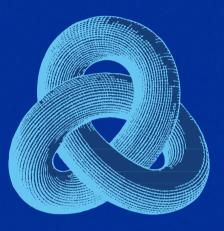
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WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome you in Monte-Carlo to the annual meeting of the International Forum on Mood and Anxiety Disorders (IFMAD).

IFMAD has become an important forum for the exchange of ideas on the latest developments in psychiatric treatments where international experts can address in an informal atmosphere some of the important topics in the field of mood and anxiety disorders. The meetings are particularly valued for the high quality of the scientific contributions and the opportunity for focused discussion of new data presented in a constructive and productive environment.

Attendees at previous meetings have appreciated the very efficient and agreeable formula provided by IFMAD meetings for keeping up to date with current treatment issues. We look forward to renewing old acquaintances at the next meeting and to welcoming an even wider audience.

We are pleased to have you with us again this year so that you have the opportunity to keep abreast of the latest advances.

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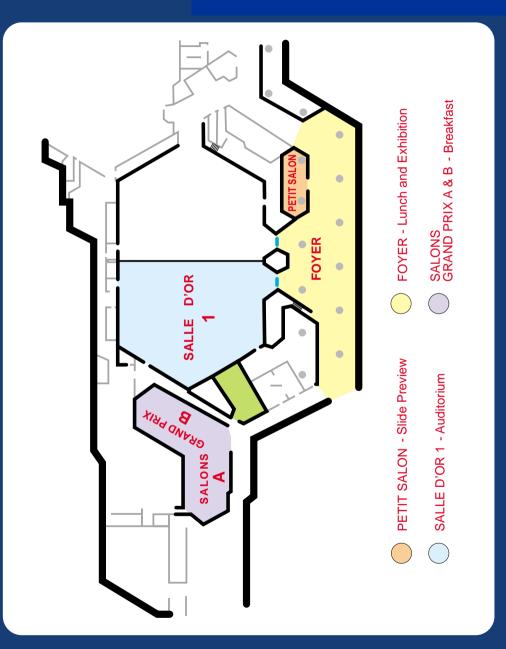


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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday, November 19

08.30/10.30 S04 "Recent advances in treatment of anxiety disorder"

Thursday,

November 20

10.30/10.45 Coffee break

10.45/12.45 S05 "Depression and anxiety disorders – the importance of fast and effective treatment"

> 12.45/13.45 Lunch

13.45/15.45 S06 "New treatments for GAD"

> 15.45/16.00 Coffee Break

16.00/18.00 S07 "Pain in psychiatric disorders"

18.00/20.00 S08 "The neurobiology of depression: bridging brain and body to achieve and retain remission'

> 08.30/20.00 Poster Display

13.30/15.30 S01 "New bipolar antidepressants"

15.30/15.45 A European Depression Day

> 15.45/16.00 Coffee Break

16.00/18.00 S02 "Monotheraphy, new experience with Risperidone in bipolar disease"

18.00/19.00 S03 Plenary Lecture "The search for genes of bipolar disorder: treatment implications"

> Presentation IFMAD Award

19.00/20.00 Opening Reception

> 13.00/18.00 Poster Display

Friday, November 21

08.30/10.30 S09 "Controlling placebo"

> 10.30/10.45 Coffee break

10.45/12.45 S10 "Controlling mania with antipsychotic treatment'

> 12.45/13.45 Lunch

13.45/15.45 S11 "New results in mania"

> 15.45/16.00 Coffee Break

16.00/18.00 S12 "New treatment for resistant or refractory depression"

> 18.00 Closure

08.30/18.00 Poster Display



Scientific Programme



WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2003

Chair: J. Angst (Switzerland), H. Aschauer (Austria) S0101 Are atypical antipsychotics effective in bipolar depression? H. Aschauer (Austria) S0102 Long term treatment of bipolar depression G. Evoniuk (USA) S0103 The switch from depression to hypomania and mania: fact or fiction? J. Angst (Switzerland) S0104 Continuation treatment for mania: what happens to

15.30 – 15.45 PRESENTATION OF A EUROPEAN DEPRESSION DAY

M. Selo (Switzerland)

depression?

