



Training Courses in Endothelial cell activation

APPLY FOR THE XENOME TRAINING COURSES IN ENDOTHELIAL CELL ACTIVATION

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In the light of the continuous development of medicine, the XENOME EU network is delighted to support 5 scholarships for junior investigators (<40 years of age) involved in basic or clinical research in organ transplantation and coming from around the EU. The purpose of this project is to provide training for up to 2 days in basic and applied vascular EC biology in organ transplantation in a European leader institute in Transplantation located in Nantes - France.

Training course includes a practical course (EC isolation and culture, phenotype analysis and functional assays) and a conference cycle devoted to "Vascular biology and cytoprotective pathways".

The course will take place in the context of the N.A.T. Conference entitled "New findings in vascular cytoprotection" to be held in Nantes –FRANCE on June 17th-18th 2010, and will include first class speakers such as Prof. E. Reed (UCLA, USA); Prof. R. de Martin (Vienna, Austria) and Dr. M. Soares (Lisboa, Portugal)

The applications should include a short curriculum vitae and a description of the main clinical and scientific activities (max 3 pages or 200 Kb).

Knowledge of English and/or French is a prerequisite.

Applications must be sent within the deadline of April 1, 2010 by email to the address below. The selection of the application forms will be made by an especially appointed scientific commission.

XENOME will support:

- travel and accommodation expenses for the selected trainees;
- *free registration to the NAT 2010 "New findings in Xenotransplantation and Vascular cytoprotection" / Nantes - June 17th and 18th, 2010* " meeting and the accommodation in Nantes during the Congress.

Priority in the selection will be given to candidates from economically disadvantaged countries, in order to pursue the XENOME mission of addressing disparities in the dissemination of knowledge.

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