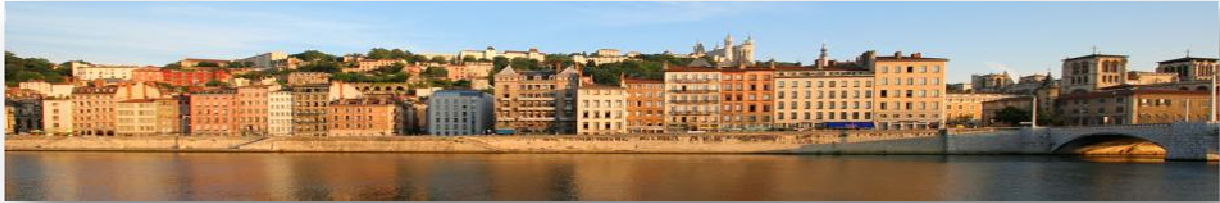


Bid to host the IUGA – ICS Joint annual meeting in Lyon France – 2015.



Introduction:

The Lyon Convention Bureau, and the French local organizing and scientific committee are pleased to submit an application to host the I.U.G.A. – I.C.S. Joint Annual Meeting in Lyon, France.

The beautiful city of Lyon, **France's 2nd conventions and meetings destination is perfectly suited to host IUGA ICS.** Our state of the art **convention centre** is second to none in Europe in terms of facilities, access and user friendliness and has been host to **hundreds of prestigious scientific events** from around the world.

The City of Lyon strongly supports this bid and would be honored to host this Congress in 2015. Should Lyon be selected, you can be assured of the **warmest welcome** and our **undivided attention** to make this meeting an event to remember.

We firmly believe the following summary makes our bid most distinctive and we hope you feel the same. We would welcome your vote for Lyon and look forward to providing you an **unforgettable 2015 event.**

Dates:

A preliminary reservation has been secured at the **Lyon Convention Centre – “Cité Internationale”** for dates through **30th June through 5th July 2015.** Room blocks have been made at many of our wide range of quality hotels specially selected to suite all tastes and budgets.

The **beautiful weather** coupled with the **buzzing, vibrant summer atmosphere** Lyon is known for make these dates ideal for any event taking place in the city. Lyon's architectural and gastronomical delights will be at their finest rendering your event one to remember.

Chairman and Co Chairs:



- **Chairman: Emmanuel Chartier Kastler** (urologist) is currently **Professor of urology in Paris at the University Paris VI** (medical school Pierre et Marie Curie). **ACTIVE Member of ICS** for more than 12 years, he is also a member of **SIU, EAU, AUA, ISCOS and AFU.** He took part of many courses and personal communication during past ICS congress and was an active member of the organizing committee of the **2004 ICS-IUGA joint meeting in Paris.** He is past **general secretary of AFU board** and still board member in charge of the scientific committee. His main research topic is **functional urology** and especially **neurourology.**



- **Co Chairman: Brigitte Fatton** (gynecologist) :Brigitte Fatton is a Gynaecologist, working in the **University Hospital of Nimes** with a great experience in the field of Urogynecology. She is currently **President of the French Society of Urodynamics and Pelvic floor disorders.** Active member of both **IUGA and ICS** for several years, she is also member of the editorial board of the **International Urogynecology Journal** and member of the joint IUGA/ICS working group on **complications Terminology.**



• **Local Committee member secretary: Alain Ruffion** (urologist) is **Professor of Urology and Head of the department of Urology (Lyon Sud)**. His main areas of interest and research are in the field of **prostate cancer and Neuro urology**. He is the current general secretary of the **French Neuro Urology Study Group**, coordinator of the evaluation committee of the **French Urological Association**).

