Organized by the European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis (ESCCA) with the support of University of Valencia, Principe Felipe Research Center, Incliva Foundation and Iberian Cytometry Society (SIC).

The Sixth edition of the International Summer School on Cytometry will be held on 8-12 July 2019, and will consist of two parallel 5-day courses starting from Monday morning to Friday afternoon and limited to 20 students per course.

The courses FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH and CYTOMETRY AND STEM CELLS: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND THERAPY will present methods and applications of Cytometry and Cytomics in basic, clinical and translational fields, and will approach practical aspects of assay design and performance, data analysis and interpretation, using commercially available cytometers, reagents and software. Theoretical lectures and technical seminars delivered by international experts will alternate with extensive practical exercises in wet labs and computer rooms.

Members of ESCCA and other ESCCA-affiliated societies, as well as members of the organizing institutions will have reduced registration fee. Also, the Summer School offers a limited number of Fellowships covering registration to participants from developing countries or from countries not having a local cytometry society. To this purpose, a motivation letter should be addressed to José-Enrique O’Connor (jose.e.oconnor@uv.es).
FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH


**Case-oriented immunophenotypic studies in wet lab and computer room:** Normal Hematopoiesis; Erythrocytes and erythroid cells; Acute and chronic leukemias; Lymphomas; Myelodysplastic syndromes; Analysis of rare cells and clones; Detection of minimal residual disease. Case-oriented functional studies in wet lab and computer room: Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria; Drug resistance; Stem cells; Platelets and microvesicles.

CYTOMETRY AND STEM CELLS: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND THERAPY

**Lectures and Seminars:** Overview of the basic biology of Stem cells. Overview of the clinical relevance of Stem cells. Overview of Cytometry applications in Stem Cell Research and therapy. Cytometric methods for Stem Cell study: Identification and phenotypic characterization; Functional characterization; Purification of Stem Cell subpopulations. Cytometry in basic and translational studies of Stem Cells: Embryonic and induced pluripotent stem cells; Hematopoietic stem cells; Mesenchymal stem cells; Cancer stem cells. Cytometry in clinical studies of Stem Cells: Enumeration and isolation of circulating Stem Cells; Assessment of cell therapeutic products; Monitoring of Stem Cell therapy and Tissue Regeneration.

**Practicals in wet lab and computer room:** Basics of cytometer operation, sample preparation and data acquisition; Identification and functional characterization of human and murine Stem Cells; Isolation of Stem Cells by FACS and MACS; Absolute count and isolation of hematopoietic and endothelial precursors; Assessment of cell therapeutic products.

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**FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH (6th EDITION)**

8-12 July 2019
Cytometry Laboratories
Valencia University and Principe Felipe Research Center
VALENCIA (SPAIN)
Flow Cytometry has become a complex and powerful tool for cell analysis, essential in many clinical applications for diagnosis, prognosis and therapy monitoring. Knowledge of the basic principles of Flow Cytometry and the critical points of its practical implementation is essential for optimal use of cytometry in the clinical context.

ESCCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON CYTOMETRY (EISC)

EISC is a program of integrated educational and training initiatives oriented to provide new skills and tools to design and optimize and manage cytometric experiments and interpret the results obtained. EISC consists of a series of parallel 5-day courses limited to 20 students per course. Previous editions of EISC brought together each year more than 50 students from 25 countries, and more than 30 teachers from 16 countries.

FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH

This is a Basic Course that will address the most relevant applications of Flow Cytometry in Hematology. Emphasis is placed on the technical principles of flow cytometry and management tools, the fundamentals of the main applications, the essential aspects of data analysis and interpretation of the results and the procedures of quality control.

Theoretical and technical lectures will be delivered by international teachers in the field. The course will include hands-on practicals on assay design and performance in wet-lab experiments. Case-oriented, interactive exercises on analysis and interpretation of real data files will be led by the experts. Flow cytometers, reagents and third-part software will be available for wet-lab practicals and computer-based exercises.

THE ESCCA CYTOMETRY SCHOOLS AND ACRREDITATION

This course is part of the ESCCA Program for Continuous Education (CE) in Cytometry. At the end of this Course, students may take the examination for the ESCCA European Certification in Cytometry. For more details, please visit www.escca.eu

LECTURES AND SEMINARS:
- Overview of applications of cytometry in Hematology
- Sample collection and preparation procedures: Blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes and special samples
- Polychromatic immunophenotype: Compensation and gating strategies
- Data management: Acquisition, analysis, display and interpretation
- Assay standardization and validation
- Quality control

CASE-ORIENTED STUDIES IN WET LAB AND COMPUTER ROOM:
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- Minimal residual disease
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- Platelets and microvesicles
- Preparation and analysis of usual and special samples
- Use of specific flow cytometry software

ALREADY CONFIRMED TEACHERS

Bruno Brando (Legnano, IT), Paula Fernández (Aarau, CH), Iuri Marinov (Prague, CZ), Sergio Matarraz (Salamanca, ES) José-Enrique O’Connor (Valencia, ES), Claudio Ortolani (Venice, IT), Martin Pérez-Andrés (Salamanca, ES), Jordi Petriz (Barcelona, ES), Graham Pockley (Sheffield, UK), Frank Preijers (Nijmegen, NL), Andrew Rawstron (Leeds, UK)
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For many years now, flow cytometry has been successfully used in the study of Hematopoietic Stem Cells and their pathologies. Nowadays, the new challenges of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy have extended the applications of flow cytometry and cytomics to many other Stem Cell types and lineages.

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Emphasis will be placed on the technical principles of flow cytometry and management tools, the fundamentals of the applications, the essential aspects of data analysis and interpretation of the results and the procedures of quality control. Different brands of cytometers, reagents and third-party software will be available for wet-lab practicals and computer-based exercises.

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Overview of the clinical relevance of Stem Cells.
Working with Stem Cells in Basic and Clinical Settings.
Technical aspects of Cytometry and Cytomics.
Data analysis and interpretation.
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Clinical applications of Cytometry in Cell Therapy.

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