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# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Council for Cardiovascular Research (**ECCCR**)



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

La Colle sur Loup - Nice, France

**MAIN ANNOUNCEMENT, PROGRAMME  
AND REGISTRATION FORM**

# WELCOME INVITATION

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to invite you to attend the *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Council for Cardiovascular Research (ECCR)*, which will be held from **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in La Colle sur Loup, Nice, France.**

The ECCR was formally established in 1997 to create within Europe a unique forum for active clinical and non-clinical researchers in the important field of blood pressure and cardiovascular research. The annual conference covers a broad range of subjects, including genetics of cardiovascular diseases, vascular biology, cardiac and renal aspects as well as modern strategies of prevention and therapy in cardiovascular disease.

This highly dynamic field is characterized by the rapid accumulation of new information that contributes to our understanding of the aetiology and pathophysiology of cardiovascular disease processes as well as to the development of better therapeutic strategies. Particular emphasis is put on the participation of both basic scientists and clinicians to foster the transmission of new scientific findings into clinical practice. Besides including invited keynote lectures, free oral presentations, workshops and hot topic sessions, the programme provides ample time for discussion both within and outside the scientific sessions. The Scientific Programme will include the following topics and sessions:



- Adaptive T cell immunity and atherosclerosis
  - The relationship between CV and chronic inflammatory disease
  - The RA system, sympathetic nerves and the cerebral circulation
  - Signalling proteins: new targets for vascular disease
  - Pharmacogenomics and novel therapeutic targets in cardiovascular disease
  - Pulmonary hypertension
  - Hypertension, vascular dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
  - Debate: Should prehypertension be treated?
  - Joint Sessions with:
    - Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy
    - Groupe de Reflexion sur la Recherche Cardiovasculaire
- Plus free communication oral and poster sessions on:
- Vascular Biology
  - Renal
  - Cardiac and Metabolic
  - Vascular Function
  - Heart and Biomarkers
  - Receptors & Signalling
  - RAAS
  - Cardiac - experimental
  - Micro and macro-vascular studies



We wish to thank everyone who submitted abstracts for possible inclusion in the free communication sessions and those members who assisted in the refereeing process. As in previous years, prizes will be given for the best oral and poster communications.

We look forward to your active contribution to what we hope will again be an exciting meeting in support of cardiovascular research in Europe.



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**Alun Hughes**  
*President*



*Michael Mulvany*

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# PROGRAMME

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

- Transfers: Coaches depart Nice Airport at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 and 13.00 hrs
- 10.00-14.15 Arrival and registration (lunch available 12.00-14.00 hrs)
- 14.15-15.30 **Session 1 Vascular Biology**  
Chairmen: M. Mulvany (Aarhus)  
T. Unger (Berlin)
- 14.15-14.25 1.1 Transient renin-inhibition involves reduced anti-angiogenesis in spontaneously hypertensive rats  
K. Rusai, J. Chang, R. Schneider, U. Heemann, **M. Baumann** (Munich)
- 14.25-14.30 Discussion
- 14.30-14.40 1.2 Regulation of angiotensin II-induced ROS production and redox-signalling by the adenosine A2A receptor in endothelial cells  
**S. Thakur**, S. Hourani, J.M. Li (Guildford)
- 14.40-14.45 Discussion
- 14.45-14.55 1.3 Angiotensin AT2 receptor stimulation or AT1 receptor blockade ACT anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic in a mouse model of scleroderma  
**F. Rompe**, F. Santi, K. Stroeder, A. Wieland, M. Artue, C. Thoene-Reineke, T. Unger, U.M. Steckelings (Berlin)
- 14.55-15.00 Discussion
- 15.00-15.10 1.4 Voltage-gated NA channels regulate contraction of rat aorta  
**A. Fort**, M. Cordailat, C. Thollon, G. Salazar, I. Mechaly, N. Villeneuve, J.P. Vilaine, S. Richard, A. Virsolvy (Montpellier and Neuilly-sur-Seine)
- 15.10-15.15 Discussion
- 15.15-15.25 1.5 Selective involvement of serum response factor in pressure-induced myogenic tone in resistance arteries  
**K. Retailleau**, B. Toutain, R. Sharif, G. Galmiche, M. Mericskay, P. Lacolley, Z. Li, D. Henrion, L. Loufrani (Angers, Valbonne, Paris and Nancy)
- 15.25-15.30 Discussion
- 15.30-16.00 *Tea*
- 16.00-17.30 **Session 2 Renal**  
Chairmen: A.H.J. Danser (Rotterdam)  
U. Steckelings (Berlin)
- 16.00-16.10 2.1 Cardioprotection in chronic kidney disease – the role of erythropoietin  
**F. Aldebssi**, N. Koleganova, G. Piecha, E. Ritz, S.M. Schaefer, P. Schirmacher, M.L. Gross (Heidelberg)
- 16.10-16.15 Discussion
- 16.15-16.25 2.2 Interleukin 17 – a potential new player in the course of experimental acute glomerulonephritis  
**T. Loof**, H. Peters, H.H. Neumayer, S. Krämer (Berlin)
- 16.25-16.30 Discussion

