



European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance

Second Announcement **EGIR Meeting 2011**

***“Metabolic Dysregulations: Lessons from obesity”
Geneva, Switzerland***

Wednesday, 4 May to Friday, 6 May 2011

Hotel Accommodation and EGIR meeting:

Hotel Ramada Encore

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The venue will be at *Carouge*, a dynamic district of Geneva, just over *L'Arve River*. This town is a Mediterranean style village, commonly referred to as the ‘Greenwich Village of Geneva’ for its many boutiques and studios where artisans and craftsmen of every kind can be observed plying their trade. The hotel is located at approximately 15 minutes from *Geneva International Airport*, that has frequent connections to major European cities and many others worldwide. Information about flight itineraries can be found at <http://www.gva.ch>. Taxis can be booked in advance, or simply hailed just outside the arrivals. Fares between the airport and the city is approx CHF 40.-. The currency is Swiss Francs and the average rate is 1 Euro = CHF 1.30. A railway line connects to *Gare de Cornavin* (the city centre train station) at only 9 minutes from the hotel by taxi (cost approx CHF 20.-); city buses located outside the station offers service to *Stade de Genève*, a bus stop walking distance to *Ramada Encore Hotel*. Geneva Public Transportation Service offers a free ticket (Geneva Transport Card) for all arriving passengers. More information about public transportation can be found at www.unireso.com.

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Abstract deadline: 10 April 2011

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Deadline for registration 10 April 2011

IMPORTANT: Due to the financial restrictions on resources for the EGIR Meetings, this year we can only accept to pay for 80 participants, so early bird registrations will guarantee that EGIR will cover the cost of accommodation and meals.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 4 May

- 16:00 Registration and coffee
16:30 Welcome from EGIR chairman **Alain GOLAY**, University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland; Geneva, Switzerland
16:35 Introduction
16:45 Obesity: Another view - **Ele FERRANNINI**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy
17:30 It's all about the beta cell! - **Philippe HALBAN**, Department of Genetic Medicine and Development, University Medical Center, Geneva, Switzerland

Thursday, 5 May

- 08:30 Interplay between gut microbiota and energy homeostasis : new insights into the gut ? - **Patrice CANI**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium
09:15 Abstracts session n°1 from EGIR Group
10:15 Coffee break
10:45 The role of the central ghrelin signaling system in food and alcohol reward - **Suzanne DICKSON**, The Sahlgrenska Academy at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden
11:30 Abstracts session n°2 from EGIR Group
13:10 Lunch
14:30 The genetics of common obesity - from gene discovery to new biology - **Ruth LOOS**, Institute of Metabolic Science, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
15:15 Abstracts session n°3 from EGIR Group
16:15 Coffee break
16:30 RISC Investigators' Meeting (programme to be decided)
17:30 Social programme

Friday, 6 May

- 08:30 Metabolic effects of obesity- Lessons learned from twin studies - **Kirsi PIETILAINEN**, Obesity Research Unit, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland
09:15 Abstracts session n° 4 from EGIR Group
10:55 Coffee break
11:10 Abstracts session n°5 from EGIR Group
12:10 EGIR Annual General Meeting
13:00 Close of the EGIR Meeting and Lunch