

After a long silence, we are back with our announcements and news. June is a month mostly memorable for the IARC 50th Anniversary Conference. We bring you back with your memories and report on several events, which were on schedule before the summer break started.

As always, we are happy to hear from you or see you at our meetings and social events. If you have any feedback, questions or ideas, feel free to contact us on: ecsa@iarc.fr

Welcome to IARC

New arrivals from May to June 2016

Alessandra Campese



NME/DEX

Annette Trejo



CSU

Audrey Diederichs



INF/ICB

Charlotte Angel



NME/NEP

Daniel Kipnis



NME/NMB

Florence Guida



GEN/GEP

Manon Turlin



DIR/ETR

Marzieh Araghi



CSU

Thibaut Halegua



MCA/MMB

Raquel Aparicio
Ugarriza

NME/DEX

Romina Carla
Vargas Ayala

INF/ICB

Ruhina Laskar



GEN/GEP

Shuhan Wang



MCA/MMB

Solène Coquery



DIR/ETR

Solomon Asmare
Endalew

CSU

ECSA logo



Early Career Scientists' Association has its own official logo.

It is our pleasure launching the new ECSA logo, which captures the spirit of an international organization, network and movement of young researchers around the globe.

This logo was first used on the invitations to IARC 50th Anniversary Conference ECSA event. From now on, the ECSA logo will be used for all official communication.



Healthy corner

Stress can negatively affect our health. Although this is well-known, we often tend to ignore it. We often make positive changes to our diet and exercise, both of which can also be important in managing your health, but it's important not to forget stress management which can be equally important to our overall health.



Roundtable with Prof. Thomas



Professor Thomas from the University of Southern California was our guest in the roundtable which took place on Thursday, 12th May. He shared his personal career journey, both entertaining and educational, with us. After completing his studies in statistics, he decided to undertake PhD in cancer epidemiology. Many successful scientists mention that their career started and progressed by being in the right place at the right time, as Professor Thomas did.

Although being in the right place at the right time can change our life journey, nothing beats hard work and effort. Professor Thomas told us that it is actually hard work and effort that makes us more likely to end up in the right place at the right time. He also discussed the work-family balance, an issue all researchers face at some point in life. Our decision making regarding our career may be affected by the stage of life we find ourselves in. We should make the choice and decide what is most important for us. Professor Thomas also underlined that we are the future of cancer research. Cancer research may profit from multidisciplinary approach, therefore people who have some expertise in two or three scientific disciplines are the best candidates for a successful leader in future cancer research. We thank Professor Thomas for his time and for his interesting experiences he shared with us.

IARC 50th Anniversary Conference



More than 30 ECSA members volunteered during the IARC 50th Anniversary Conference helping with welcoming attendees, venue set up, poster area management and ushering. We would like to thank all volunteers for their enthusiasm and hard work.

The IARC 50th Anniversary Conference was held between 7th and 10th June 2016 at Centre des Congrès in Lyon, France with a theme “Global Cancer, Occurrence, Causes, and Avenues to Prevention”. The conference was a part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of IARC and was a great success, hosting more than 1,000 participants from all around the world. This diversity helped make it a great opportunity to meet eminent researchers, network and learn more about cutting-edge topics in field of cancer research.

During the conference, ECSA members were also invited to the reception in the framework of IARC 50 for 50 initiative, which took place on Wednesday, 8th June in the Musée Gallo Romain de Fourvière, Lyon. This event was organized in order to boost the network of early career scientist present at the conference. It was a pleasure having IARC Director Christopher Wild and HRH Princess Dina Mired at the event supporting Early Career Scientists.

Roundtable with Dr. Norton



On Monday, 13th June, Dr. Norton from the US National Cancer Institute shared her professional experiences with us. After her PhD, she started a tenure track position, during which Dr. Norton discovered implementation research and pursued her career in this field. She mentioned her luck to be in the right place at the right time. Also, she emphasized the importance of being creative and approaching big-name people. She gave us two main pieces of advice: 1) learn methods very well; and 2) learn how to write. If we learn methods well then we can work in different fields. We should also keep up-to-date with the latest research if we want to be experts as scientific disciplines constantly develop. We are grateful for Dr. Norton's time spent with us.