E. Vieta (Spain)

President of the Werner Alfred Selo Foundation

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee break



| 16.00 – 18.00 | S02 MONOTHERAPHY, NEW EXPERIENCE WITH RISPERIDONE IN BIPOLAR DISEASE Chair: S. Montgomery (United Kingdom) |
|---------------|---|
| S0201 | The challenge of bipolar disorder for the patient if not properly diagnosed and treated E. Vieta (Spain) |
| S0202 | The use of atypical antipsychotics as monotherapy: new evidence for efficacy (short-term) M. Eerdekens (Belgium) |
| S0203 | The use of atypical antipsychotics as monotherapy: new evidence for efficacy (longer term) S. Kasper (Austria) |
| S0204 | Clinical trials vs clinical experience: special patient populations, defining the best dosage and best use of atypical antipsychotics in bipolar disorder <i>S. Montgomery (United Kingdom)</i> |
| | Sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant of JANSSEN-CILAG and ORGANON |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | So3 PLENARY LECTURE Chair: S. Kasper (Austria) The search for genes of bipolar disorder: treatment implications J. Mendlewicz (Belgium) |
| | Presentation of the International Forum Award established with the generous collaboration of MERCK SHARP & DOHME |

<u> 19.00 – 20.00</u> *Welcome cocktail*



THURSDAY, November 20, 2003

| 08.30 – 10.30 | S04 RECENT ADVANCES IN TREATMENT OF ANXIETY DISORDER |
|---------------|---|
| S0401 | Chair: <i>M. Bourin (France), E. Eriksson (Sweden)</i> Atypical antipsychotics in treating anxiety disorders <i>J. Zohar (Israel)</i> |
| S0402 | Is PMDD an anxiety disorder? E. Eriksson (Sweden) |
| S0403 | Recent advances in panic disorder M. Bourin (France) |
| S0404 | Recent advances in social phobia |

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.45 S05 DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY DISORDERS – THE IMPORTANCE OF FAST AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT Chair: D. Baldwin (UK), W. Burke (USA)

S0501 Priorities in treating depression W. Burke (USA)

C. Allgulander (Sweden)

S0502 How can the treatment of depression be optimised?

S. Kasper (Austria)

S0503 Escitalopram - a unique mechanism of action *C. Sanchez (Denmark)*

Unmet needs in anxiety disorders - how can we improve

treatment?

D. Baldwin (United Kingdom)

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12.45 - 13.45 Lunch

S0504



THURSDAY, November 20, 2003

13.45 – 15.45 S06 NEW TREATMENTS FOR GAD Chair: S. Montgomery (UK), R. Nil (Switzerland) S0601 Pregabalin compared with other anxiolytics in GAD R. Kavoussi (USA) S0602 SSRIs in the treatment of GAD D. Baldwin (United Kingdom) S0603 Discontinuation symptoms in SAD or GAD or depression R. Nil (Switzerland) S0604 Fast onset of response in GAD S. Montgomery (United Kingdom)

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

| 16.00 - 18.00 | S07 PAIN IN PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS |
|---------------|---|
| | Chair: C. Allgulander (Sweden), A. Khan (USA) |
| S0701 | Painful physical symptoms in depression |
| | D. Perahia (United Kingdom) |
| S0702 | Pregabalin and neuropathic pain |
| | R. Kavoussi (USA) |
| S0703 | Animal models and mechanisms |
| | C. Sanchez (Denmark) |
| S0704 | Venlafaxine and the control of pain |
| | A. Partiot (USA) |



18.00 – 20.00 S08 THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF DEPRESSION: BRIDGING BRAIN AND BODY TO ACHIEVE AND RETAIN REMISSION

Chair: S. Kasper (Austria)

S0801 Recognising and diagnosing depression: a paradigm shift

S. Montgomery (United Kingdom)

S0802 Is two better than one? Strategies to achieve remission

S. Kasper (Austria)

S0803 Dual-action antidepressants: the new frontier for the

treament of depression

A. Leuchter (USA)

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FRIDAY, November 21, 2003

08.30 – 10.30 S09 CONTROLLING PLACEBO

Chair: A. Khan (USA), S. Montgomery (UK)

S0901 Placebo trials in depression and anxiety

A. Khan (USA)

S0902 Rater training, certification and other myths

W. Potter (USA)

S0903 Severity increases assay sensitivity

A. Gerebtzoff (Switzerland)

S0904 Better monitoring, better patients

R. Buller (France)

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.45 S10 CONTROLLING MANIA WITH ANTIPSYCHOTIC TREATMENT

Chair: G.B. Cassano (Italy)

