the website: www.kenes.com/immuno

SECRETARIAT
For all enquiries regarding the Conference please contact the Secretariat:
Kenes International
1-3 rue de chantepoulet
POB 1726, CH1211, Geneva 1
Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 908 0488
Fax: +41 22 906 91 40
Email: immuno@kenes.com
REGISTRATION

Registration Department
1-3 rue de Chantepoulet, P.O. BOX 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 906 9140
Email: immuno2010_reg@kenes.com

REGISTRATION FEES (Euro)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Up to and including December 2, 2009</th>
<th>From December 3, 2009 to January 25, 2010</th>
<th>On-site From January 26, 2010</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Participants</td>
<td>€ 530</td>
<td>€ 590</td>
<td>€ 650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students and Residents*</td>
<td>€ 450</td>
<td>€ 510</td>
<td>€ 570</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Student/ resident registration form must be accompanied by letter from the head of the department confirming their status and/or valid status.

Fees for participants and residents/ students include:
- Participation in scientific sessions
- Visit of the exhibition
- The printed material of the Conference
- A certificate of attendance
- Opening session and welcome reception

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Payment of registration fees should be made in Euro by one of the following methods:

By Credit Card: i.e. Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club or American Express. American Express payments are charged in U.S. Dollars according to the exchange rate on the day of the transaction).

Bank Transfer: Please make drafts payable in Euro to:
Account Name: Kenes International for Immunosuppression 2010
Bank Details: Credit Suisse Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland
Account Number: 69398052207
IBAN Number: CH12 0483 5069 3980 5220 7
Bank Code: 4835, Swift No: CRESCHZZ12A

Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and accommodation fees.
Please ensure the name of the congress and the participant are stated on the bank transfers.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fee will be as follows:
Postmarked until and including December 2nd, 2009- 100% refund (minus €50 handling fee)
Postmarked from December 3rd, 2009- 50% refund
No refund on cancellations made after January 26th, 2010.

GROUP REGISTRATION

For group registration (10 participants and more), please contact the registration department at immuno2010_reg@kenes.com.
ACCOMMODATION

1-3 rue de Chantepoulet, P.O. BOX 1726
CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
Tel: +41 229 08 0488, Fax: +41 22 906 9140
Email: immuno2010_reg@kenes.com

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Single Room</th>
<th>Double Room</th>
<th>Distance from Venue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Intercontinental</td>
<td>★★★★★★</td>
<td>CHF 385</td>
<td>CHF 445</td>
<td>Conference Venue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geneva</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warwick Geneva</td>
<td>★★★★★★</td>
<td>CHF 270</td>
<td>CHF 310</td>
<td>10 minutes from the venue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Auteuil</td>
<td>★★★★★★</td>
<td>CHF 260</td>
<td>CHF 290</td>
<td>10 minutes from the venue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Kipling</td>
<td>★★★★</td>
<td>CHF 230</td>
<td>CHF 250</td>
<td>10 minutes from the venue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All rates are per room, per night, including breakfast, service charge, city tax and free access to Geneva transportation Network for the dates of stay. Official check in time for the hotel is 15:00 hours and check out at noon.

In the event of a tax increase, the increase in hotel rates will be passed on to the client. All rates are subject to change upon availability.

BOOKING

In order to benefit from the special rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- Send the enclosed Registration and Accommodation form with the required deposit by fax or e-mail at your earliest convenience.
- Book your hotel accommodation threw the Conference web site: www.kenes.com/immuno

We strongly advise to all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible
Hotel reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details are fully supplied or alternatively a deposit of one night accommodation per room is forwarded by a bank transfer.
GROUP BOOKING
Please send a request for 10 rooms or more to immuno2010_reg@kenes.com.

ACCOMMODATION PAYMENT
Payment of accommodation should be made in CHF by one of the following methods:
By Credit Card: i.e. Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club or American Express. American express payments are charged in U.S. Dollars according to the exchange rate on the day of the transaction).
Bank Transfer: Please make drafts payable in CHF to:
Account Name: Kenes International for Immunosuppression 2010
Bank Details: Credit Suisse Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland
Account Number: 693980-51-3
IBAN Number: CH 25 0483 5069 3980 5100 3
Bank Code: 4835, Swift No: CRESCHZZ12A

CANCELLATION POLICY
15 days prior to arrival (up to January 20, 2010) - full refund less Euro 35 handling fee
Between 14-10 days prior to arrival (up to January 25, 2010) - 1 night cancellation charge
From January 26, 2010- No refund.

In the event of non arrival, the hotel will automatically release the room and all payments will be non-refundable.
Guests will be charged in full for checking out prior to the departure date confirmed at check-in.
Note: Different payment and cancellation policies will apply for group accommodation booking of 10 rooms and more.

IMPORTANT NOTES
Kenes International, and their agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect on any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/ her luggage or any other property for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.