



“Skin and Formulation, 6th Symposium”

Current challenges in skin formulation

Save the date: 2-3 October 2023

Nantes, France



**La Cité Nantes
Congress Centre**

With more than 100 national and international destinations with direct flights, Nantes is the perfect city to experience extraordinary encounters between medieval sites, industrial heritage and imaginary worlds.

The 6th Symposium programme will deal with advances in topical formulations for improved skin delivery and will focus on solutions to today's economic, social and environmental challenges. The program includes the following main topics:



- **Skin pathologies and product needs.** Skin diseases and their complications are a significant burden worldwide, both in terms of acute and chronic morbidities and their related expenditures for care. Orphan skin pathologies or neglected tropical diseases of the skin require the development of new products which will be discussed during this symposium.

- **Preservation.** The drastic limitation of permitted preservatives over the years imposes to develop innovative strategies in terms of formulation, administration devices and/or packaging. One goal of the congress is to share solutions against this critical problem.



- **New directions in skin formulation.** Formulation of skin products is a constantly evolving field, particularly in response to regulatory changes. Besides the conventional aspects of stability or efficient delivery of active ingredients, controversial substances, microplastics or volatile compounds significantly change the formulation habits and the evaluation methods. This will be the common thread of the “Skin and Formulation 6th Symposium”.

Abstracts and Exhibition

There will be a mixture of plenary invited lectures and short communications selected amongst abstracts received from young researchers in order to have more than 25 podium presentations.

An industrial exhibition will accompany the congress.

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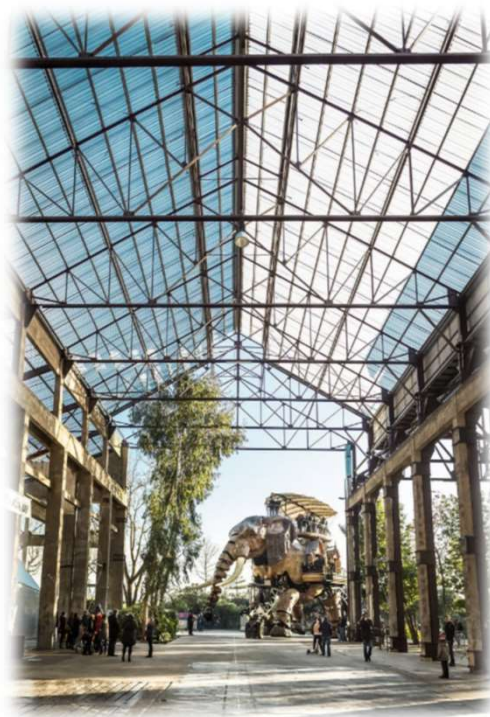
Venue



« La Cité des Congrès »

**In the heart of the city, and
10 mn from the train station**

**Gala reception on Monday
evening will take place
in the amazing site
« Les machines de l’île »**



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Monday, 2 October 2023

08:00 *Registration*

09:00 *Welcome speech*

OPENING LECTURE

09:15 Prof. Marc Brown
Risk mitigation in Topical Product Development:
Orthodoxy, Automation and Innovation

SKIN BIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGIES

10:00 Prof. Laurent Misery
Sensitive skins: diagnosis and management

10:35 Selected speaker

10:55 *Coffee break, posters, exhibition*

11:25 Dr Georgios Stamatas
Recent advances in skin maturation during infancy
and childhood

12:00 Selected speaker

12:20 Selected speaker

12:40 *Lunch, posters, exhibition*

NEW DIRECTION IN SKIN DELIVERY: FORMULATION

14:00 Invited speaker
« Controversial » excipients: myths and facts - title
tbc

14:35 Xavier Ormancey
« Controversial » excipients: strategy on
substitution depending on regulatory status

15:10 Selected speaker

15:30 *Coffee break, posters, exhibition*

16:00 Dr François-Xavier Legrand & Prof. Emilie Munnier
Deep Eutectic solvents for skin formulations

16:45 Selected speaker

17:05 Selected speaker

Tuesday, 3 October 2023

08:15 *Door opening*

STRATEGIES OF PRESERVATION

08:45 Dr Joana Marques Marto
Waterless formulation in skin research

09:20 Invited speaker
Preservations and microbiotes – title tbc

10:15 *Coffee break, posters, exhibition*

10:45 Dr Pascale Gauthier
Packaging as a full partner for protect formulations

11:20 Selected speaker

11:40 Selected speaker

12:00 Selected speaker

12:20 *Lunch, posters, exhibition*

NEW DIRECTION IN SKIN DELIVERY: TECHNOLOGIES

13:30 Invited speaker
3D printing and skin - title tbc

14:05 Prof. Ryan Donnelly
Micro-needles and skin applications, new
developments

14:40 Selected speaker

15:00 Dr Franciska Erdő
Raman spectroscopy in skin research

15:35 Selected speaker

15:55 Selected speaker

16:15 *Conclusion*

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Abstract submission is opened !

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Deadline: 30 April 2023

Results: 15 June 2023

[Download the template](https://www.apgi.org/agenda/skin-and-formulation-6th-symposium/) to present your abstract
and submit via our website: <https://www.apgi.org/agenda/skin-and-formulation-6th-symposium/>



Registration

will be done via our website
and will start beginning of April

Registration fees in € french VAT 20% excluded	Early bird registration until 13 July 2023	Late registration after 13 July 2023
<u>Industrial</u>		
APGI Member	760.00	860.00
Non APGI Member	860.00	960.00
<u>Academic</u>		
APGI Member	355.00	455.00
Non APGI Member	455.00	555.00
<u>Student</u>		
APGI Member	80.00	100.00
Non APGI Member	105.00	125.00

The fees include entrance to the conferences and to the exhibition,
conferences documents, coffee breaks, lunches and Monday evening reception

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