S1001 Pharmacology of atypical antipsychotics in mania

L. Pani (Italy)

S1002 Mania treatment: use of atypical antipsychotics

A. Rotondo (Italy)

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12.45 - 13.45 Lunch



FRIDAY, November 21, 2003

13.45 – 15.45 S11 NEW RESULTS IN MANIA Chair: J. Loftus (Monaco), E. Vieta (Spain) S1101 Risperidone in mania M. Eerdekens (Belgium) S1102 Quetiapine in mania M. Brecher (USA) S1103 Olanzapine in mania M. Tohen (USA) S1104 Ziprasidone in treatment of mania in bipolar disorder S. Romano (USA)

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 S12 NEW TREATMENT FOR RESISTANT DEPRESSION Chair: J. Scott (UK), J. Tauscher (Austria)

S1201 Augmentation therapy with psychotherapy in resistant

depression

J. Scott (United Kingdom)

S1202 Are atypical antipsychotics antidepressants?

G. Gharabawi (USA)

SSRI and atypical antipsychotics in bipolar depression

M. Tohen (USA)

S1204 Current status of lithium augmentation in resistant

depression

J. Tauscher (Austria)

18.00 – 18.15 CLOSURE



- P01. Borna disease virus in mood disorders and benefit of novel antiviral therapy
 - **L. Bode**¹, **A. Auer**², **D.E. Dietrich**³, **H. Ludwig**⁴ (¹Robert Koch Institut, Berlin, Germany, ²Psychiatrist in Practice, Linz, Austria, ³Medical School of Hanover, Hannover, Germany, ⁴Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany)
- P02. Risk factors for post traumatic stress disorder after a road traffic accident
 - R. Coronas, J.M. Santos, X. Terrades, M. Ramos, G. Garcia Pares (Corporació Hospitalària Parc Taulí, Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain)
- P03. Pharmacological difference between escitalopram and citalopram **T.I.F.H Cremers, B.H.C Westerink** (Brainsonline/RuG, Groningen, The Netherlands)
- P04. Depletion of serotonin in platelets after sertraline administration M. Dannawi (Laboratory of Medical Analysis and Research, Tripolis Lebanon)
- P05. Successful treatment of refractory depression by combination of predisone with SSRIs.
 - **M. Dannawi** (Laboratory of Medical Analysis and Research, Tripolis Lebanon)
- P06. Comparison of sexual functioning in patients receiving duloxetine or paroxetine: acute- and long-term
 - P.I. Delgado¹, C.H. Mallinckrodt², F. Wang², P.V.Tran², S.K. Brannan², M.W. Wohlreich², D.G. Perahia³, M.J. Detke^{2,4,5} (¹Department of Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Usa, ² Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis IN, USA, ³Eli Lilly And Company, Erl Wood, UK, ⁴Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ⁵Departments of Psychiatry, Mclean Hospital, Belmont, and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA



- P07. Duloxetine vs placebo in the prevention of relapse of major depressive disorder
 - M.J. Detke^{1,2}, I. Gilaberte¹, D.G. Perahia¹, F. Wang¹, T.C. Lee¹, P. Tran¹, C. Miner¹, S. Montgomery¹, (¹Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ²Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis, IN, USA)
- P08. Open-label pharmacokinetic study of quetiapine plus divalproex in patients with schizophrenic/schizoaffective disorders or bipolar disorder
 - **C. L. DeVane¹, H. Winter², M. A. Smith²** (¹Institute of Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA, ²AstraZeneca, Wilmington, DE, USA)
- Posentiation of antidepressant treatment in resistant depression: a comparative study of seroquel versus lithium
 J.P. Dorée, S.V. Tourjman, J. Desrosiers, R. Elie, S. Kuniki, C. Vanier (Centre de Recherche Fernand Seguin, Montréal, QC, Canada)
- P10. Olanzapine/fluoxetine combination in rapid cycling bipolar disorder
 - S. Dubé^{1,2}, P.E. Keck², S.W. Andersen¹, A.R. Evans¹, M. Tohen^{1,3} (¹Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ²Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, ³Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School/Mclean Hospital, Belmont, MA, USA)
- P11. Adjunctive ziprasidone in treatment-resistant depression: pilot study
 - **D.L. Dunner¹**, **J.D. Amsterdam²**, **R.C. Shelton³**, **H. Hassman⁴**, **M. Rosenthal⁵**, **S.J. Romano⁶** (¹University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA, ²University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, ³Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA, ⁴Comprehensive Clinical Research CNS, Clementon, NJ, USA, ⁵BMR Health Quest, San Diego, CA, USA, ⁶Pfizer Inc, New York, NY, USA)



