1st SCAR Meeting

"Innovations and contradictions, the future to discover"

Faculty of Medicine
Montpellier, 29th March - 1st April, 2006

www.scar2006.com

Invitation

Dear friend, dear colleague,

We are proud to receive in our old faculty of Medicine experts in this new field of scar management. Scars have always been the subject of fear, repulsion, changing life of patients wearing such disgraces. More and more surgeons begin to realize the importance (social, psychological, cultural and professional) of minimizing incisions. Pathologic scars will be for the first time analysed following a scientific approach. Evaluation of volume changes on the surface of the skin, use of new biological techniques in scar treatment are innovations developed in this meeting, from where contradictions, discussions and exchanges are strongly (warmly) welcomed.

Join us in Montpellier for the first Scar meeting.

Luc Téot & Bernard Guillot

Scientific Committee

Olivier Dereure
Alexis Desmouliere
Kenneth Dolynchuk
Mark Ferguson
Bernard Guillot
Sylvie Meaune
Tom Mustoe
Luc Téot
Michel Vert
Fiona Wood

Auspices

This meeting is being organized under the auspices of:

World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS)

European Tissue Repair Societies (ETRS)

French Wound Healing Society (SFFPC)

French Dermatology Society (SFD)

Centre Nacional de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday 30 March

09.00 Introduction
Speakers: L. Teot and B. Guillot

09.10 Generalities

09.15 Normal scarring
Speaker: O. Dereure

09.35 Abnormal scarring:
- hypertrophic scar
Speaker A: A. Desmoulière

09.50 - atrophic scar
Speaker: S. Meaume

10.15 Coffee/Tea break

11.00 - keloid
Speaker: M. Zaidi

11.20 - dyschromia
Speaker to be confirmed

11.40 - abnormal dermatologic situations (psoriasis)
Speaker: J.J. Guilhou

12.00 Keynote Presentation: Prevention and Reduction of Scarring: from accidental laboratory discovery to new potential human pharmaceutical agents
Speaker: M. Ferguson

12.45 Lunch

14.30 Prevention of abnormal scarring: what is new?
- Surgical: new techniques & guidelines for surgical suture management
Speaker to be confirmed
Speaker B: P. Vogt
Speaker C: K. Dolynchuk

16.00 Coffee / Tea break

16.30 - Physical: new techniques in compressive garments, adhesive, splints, waterjets,etc..
Speaker: N. Frasson

16.30 Free papers

17.00 - Chemical: anti-scarring agents, moisture (silicone, hydrocolloids, gels)
* Chemical approach: speaker to be confirmed
* Cryotherapy: speaker to be confirmed
* ReCell: speaker: F. Wood

18.30 End of the sessions

Friday 31 March

08.30 Evaluation techniques:

08.35 - Visual
* Wound assessment: how to quantify wound healing?
Speaker A: P. Humbert
* *Speaker B to be confirmed*

09.20 - Imaging of scarring
Speaker: M. Romanelli

09.40 - PRIMOS and other frange analysis
Speaker: C. Roques

10.00 - Visual analogue and other rating scars for the quantitative, integrative assessment of scarring
Speaker: M. Ferguson

10.20 Coffee / Tea break

10.40 Strategies for skin reconstruction:

10.41 Artificial biopolymers and skin engineering
Speaker: M. Vert

11.00 Artificial dermis
Speaker A: E. Middelkoop
Speaker B: I. Yannas

11.40 Constructs combining a resorbable scaffold and cultured fibroblasts and keratinocytes
Speaker: X. Garric

12.00 Artifical skin
Speaker: C. Roberts

12.00 Stem cells
Speaker: B. Coulomb

12.20 Ethical problems in skin reconstruction: debate on the use of allogenic substitutes
Speaker to be confirmed

12.45 Keynote Presentation: New approaches to scar therapies: current status
Speaker: T. Mustoe

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Management Post-operative scars
Speaker: N. Pallua

14.50 Post burns scars
Speaker: D. McGrouther

15.10 Intralesional liposomal cortisone injections in the context of scar revisions: clinical and experience results
Speaker: R. Horch

15.30 New trends in laser therapy
Speaker to be confirmed

15.50 Coffee / tea break

16.15 Chronic scars
Speaker: S. Meaume

16.35 Social and psychosocial scar management.
The psychological management of scars: screening, assessment and intervention:
Speaker: N. Rumsey
Speaker B to be confirmed

16.35 Free Papers

17.15 Social acceptability
Speaker: P. Price

17.35 Medico legal issues
Speaker to be confirmed

18.00 The future / conclusions
Scientific Committee Members

Saturday 1st April

WORKSHOPS
ATELIERS PRATIQUES

09.00 BILINGUALS Workshops (practical) on scar management
Ateliers Pratiques Bilingues sur la prise en charge des cicatrices

09.00 Evalutation

09.10 Post-surgical scars / Cicatrices post-opératoires
Speaker A: *to be confirmed*
Speaker B: L. Teot

09.10 Acne and atrophic scars / Acné et cicatrices dermatologiques
Speaker A: *to be confirmed*
Speaker B: *to be confirmed*

10.10 Burns scars / Cicatrices de brûlures
Speaker A: *to be confirmed*
Speaker B: C. Roques

10.10 Chronic scars (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, daibetic foot ulcers) /Cicatrices de plaies chroniques
Speaker A: M. Romanelli
Speaker B: S. Meaume

Call for Papers

Participants who would like to present an oral or poster presentation must submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee.
The abstracts should be submitted in English through the following website: www.scar2006.com, and arrive no later than **October 30, 2005**.

Congress Venue

UFR Medecine
2 rue Ecole de Medecine
34060 Montpellier Cedex 2
France

Registration Fees

Registration Fee (incl. Saturday Workshop)	EUR 475
Saturday Bilingual Workshop	EUR 50

(19,6% VAT included)

Congress Secretariat

Medicultura France
Le Travez
81260 Castelnau de Brassac
France

Tel, : +33 (0) 563 744 300
Fax : +33 (0) 563 744 304
Email : info@scar2006.com