Local Organizing committee:

• Gérard Amarenco	(ICS, SIFUD-PP, GENULF)
• Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler	(ICS, AFU, SIFUD-PP, GENULF)
• Michel Cosson	(IUGA, SCGP)
• Pierre Costa	(ICS, AFU, SIFUD-PP)
• Philippe Debodinance	(IUGA, SCGP)
• Pierre Denys	(ICS, SIFUD-PP, GENULF)
• Brigitte Fatton	(IUGA, ICS, SIFUD-PP)
• Philippe Grise	(ICS, SIFUD-PP, AFU, GENULF)
• Gilles Karsenty	(ICS, AFU, SIFUD-PP, GENULF)
• Alain Ruffion	(ICS, AFU, SIFUD-PP, GENULF)
• Renaud de Tayrac	(IUGA, SIFUD-PP, SCGP)

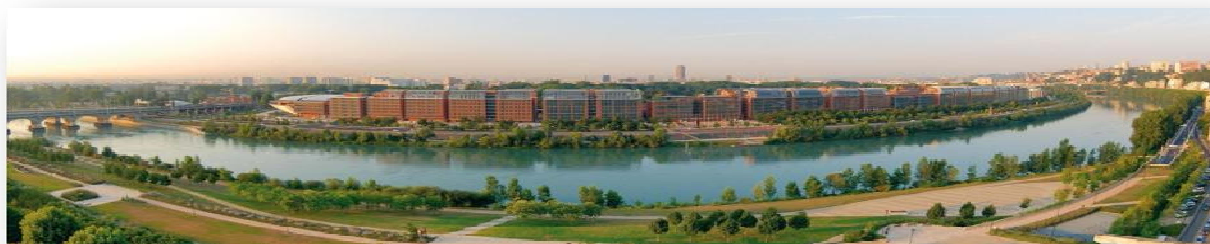
Honorary members:

• François Haab	(ICS, IUGA, SIFUD-PP, AFU)
• Georges Mellier	(IUGA, SCGP)

From its earliest stages, this bid has been followed closely by the **Lyon Conventions and Exhibitions Bureau**, which is among France's **most experienced and efficient**. Work will continue in close partnership with the convention bureau to ascertain that all procedures whether in the run up to, during and after the event be performed in the most professional manner possible.

Venue:

The Lyon Convention Centre – Cité Internationale has been selected by the local scientific and organizing committee to be the event venue for 2015.



In an exceptional environment, this complex is ideally situated between the Rhône and the Parc de la Tête d'Or, in the heart of the Cité Internationale, a complex designed by Renzo Piano. A modern and recently built venue offering the latest state-of-the-art equipment :

- A totally modular surface area of 25 000 m² which can welcome 19 000 people and benefits from natural daylight.
- 3 amphitheatres of 300, 900, and 3 000 places designed for plenary meetings and shows.
- An exhibition area of 8 400 m² on a single level which can also welcome more than 7 000 people for cocktails or up to 6 000 people for a conference.

- 26 fully-equipped conference rooms which can hold from 50 to 450 people
- Totally integrated services in all event areas, sound, video, lighting, decoration, fiber optic network, WIFI...the guarantee of "turn-key" services from the start to the finish of your event.
- Quick and easy access: 15 minutes from the city center on public transport, 12 minutes from the Part-Dieu TGV station and less than 30 minutes from St Exupéry International Airport.

Virtual visit of the Convention Centre spaces : <http://www.ccc-lyon.com/visite/GLevent.swf>

Social Event Proposals:

Lyon has a wide variety of attractive often historically significant venues in which to host social events. Modern, trendy and hip venues are often built alongside **Unesco World heritage** buildings. Below are a number of suggestions, all of which are an ideal fit and are easily accessible from the conference venue.

WELCOME RECEPTION

The gastronomical Mecca of Lyon, the **Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse**, a beautiful high standard covered market is home to 9 typically Lyonnais restaurants and over 60 varied food stalls.



PRESIDENT'S DINNER

The legendary **Abbaye de Collonges**, Paul Bocuse's lavish function restaurant catering for large numbers of guests in original and surprising settings.



City Hall of Lyon

In the heart of the city centre, the city hall with its chandeliers, painted ceilings and majestic staircases welcomes large groups for prestigious congresses.

GALA DINNER



Le Cuvage de Lacenas

Built in 1786, just close to a medieval castle, the Cuvage de Lacenas offers an amazing view on the vineyard. Authentic wine making tools and machines are still part of the fine genuine décor.



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Why choose Lyon?