- P12. Comprehensive pooled analysis of remission data: venlafaxine vs SSRIs (comparison)
 - R. Entsuah¹, C. Nemeroff², l. Willard², M. Demitrack², M. Thase³, A. Lenox-Smith⁴ (¹Wyeth Research, Collegeville, PA, USA, ²Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA, ³University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, ⁴Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Taplow, UK)
- P13. Meta-Analyses of duloxetine in the treatment of MDD **B. Fallisard¹**, **M. Lothgren²**, **D. Perahia³**, **A. Garcia-Cebrian⁴** (¹Département de Santé publique, Hôpital Paul Brousse, Paris, France, ²European Health Economics Ltd, Weybridge, UK, ³Eli Lilly & Co. Ltd, European Operations Medical, UK, ⁴Eli Lilly & Co. Ltd, European Health Outcomes Research, UK)
- P14. Quetiapine monotherapy for mania associated with bipolar disorder M. Jones, K. Huizar (Pharmaceuticals, L.P, Wilmington, DE, USA)
- P15. Factors of profession deficiency in panic disorder with agoraphobia M. Latas, V. Starcevic (Institute of Psychiatry KCS, Serbia and Montenegro)
- P16. Cognitive impairment in late-onset depression **J. Loftus, G.Colazzo** (Service de Géronto-psychiatrie, Centre Hospitalier Princesse Grace, Monaco)
- P17. Quetiapine combined with lithium or divalproex for the treatment of acute mania associated with bipolar disorder

 J. Mullen, B. Paulsson (AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, L.P., Wilmington, DE, USA)
- P18 . Does age of onset affect the course and severity of major depressive disorder?
 - H. Oskarsson, H. Kolbeinsson, E. Líndal, T.H. Thorgeirsson, J. Gulcher, K. Stefansson, J.G. Stefansson (deCode genetics, Reykjavík, Iceland)



- P19. Relationship between suicidality and co-morbid disorders
 H. Oskarsson, H. Kolbeinsson, E. Líndal, T.H. Thorgeirsson,
 J. Gulcher, K. Stefansson, J.G. Stefansson (deCode genetics, Reykjavík, Iceland)
- P20. Escitalopram and venlafaxine XR in the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) in a randomized, double-blind, fixed-dose study **R. J. Bielski¹, D. Ventura², C-C. Chang², L. Penatzer** ² (¹Summit Research Network, ²Forest Laboratories, Inc., MI, USA)
- P21. Psychiatric effects of three different interferon subtypes in chronic hepatitis patients: a comparison G.I. Perini¹, C. Pavan¹, G. Ferri¹², S. Zanone Poma¹, E. De Toni², L. Chemello², E. Berardinello², F. Bergamaschi¹, A. Gatta², P. Amodio² (¹Dept. of Neuroscience-Section of Psychiatry-University of Padova, Italy, ²Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Padova, Italy)
- P22. Prazosin effects on specific symptoms in chronic combat trauma PTSD

 M.A. Raskind^{1,2}, R.F. Barnes^{1,2}, E.R. Peskind^{1,2}, E.C. Petrie^{1,2}, C. Thompson^{1,2}, E. Kanter^{1,2}, A. Radant^{1,2} (¹VA VISN 20 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center, Seattle, WA, USA, ²University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA)
- P23. The role of the R- and S-enantiomers in the efficacy of citalopram versus escitalopram
 C. Sánchez, K.P. Bøgesø, B. Ebert, E.H. Reines, C. Bræstrup (H. Lundbeck A/S, Valby Copenhagen, Denmark)
- P24. Clinical and neurobiological hypothesis in two cases of Cotard syndrome
 M. Sarchiapone, G. Camardese, V. Carli, C. Cuomo, V. Faia,
 P. Madia, S. De Risio (Institute of Psychiatry, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Roma, Italy)



- P25. Bibliotherapy cognitive-behavioral selfhelp in patients with partially remitted depression

