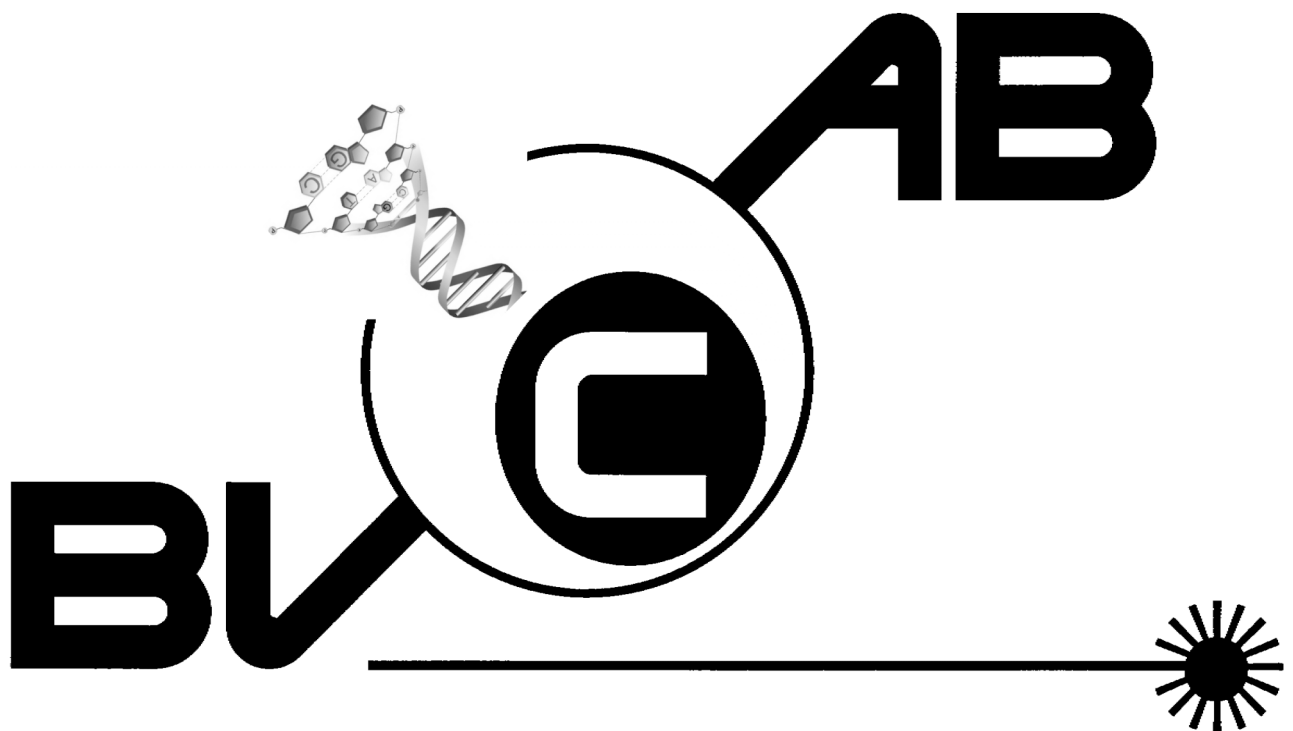


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Cytometry course, Mol, 8-9/5/2009

GFHC meeting, Brussels, 27-29/5/2009



## **Editorial**

Dear members, friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the board members of the Belgian Association of Analytical Cytology, I hope to see you at our forthcoming events.

Kind regards,

**Sarah Baatout**  
President



**Cytometry course, SCK•CEN, Mol, May 2009**



## News from the ISAC associated societies

*Council of ISAC Associated Societies. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. From 12 PM to 2 PM in the Atlanta room of Stadion Hotel*

### Participants

Paul Robinson (President)  
Robert Murphy (President-Elect)  
Paul Smith (future President-Elect)  
Janos Szollosi (council, president of the Council of ISAC Associated Societies)  
Jan Willem Gratama (secretary of the Council of ISAC Associated Societies)  
Laureen Rowland (Executive Director)  
Laura Teodori (council)  
Zosia Maciorowski (council-elect)

Mehrnoosh Abshari (Chesapeake Cytometry Consortium, CCC)  
Peter Lopez (METROFLOW)  
Richard Konz (New England Cytometry Users Group)