Because Lyon is:

Easy to get to

- Saint Exupéry international airport welcomes more than 8 million passengers a year and has also a low cost Easyjet hub. The airport flies to more than 100 destinations.
- 3 TGV (High Speed train) stations mean Lyon is less than 2h from Paris, 3h from Lille, 1h30 from Marseille, 2h from Geneva ...
- Lyon has the largest public transport network in France after Paris, with more than 120 bus, metro and tramway lines.
- Lyon is at the heart of Europe's motorway network.

Always hospitable

- More than 14 000 hotels and residential hotel rooms.
- Lyon is ranked third on the « Best places to live in France » list : everything is in place to make people feel welcome and comfortable in Lyon.
- Numerous festivals take place during the year: the Biennial Dance and Contemporary Art Festivals, the Fêtes des Lumières, (Lyon Light Festival), the Cinema Festival...

Unashamedly gastronomic

- More than 2 000 restaurants and 13 chefs with stars in the Guide Michelin : Paul Bocuse, Nicolas Lebec, Mathieu Vianney, Pierre Orsi...
- The world renowned « bouchons lyonnais » famous for their convivial atmosphere.

Truly dynamic

- Numerous competitive clusters: biotechnologies, environment, digital entertainment ...
- A promising future with 730 higher educational facilities, more than 120 000 students and 10 000 companies created each year.
- A sporting champions city with the Olympique Lyonnais football team and the Asvel basketball team.

And historic

- A city listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site with Europe's largest area of Renaissance architecture, Roman architecture and new, bold architectural projects.
- Since 1895, Lyon has been the cradle of Cinema thanks to the invention of the Lumière brothers.



Why choose the Lyon Convention Centre?

Because we are:

- A subsidiary of the **GL EVENTS** group, recognized around the world for its expertise in the events industry. The Group's network of venues today represents **30 convention and exhibition centres** around the world. GL events has an annual growth of more than 16%.
- In an **exceptional environment**. Our complex is ideally situated between the Rhône and the Parc de la Tête d'Or, in the heart of the Cité Internationale, designed by Renzo Piano. **Numerous services** are provided in the Cité : more than 500 three and four star hotel rooms including the Hilton, leisure facilities (cinemas, casino, bars & restaurants), a Business Center, a company caretaker service , numerous shops.
- **Quick and easy access** : 15 minutes from the city centre on public transport, 12 minutes from the Part Dieu TGV station and less than 30 minutes from Saint Exupéry international airport.
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- Welcomed over **4 million delegates** and organised more than **5 000 events since our opening**.
- A **permanent staff of 60 specialists** in events management.
- A single contact, **your project manager**, whose mission is to accompany you and coordinate all the professions and services to ensure your event is a success.
- An **ecological approach** : an ecological attitude for all employees, a eco-friendly venue (bioclimatic control , photovoltaic panels, garden areas certified ISO 14 001).
- The desire to **share our values** of excellence, trust, respect, team spirit and integrity, and our ambition to make your event a unique and unforgettable moment.

A typical and unique semicircular Auditorium

- **The Amphitheatre** | 3 000 seats



The quality of a stage close to the public

- **Lumière Auditorium** | 900 seats



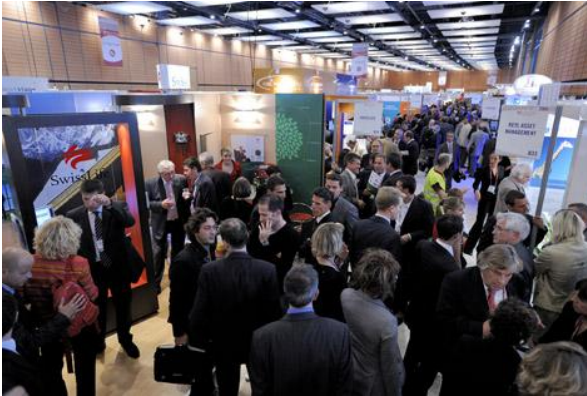
An intimate and attractive venue

- **Pasteur Amphitheatre** | 300 seats



Our Forum' areas

For exhibitions



For dining areas



For conferences