 M. Schlogelhofer¹, G. Wiesegger¹, U. Bailer¹, H. Eder¹, U. Itzlinger¹, G. Jorgl¹, F. Leisch², M. Priesch¹, A. Schosser¹, K. Hornik², U. Willinger¹, H.N. Aschauer¹ (¹University Hospital for Psychiatry, Department of General Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria, ²Department for Statistics and Probability Theory, Vienna University of Technology, Austria)
- P26. Respiratory and autonomic panic disorder subtypes: clinical correlates and response to alprazolam-XR

 E. Schweizer¹, B. Klee², C. Kremer² (¹University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, USA, ²Pfizer Inc, New York, NY, USA)
- P27. Ziprasidone in mania: 21-day randomized, placebo-controlled trial S. Segal¹, R.A. Riesenberg², K. Ice³, P. English³ ('Segal Institute for Clinical Research, North Miami, FL, USA, ²Atlanta Center for Medical Research, Decatur, GA, USA, ³Pfizer Global Research and Development, New London, CT, USA)
- P28. The speed of onset of action of alprazolam-XR compared to alprazolam-CT in panic disorder
 D. Sheehan, K. Harnett-Sheehan, A. Raj (University of South Florida, College of Medicine Dept. Psychiatry, Tampa, FL, USA)
- P29. Panic cognitions and response to pharmacotherapy of panic disorder with agoraphobia
 V. Starcevic¹, C. White², L. Birner², M. Latas², D. Kolar² (¹Nepean Hospital, University of Sydney, Penrith, NSW, Australia, ²University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW, Australia)
- P30. Anxiety and the prevalence of major depressive disorders **J.G. Stefansson¹**, **H. Kolbeinsson¹**, **H. Oskarsson²**, **E Líndal¹**, **Th. Thorgeirsson³**, **J. Gulcher³**, **K. Stefansson³** (¹Landspitali-University Hospital Reykjavík, ²Therapeia and ³deCode Genetics, Reykjavík, Iceland)



- P31. Milnacipran in adolescents suffering from major depression and/or dysthymia
 - **S. Tauscher-Wisniewski¹, M.H. Friedrich¹, J. Tauscher** ² (Depts. of ¹Neuropsychiatry for Children & Adolescents, and ²General Psychiatry, University of Vienna, Austria)
- P32. Remission in placebo-controlled trials of duloxetine with an SSRI comparator
 - M.E. Thase¹, Y. Lu², M.J. Joliat², T. Treuer², M.J. Detke^{2,3,4} (¹Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, ²Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ³Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ⁴Departments of Psychiatry, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA)
- P33. Olanzapine versus placebo for relapse prevention in bipolar depression
 - M. Tohen^{1,2}, C. Bowden², J. Calabrese³, JC-Y Chou⁴, T. Jacobs¹, R.W. Baker¹, D. Williamson¹, A.R. Evans¹ (¹Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ²Dpartment of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School/Mclean Hospital, Belmont MA, USA, ³Dept. Of Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve Univ. Univ. Hospitals of Cleveland, OH, USA, ⁴NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA)
- P34. Olanzapine versus lithium in relapse prevention in bipolar disorder M. Tohen^{1,2}, A. Marneros² C. Bowden³, R.W. Baker¹, A.R. Evans¹, G. Cassano⁴ ('Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ²Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA, USA, ³Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, USA, ⁴Department of Psychiatry, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy)
- P35. Quetiapine treatment of borderline personality disorder **E. Villeneuve, S. Lemelin** (Clinique Le Faubourg St-Jean, Centre Hospitalier Robert-Giffard, Québec, Canada)



