



Professional Visits

The below professional site visits take place on the evening of Tuesday, 12th October and are available to all conference delegates, however, places are limited, and need to be booked in advanced through ISQua at emurphy@isqua.org

*Please note this opportunity is available to delegates only

**Closing date is Thursday, 23rd September 2010.
Places will be confirmed by Tuesday, 28th September 2010.**

The timeframe for the visit is approximately 1.5 – 2 hours and departs from the Marriott Hotel at 18.10. Travel time is approximately 30 minutes from the Marriott hotel. Transport is not provided

Professional Visits	
Time: 19:00 – 21:00 (suggest depart conference at 18:10)	
Visit One: iLUMENS: Simulation Laboratory	
Visit Two: Institut Curie	

Visit One:	iLUMENS:Laboratoire Universitaire d'Enseignement par les techniques Numériques et de Simulation <i>Location of site visit: Faculté de Médecine, rue des Saints Pères – click here for directions</i>
<i>iLUMENS is a university based nonprofit organization aimed at developing numeric and simulation educational programs with defined outcomes. This foundation is aimed to improve the quality and safety of patient care by ensuring the supply of healthcare providers who are educated, trained and motivated to play their part in a first class modern health service.</i>	
Overview	<p>This visit will demonstrate how the use of numeric (3D anatomy, e-learning, serious games) and simulation technologies now allows healthcare personnel to increase knowledge, but also to improve personal skills, and develop state of the art team collaboration. These solutions will appeal to a wide variety of healthcare professionals, and show how curriculums can be designed to enhance patient safety training.</p> <p>To reach these objectives, iLUMENS foundation takes advantage of a multidisciplinary simulation center and which develops specific problem based scenarios, allowing each actor to improve their specific issues from daily practice. As a major factor in innovation, iLUMENS is also involved in educational research projects, both in medical and behavioral fields.</p> <p>With the essential support of Paris Descartes University, and Assistance Publique – Hopitaux de Paris (largest hospital network in Europe), iLUMENS is leading the development of large simulation based training programs and offers a unique training opportunity for healthcare workers.</p>

The iLUMENS sire visit will include:

- Short presentations of simulation solutions to medical (iLUMENS) and surgical (EEC) problems,
- Discussions regarding research programmes,
- Visit of the laboratories and
- A cocktail overlooking Paris will be offered.

Visit Two:

Institute Curie

Location: 1 rue Pierre-et-Marie-Curie Paris 5- [click here for directions](#)

The Institut Curie is a foundation of public interest, which combines the largest French oncology research center and two state-of-the-art hospitals. This hospital structure has pioneered many treatments. It is a center of excellence for the treatment of breast cancer, paediatric tumors and ocular tumors, and it disseminates medical and scientific innovations in France and abroad.

Founded in 1909 on a model devised by Marie Curie and still at the cutting edge: "from fundamental research to innovative treatments", the Institut Curie has 3,000 researchers, physicians, clinicians, technicians and administrative staff. For more information: www.curie.fr

Overview

Breast and ovarian cancer genetic testing and management - from the point of view of quality and safety of care

Introduction of the field: The three levels approach promoted by the French National Cancer Institute: laboratory diagnosis, a dedicated genetic clinic, and multidisciplinary management. Ongoing research will also be explored.
Dominique Stoppa-Lyonnet

Molecular diagnosis: Germline mutation diversity, small frequency of identified mutations in tested cases, positive predictive value, and sensitivity of genetic testing criteria. Genetic testing in relatives once a mutation has been identified in index cases. The analysis of variants with unknown clinical significance (UV), splice defects analyses.
Claude Houdayer

Genetic clinics: The personal and family history of the patient, information on the limits and stakes of *BRCA1/2* genetic testing for the patient and his relatives. Limited significance of a negative test in index case. How to inform the relatives of a positive *BRCA1/2* result? The French bioethics law on this point.
Speaker to be announced

Multidisciplinary management of women at risk: The option of prophylactic mastectomy. The recommendation of prophylactic oophorectomy at age 40. The Institute Curie experience in the follow up of unaffected women. The questions which remain to be answered.
During discussion, participation of the multidisciplinary team: Séverine Alran, Rémy Salmon (surgeons), Nasrine Callet, Christine Rousset-Jablonski (gynaecologist), Anne de la Rochefordière (oncologist), Sylvie Dolbeault (psychiatrist), Anne Tardivon (radiologist)

The oral session will be held from 19:00 hrs to 20:30 hrs in the Marie Curie auditorium. The auditorium is in the same building as the Institute Curie museum. A visit of the museum and a cocktail will be organised at the end of the session.

Important Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the content of the conference programme is accurate at the time of publishing. However conference organisers reserve the right to change the programme as circumstances may require.