Claude Lambert (Association Francaise de Cytometrie)  
Martin Wilhelm (Austrian Society for Cytometry)  
Andreas Spittler (Austrian Society for Cytometry)  
Jan Philippé (Belgian Association of Analytical Cytology (BVAC/ABCA))  
Jaroslav Dolezel (Czech Society for Analytical Cytology)  
Alois Kozubik (Czech Society for Analytical Cytology)  
Gopal Pande (The Cytometry Society, India)  
Jim Leary (observer)  
Jorgen K. Larsen (Danish Society for Flow Cytometry)  
Alexander Schmitz (Danish Society for Flow Cytometry, secretary)  
Jan Willem Gratama (Dutch Society for Cytometry)  
Janos Kappelmayer (European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis, ESCCA)  
Gero Brockhoff (Germany, DGFZ)  
Giuliano Mazzini (Gruppo Italiano di Citometria)  
Raffaella Casotti (Gruppo Italiano di Citometria)  
Alfonso Blanco Fernandez (Irish Cytometry Society, ICYS)  
Keiji Kawamoto (Japan Cytometry Society)  
Masaru Sakamoto (Japan Cytometry Society)  
Piotr Smolewski (The Polish Society for Cytometry)  
Mihaela Zlei (Romanian Association of Cytometry)  
Adriana Dumitrescu (Romanian Association of Cytometry)  
Derek Davies (Royal Microscopical Society, *flowcytometryUK*)  
Demirel Yanikkaya Demirel (Turkish Society of Immunology)

Andy Riddel (European Cytometry Network)  
Awtar Krishan, Awtar (ISAC ASIAN Task Force)



## News from the ISAC associated societies

### Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order** at 12:15 PM on May 19, 2008
- 2) Janos Szollosi **opens the meeting**
- 3) **Brief introductions** of the delegates of the ISAC Associated Societies
- 4) Paul Robinson **addressing the meeting**
- 5) **Introduction** of Japan Cytometry Society, JCS (Keiji Kawamoto)
- 6) **Introduction** of European Cytometry Network, ECN (Andy Riddel)
- 7) **Introduction** of European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis, ESCCA (Janos Kappelmayer)
- 8) **How to involve** ESC and ESCCA into an ISAC meeting in 2012 (Europe). It is worth combining meetings because of cost and time saving.  
Bob Murphy's suggestion: Try to pick a place where the city can host this many people but less expensive than Budapest.
- 9) Possible **Regional meeting** for the newly joined Societies (Romania, Turkey, Bulgaria). Societies should contact each other, invite speakers for an international day of their own meeting.
- 10) Involvement of **South/Southeast Asian region** in the cytometry community Gopal Pande: Indian Society of Cytometry Society has 1 annual meeting. Aim: to promote training in basic and clinical cell analysis. They are developing a web-based cytometry course.
- 11) **Frequency of the meeting** of the Council of ISAC Associated Societies. Could the yearly meetings of ISAC help? János Szöllősi says it would help. Bob Murphy suggested that a lot of the meetings can be organized by video conferences and skype and not by necessarily actual meetings.
- 12) Should the Council of ISAC Associated Societies have a **budget from ISAC**?  
János Szöllősi: Budget allocation issues. The Council should be involved when the SAC and Membership Committee allocates money for promoting contacts between ISAC Associated Societies.  
Jan Gratama: If regulation activities can be promoted not just moneywise but with experience to aid the meeting.  
Indian comments (Gopal Pande): How to become an ISAC member in India?  
Bob Murphy: Funds are limited. Unfortunately we can't give away free memberships but junior people can apply for a very low cost.
- 13) **ISAC E-news, web-page** supported by ISAC should include news about ISAC Associated Societies (Scott Cram) 5 min



## News from the ISAC associated societies

### 14) Other issues

- Jan Gratama: How about China?
- Response: There are 16-17 ISAC members in China, there you can not penetrate unless you negotiate with top people.

