

Schedule

	May, 23 rd (Mon)	May, 24 th (Tue)	May 25 th (Wed)
AM		Session 8h30 – 12h30	Session 8h30 – 12h00 Business meeting 12h00 – 12h30
Noon		Lunch	Lunch
PM	Registration 15h00 – 19h00	Session 14h00 – 18h00	
	Welcome dinner	Gala dinner	

General Information

Nearest Airport

Nice International Airport

Shuttles from Nice to Monaco by bus (approx. 40 minutes)
 Airshuttles to Monaco by helicopter can be reserved using the transportation form hereby.
 Fares : Nice-Monaco : 84€; Monaco-Nice : 70€; Return-ticket : 145€.

Passport & Visa

Every foreign visitor entering France (Monaco) with the exception of EU and Swiss citizens, must have a valid passport.
 French visa regulations apply and visitors from countries whose citizens need to have a visa should apply to a French consular office in their respective countries

Accompanying person's program

Excursions including a guided tour of Monte-Carlo on Tuesday morning and visit to the medieval village of Eze and a fragrance factory on Tuesday afternoon (cost: 25€ per person per excursion)

Tourist information

<http://www.monaco-tourisme.com>

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
 VOGT-KOYANAGI-HARADA DISEASE
 and Sympathetic Ophthalmia**

Under the auspices and patronage of:
 His Serenissime Highness Prince Rainier III
 International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG)
 International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS)
 Society for Ophthalmic-Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOLE)

Chairmen :

Narsing A Rao (Los Angeles, USA), Masahiko Usui (Tokyo, Japan)

Organizers :

Carl P. Herbert (Monaco, Lausanne), Jean-Marc Riss (Monaco)
 Bahram Bodaghi (Paris)

Organizing Committee :

Manabu Mochizuki (Tokyo, Japan), Phuc Lethoang (Paris, France), Marc D. De Smet
 (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Massimo Accorinti (Rome, Italy)

May 23rd – 25th, 2005
 Monaco, Monte Carlo Grand Hotel

Dear Colleagues,

After the previous international symposia on Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada (VKH) disease organized in Los Angeles in 1999, Tokyo in 2001 and Rome in 2003, we would like to invite you in the name of the chairman Noriyuki A. Rao and Masahiko Usui and the organizing committee to the fourth Symposium on VKH organized in the Principality of Monaco. This Symposium will gather worldwide specialists who will present the state of knowledge on all aspects of VKH in keynote lectures. For the first time the topic has been extended to Sympathetic Ophthalmia.

We hope that participants will be numerous and contributions will address all aspects of these two related diseases.

We look forward to welcome you in the quiet atmosphere of the Principality of Monaco in order to allow for further advancement in the knowledge of this particular ocular pathology.

The Organizers :

Carl P. Herborn

Jean-Marc Riss

Babram Bodaghi

Moderators and invited speakers :

A. Abu El Astrar (Saudi Arabia), M. Accorinti (Italy), L. Arellanes (Mexico)

R. Belfort (Brasil), B. Bodaghi (France), S.P. Chee (Singapore),

M.D. De Smet (Netherlands), H. Goto (Japan), V. Gupta (India),

C.P. Herborn (Switzerland), P. LeHoang (France), M. Mochizuki (Japan),

S. Ohno (Japan), A.A. Okada (Japan), C. Pavetto (U.K.), N.A. Rao (USA),

R.W. Read (USA), J.M. Riss (Monaco), V.S. Sangwan (India), K.F. Tabbara

(Saudi Arabia), I. Tugal-Tukun (Turkey), M. Usui (Japan), K. Yamaki (Japan),

J. Yamamoto (Brasil)

Presentations and keynote lectures on the following topics :

Epidemiology
Immunopathology / Pathogenesis
Histopathology
Diagnostic investigations
Clinical aspects
Complications
Therapeutic approaches
Experimental models

Free papers (oral presentations)

Posters

Contradictory debates

Consensus sessions

Venue : Monte-Carlo Grand Hotel, 12, Ave. des Spéluges, MC-98000 Monaco

Registration : all participants and accompanying persons must be regularly registered. Registration is made by filling the enclosed registration form and sending to the meeting secretariat

	Before March 30, 2005	After March 30, 2005 and on-site*	
Senior	290€	330€	* only cash
Junior**	240€	280€	
Accompanying person***	220€	240€	
Staff from non sponsoring Pharmaceutical Companies	1200€	1200€	

** Less than 30 years old before May 31st, 2005

*** Including welcome dinner and gala dinner and 2 lunches

Payment details

- By bank transfer to Karl Herborn / Jean-Marc Riss / VKH, Account 0112235000K,

Bank Code 12739,

IBAN MC 62 1273 9000 7001 1223 5000K08 at Credit Foncier Monaco, 2 Rue des Princes

MC 98000 Monaco

- By credit cards (see enclosed forms)

Accommodation :

Daily room rates

Single/Double: € 220 per night (total for 2 nights 440€)

Room rates are net, tax and service included. Breakfast is additional.

This reduced group rate for additional nights valid until May 27th, 2005

* Check-in time from 5:00 p.m. - Check-out time 12.00 noon.

Please note the period of the symposium is held during high season in Monaco and early hotel reservation is advised

Abstracts :

Abstract deadline: **February 26, 2005.** Structured abstract (aim/background, methods, results, conclusions), less than 220 words or 1800 characters with spaces, title and names in bold, numbers referring to affiliations in parenthesis after name and in front of affiliations; affiliations in normal characters.

To be sent by e-mail with e-mail confirmation of receipt to

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Presentations : oral presentation

Posters : poster size will be 110 X 80 in vertical disposition

Official language : English

For additional information and interest in receiving the final program contact :

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