

Dear Colleagues,

This email is to announce the

**3<sup>rd</sup> European Chemokine and Cell Migration Conference**  
***Hospedería Arzobispo Fonseca***  
***University of Salamanca, Spain, 26-29 June 2019***  
**<https://ecmc2019.org/>**

As a previous step to the event that we are organizing in Spain, this series of conferences started in Switzerland in 2015 and had its continuation in 2017 in Cardiff (UK). We expect 200 attendants from various countries in the world, including a high proportion of Spanish scientists. The excellent panel of speakers, international leaders in their field, ensures the registration of attendees but also augurs a large impact on European science. The conference will ensure to listen to their excellent presentations but also to have close contact with the speakers and with other research groups.

The idea of this series of conferences is to highlight the European interest in this scientific topic. At present only two American entities organize some conferences on cellular migration, a situation that makes it difficult for European groups to attend, despite the fact that Europe has had many world leaders since the beginning of the field. Cellular movement is critical in many inflammatory and autoimmune pathologies but it is also fundamental in two specific aspects of cancer. Firstly, in tumor metastasis, the cells of the primary tumor must enter the bloodstream and reach the tissue where after extravasation they will grow. Secondly, today we know that cell extravasation must analyze in detail to apply an effective immunotherapy, as immune cells must reach the tumor in order to generate a specific response overcoming the existing immunosuppression. In this sense, the angiogenesis that accompanies tumor growth represents an important barrier that must be considered in order to obtain more effective treatments. The role of chemokines in host defence against infection will also be discussed.

To obtain more information about the conference, including the scientific program please click in this link <https://ecmc2019.org> or copy it in your browser.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration and we wait you in Salamanca

Yours sincerely

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