### 15) Closing remarks (Paul Robinson)

### 16) Adjournment

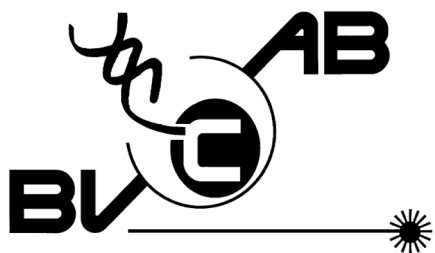
#### **Actions:**

- 1. Upgrade the list of ISAC Associated Societies.**
- 2. Use the European Cytometry network for strengthen the connections between ISAC Associated Societies.**
- 3. Keep up and strengthen the contact with South/Southeast Asian region, China, Japan.**
- 4. Organize conference call among the ISAC Associated Societies when issues demand it. (E.g. to help organizing the scientific content of the ISAC XXV Congress in Seattle.)**



## Forthcoming events

1. Annual meeting of the French Society for Cytometry with a Belgian-Luxemburg day, Nancy  
October 2008, 13<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the AFC.
  - i. [www.afcytometrie.fr](http://www.afcytometrie.fr)
2. Annual meeting BVAC/ABCA, *Intracellular cytometry : what's inside?* ,  
Liège, Colonster, Sart Tilman, 14<sup>th</sup> of november 2008.
  - i. General Assembly ( at 13H30 )
  - ii. [www.cytometry.be](http://www.cytometry.be)
3. Cytometry course, SCK-CEN, Mol, 8-9/5/2009
4. WIV / ISP Symposium, 20 years external QC management, 26/3/2009.
  - i. Jan Philippe will present the CLPD guidelines.
  - ii. [www.IPH.FGOV.be](http://www.IPH.FGOV.be)
5. GFHC (groupe français de cytogénétique hématologique) meeting, Brussels, 27-29/5/2009
6. NVC. Annual Meeting, Zwolle, November 28 2008.
  - iii. [www.cytometrie.nl](http://www.cytometrie.nl)



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## Annual Meeting

# Intracellular cytometry : what's inside? Friday 14 November, 2008

Château de Colonster  
Allée des Erables  
Liège-Luik

### PROGRAM

- 9.00 Registration desk open - Poster installation
- 9.50 Welcome
- 10.00 **Reimbursement of new cancer drugs**  
*Luc Dirix, Iridium Kankernetwerk Sint-Augustinus, Wilrijk, Belgium*
- 10.30 **The kinome**  
*Maikel Peppelenbosch, Groningen University, The Netherlands*
- 11.00 Coffee break + poster walking + exhibition visit
- 11.30 **Role of transcription factor Gata 3 in thymocytes and T helper cells**  
*Rudi Hendriks, Rotterdam, the Netherlands*
- 12.00 **Role of Jak kinase overexpression in tumoral transformation**  
*Jean-Christophe Renauld, Brussels, Belgium*
- 12.30 LUNCH + poster walking + exhibition visit
- 13.45 General assembly
- 14.00 Oral presentations (6 x 10 min)
- 15.00 **The IKK-related kinases: a link between innate immunity and cancer**  
*Alain Chariot, Liège, Belgium*
- 15.30 **Measurement of oncogene expression in leukemia cells**  
*Jacques van Dongen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*
- 16.00 Announcement of the super award winner (500 euro)
- 16.05 Closing and farewell drink offered by BD Biosciences



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### INTRACELLULAR CYTOMETRY : WHAT'S INSIDE?

**Friday 14 November, 2008**

**(pre-registration deadline: October 17, 2008!!)**

Please write clearly and completely!

Last name: .....

First Name: .....

Institution: .....

Address: .....

City + code: ..... Country .....

E-mail: .....

No RIZIV/INAMI (if applicable): .....

Fields of expertise : .....

**Member :** € 25.00 (including lunch)

**Non-member:** € 50.00 (including lunch)

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**Payment on site:** + € 25!!!

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### ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline for receipt: Friday, **October 17**, 2008

Electronic submission to email: [Els.van.musscher@sckcen.be](mailto:Els.van.musscher@sckcen.be)

- Abstract content: - title: size 12, bold
- name + affiliations of all authors, size 12.
  - abstract (max. 500 words), size 12
  - Corresponding author: - name
    - affiliation
    - telephone and fax number
    - e-mail address

**6 abstracts will be pre-selected for oral presentation during the plenary session. Each will receive an award (€ 200) but the best presentation, selected by the public, will receive a super award (€ 500).**

**A pdf version of the poster will be asked to be published on the website ([www.cytometry.be](http://www.cytometry.be)).**



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