- P36. Anxiolytic activity of propoten: involvement of GABA in this effect
 - **T.A. Voronina, G.M. Molodavkin, J.L. Dugina, S.A. Sergeeva, O.I. Epstein** (Institute of Pharmacology RAMS, NPF "Materia Medica Holding", Moscow, Russia)
- P37. Adjunctive ziprasidone for acute bipolar mania: randomized, place-bo-controlled trial
 - **R. Weisler¹, J. Dunn², P. English²** (¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychiatry, Raleigh, NC, USA, ²Pfizer Global Research and Development, New London, CT, USA)
- P38. Onset of improvement in emotional and painful physical symptoms of depression with duloxetine treatment M.M. Wohlreich¹, S.K. Brannan¹, C.H. Mallinckrodt¹, M.J. Detke^{1,2,3}, Y. Lu¹, J.G.Watkin¹, T. Treuer³, G. Tollefson¹ (¹Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ²Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis, IN, USA, ³Eli Lilly and Company, Vienna, Austria)
- P39. Bright light therapy in seasonal affective disorder does it suffice?
 E. Pjrek, D. Winkler, A. Konstantinidis, N. Thierry, A. Heiden,
 S. Kasper (Department of General Psychiatry, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria)
- P40. Seasonality of birth in seasonal affective disorder
 E. Pjrek, D. Winkler, J. Stastny, A. Heiden, M. Willeit, A. Konstantinidis, N. Thierry, S. Kasper (Department of General Psychiatry, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria)
- P41. The preliminary report of an outpatient, double-blind, placebocontrolled study comparing 30 mg and 45 mg of nemifitide versus placebo in major depression
 - S.A. Montgomery¹, J.P. Feighner², L. Sverdlov² (¹Imperial College, London, UK; ²Innapharma, Park Ridge, USA)



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Posters

All the accepted abstracts are scheduled for poster presentation. An area (Foyer) has been prepared for poster exhibition for viewing and discussing with the authors (especially during lunchtime and coffee breaks).

Set up and removal times are as follows:

Wednesday, November 19 from 09.00 to 11.00

Friday, November 21 at 18.15

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The Congress Venue is the Monte Carlo Grand Hotel and all Congress material and documentation are available from the forum registration desk located in the foyer of the Hotel.

Opening hours

Wednesday, November 19, 2003 11.00/20.00 Thursday, November 20, 2003 08.00/20.00 Friday, November 21, 2003 08.00/18.00

Coffee breaks and Lunches

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LOCAL INFORMATION

What to do in Monaco

Sites and attractions

The Principality has many interesting attractions: the Exotic Gardens, the Japanese Gardens situated right alongside the Mediterranean, and also the tourist train which will take you to explore the streets of Monaco. Visit the Old town where you can discover, in the narrow medieval alleyways, the Picturesque Place of Saint Nicolas and placette Bosio, the Cathedral, the Prince's Palace and the Changing of the Guards which takes place every day at 11:55.

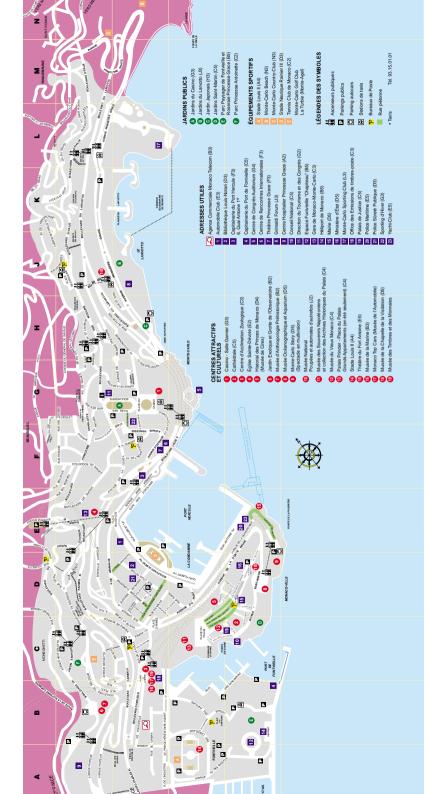
Museums

- The Oceanographic Museum dedicated to Marine science and rare species of fish
- The Wax museum depicting the history of Monaco's princes and scenes from the Grimaldi dinasty
- The Exhibition of H.S.H. the Prince of Monaco's Private collection of Classic cars: a collection of around 100 vehicles of all ages
- The Museum of Napoleonic Souvenirs: a collection of objects and documents relating to the 1st Empire
- The Naval Museum displaying over 180 models of famous boats
- The Museum of Prehistoric Anthropology with its collection of human and extinct animal remains from the archeological excavations of the region

But also outdoor sporting activities are enjoyed thanks to a very mild climate

- Tennis in the unique setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club
- Golf on the 18 hole course of the Monte-Carlo Golf Club

And finally the pleasure of shopping in the excellent choice of stores present in the Principality: whether you are looking for clothes, or souvenirs, there are shopping centres and designers shops to satisfy all tastes.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT FORUM

The 5th International Forum on Mood and Anxiety Disorders will be held in Monte-Carlo, November 18-20, 2004





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