

Fall is here so are we !! The Newsletter is back with new ideas for **YOU**, so feel free to share your feedback, questions or ideas and send them to [ecsa@iarc.fr](mailto:ecsa@iarc.fr). For more information on the featured topics, check out the SharePoint <http://collab.iarc.fr/communities/ecsa>

## Summer Events

The newsletter was off for the summer but the activities and fun were still on. Find below the main events that went on this summer:



### Outings



### Tea Parties



### Tournaments



## Wrap it up

In this section we feature a *Wrap* of a recently published paper by one of our ECSA members. If you want to share with us your latest publication, do not hesitate to contact us !!

As for this issue, it is with great pleasure that we introduce briefly **Sankhadeep Dutta** latest paper on new HPV types, you can also check the full article in the link below.

### New HPV types discovered at Infections and Cancer Biology Group, IARC

Two new Human papillomavirus (HPV) genomes have been isolated, fully cloned and characterized from skin swab samples. The genome sequences were deposited to GenBank with their provisional names HPV\_MTS1 (Accession no. KY349817) and HPV\_MTS2 (Accession number KY780961). The HPV reference centre, Karolinska Institute has recently reconfirmed and awarded the official HPV type numbers HPV 217 (*Betapapillomavirus*) and HPV 218 (*Gammapapillomavirus*) to HPV-MTS1 and HPV-MTS2, respectively. ([doi.org/10.1128/genomeA.01642-16](https://doi.org/10.1128/genomeA.01642-16); [/10.1128/genomeA.00439-17](https://doi.org/10.1128/genomeA.00439-17))

## Did you Know...

- 💡 IARC has a space where you can drop and take objects, furniture. Check it on [ECSA SharePoint !!](#)
- 💡 Lyon highlighted events for November/December are listed specially for you:
  - 💡 Beaujolais Nouveau (traditional wine festival): <http://www.loisirs-beaujolais.fr/Beaujol-en-Scene-2017-Le>
  - 💡 Christmas Markets: <https://www.marches-noel.org/marche-de-noel-a-lyon/>
  - 💡 Fetes des Lumières (traditional-international event): <http://www.fetedeslumieres.lyon.fr/fr>
  - 💡 Art exhibition *Floating Worlds* : <http://www.biennaledelyon.com/uk/>
- 💡 Weekly Lyon social events are found on the links below:
  - 💡 <https://lyon.citycrunch.fr/>
  - 💡 <https://www.lebonbon.fr/lyon/>

## Coffee with a Scientist

Our one and only Previous Co-chair, Kayo Togawa who made it to the other side accepted to share with us her latest experiences as Scientist and OC veteran. Here is what she told us:

### What was your best experience as an ECSA (OC) member?

**KT:** I would say the best experience was the organisation of ECSA Day. It was fun to be part of the team of ECSA members with lots of passion and creativity. It gave me an opportunity to meet people from different functions at IARC and also practice my communication skills.

### How was your transition from ECS to P staff?

**KT:** I have a new project in which I am a Scientific Coordinator. This new role has been keeping me busy and teaching me a lot at the same time. Otherwise, I don't feel any drastic change since my transition from ECS to P staff... maybe because I am carrying on the same projects and working with the same colleagues as before.

### What would you say to the people involved in ECSA?

**KT:** I think being actively involved in ECSA OC provides an opportunity to think and act for themselves (i.e. ECS). You kind of start thinking about how to make things better for ECS when you help with ECSA activities (eg. ECSA Day, tea party, roundtable). There are times when it feels like there is no time for another "job" but being involved in ECSA taught me a lot and I would say it was rewarding!

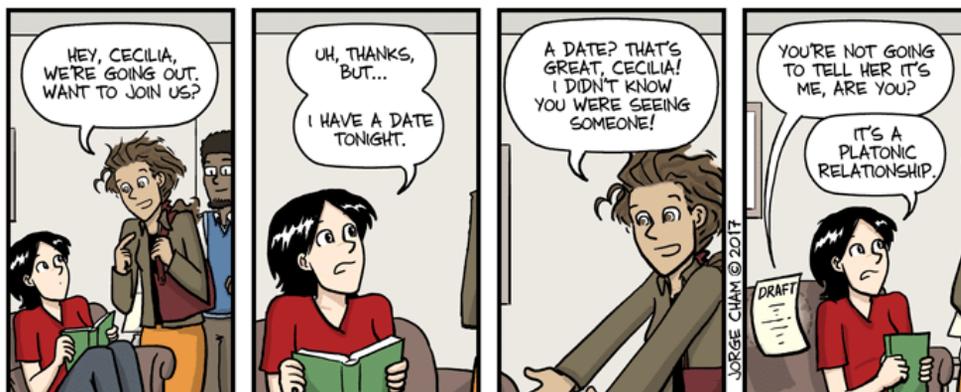
I would like to encourage everyone to take part in ECSA because this is a great place to practice working in a team setting, speaking in front of people, etc. in a friendly environment. I actually never saw myself as a co-Chair type of person but with help from other members of ECSA OC, I gradually developed my own-way of co-Charing the ECSA. I even find what I learned from ECSA quite useful in my current role. Everyone can contribute something to ECSA and benefit from being involved in ECSA

### Given your new status, everyone is wondering if you'd be moving to a bigger flat?

**KT:** Hmm... Weird question you know, but well if you are looking for a place to have a party... I might have to suggest that you ask someone else 😊



## Comics



**ECSA would like to welcome the following ECS to IARC**



**Pamela Melki**  
IARC Postdoctoral Fellow  
MCA/MMB



**Milena Foerster**  
Postdoc  
ENV



**Miroslav Brobrik**  
Master's Student  
MCA/EGE



**Imen Hemissi**  
Doctoral Student  
GEN/GCS



**Eliane Rohner**  
Master's Student  
INF/ICE



**Ismail Hosen**  
IARC Postdoctoral Fellow  
GEN/GCS



**Dariush Nesheli**  
Postdoctoral  
GEN/GEP



**Takeyasu Kakamu**  
Postdoctoral  
ENV

**NEW ARRIVALS**