DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We cordially invite you to attend the 51st Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club in 2019.

This meeting is the major European scientific forum in the field of pancreatology. Here, basic scientists and clinicians convene to exchange ideas and discuss novel findings related to the biology of the pancreas and its diseases. We particularly encourage young scientists to participate, as this event is an ideal opportunity for international networking and to obtain first-hand information on current and future trends in pancreas research.

We will offer a program that covers hot topics in basic and clinical pancreatology with a focus on translational aspects. The program will be organized as keynote lectures, thematic symposia, oral presentations based on submitted abstracts, and poster sessions. EPC will provide travel grants for young researchers.

The 51st meeting of the EPC will take place in Bergen, a historic city that is the gateway to the Norwegian fjords. It is beautifully located along the western coast line with a pulsating harbour surrounded by seven mountains. The venue of the meeting is Grieghallen, named after Norway’s famous composer Edvard Grieg, who was born and lived in Bergen. As the city has only 275,000 inhabitants, the conference site and major hotels are all located in the city centre and within walking distance of each other. Moreover, Bergen is easy to reach via a new airport that serves several major European hubs with direct flights.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bergen, June 26th – 29th, 2019!

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Topics and highlights
• Acute and chronic pancreatitis
• Exocrine-endocrine interactions
• Liquid biopsies in pancreatic cancer
• Pancreatic neoplasms
• Molecular genetics and genomics of pancreatic disease
• Pancreatic cell biology and pathophysiology

• Biomarkers and pancreomics
• Inherited pancreatic disorders
• Pathology of the pancreas
• Imaging the pancreas in the 2020s
• Prediction of treatment effects in pancreatic cancer

...and many more

Travel grants
EPC offers a substantial number of travel grants to support the participation of young clinicians and basic scientists. EPC members aged 35 years or younger who submit an abstract are eligible. Applications are made on the EPC 2019 website when abstract is submitted.

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Key dates
Registration opens: January 2nd, 2019
Abstract submission: January 7th – March 3rd
Abstract review: March 11th – March 24th
Authors informed: April 12th
Travel grants applicants informed: April 23rd
Early registration ends: May 1st

Registration

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