16.30-16.40	2.3	Deficiency in RhoA guanine exchange factor ARHGEF1 prevents type 1 diabetes-induced hypertension <b>J. Bregeon</b> , P. Pacaud, G. Loirand (Nantes)
16.40-16.45		Discussion
16.45-16.55	2.4	Does exposure to cigarette smoke condensate during pregnancy cause glomerular abnormalities and increase blood pressure in the offspring? <b>M. Adamczak</b> , M. Zarecki, A. Wystychowski, M-L. Gross, E Ritz, A. Wiecek (Katowice and Heidelberg)
16.55-17.00		Discussion
17.00-17.10	2.5	Structural alterations of subcutaneous resistance-sized arteries predict long term outcome of renal function <b>G.E.M. Boari</b> , D. Rizzoni, C. De Ciuceis, E. Porteri, A. Brignani, D. Avanzi, G. Bulgari, C. Agabiti Rosei, L. Caimi, E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia)
17.10-17.15		Discussion
17.15-17.25	2.6	Does albumin creatinine ratio add prognostic information after a stroke? Data from NHANES III <b>W.D. Strain</b> , A.C. Shore, D. Melzer (Exeter)
17.25-17.30		Discussion

17.30-18.30	<b>Keynote Speakers:</b>	Chairman: M. Bader (Berlin)
17.30-18.00	Adaptive T cell immunity and atherosclerosis <b>A. Tedgui</b> (Paris)	
18.00-18.30	The relationship between cardiovascular and chronic inflammatory disease <b>W.H. Boehncke</b> (Frankfurt)	

18.30-19.00 *Drinks Reception*  
19.00 *Dinner*

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

08.30-10.30	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Clinical Session</b>
	Chairmen:	A.D. Hughes (London) F. Pinet (Lille)
08.30-08.40	3.1	The amiloride sensitive nasal potential is sensitive to chronic change in sodium and potassium intake A. Blanchard, M. Frank, G. Wuerzner, S. Peyrard, <b>X. Jeunemaitre</b> , M. Azizi (Paris)
08.40-08.45		Discussion
08.45-08.55	3.2	Expression of the adipokine CTRP-1 in the human adrenal gland and the arterial wall: a link between hyperaldosteronism and vascular remodeling? G. Skander, <b>T.M. Seccia</b> , A.S. Belloni, L.Lenzini, A.C. Pessina, G.P. Rossi (Padova)
08.55-09.00		Discussion
09.00-09.25	3.3	Thrombin modulation and VTE risk in cardiovascular disease <b>P. Namsolleck</b> (Berlin)
09.25-09.30		Discussion

09.30-09.55	3.4	The (pro)renin receptor: 2002: A RAS Odyssey <b>G. Nguyen</b> (Paris)
09.55-10.00		Discussion
10.00-10.25	3.5	Antiplatelet agents, genetics and cardiovascular outcomes <b>T. Simon</b> (Paris)
10.25-10.30		Discussion
10.30-10.50		<i>Coffee</i>
10.50-12.20		<b>Session 4 The Renin-Angiotensin System, Sympathetic Nerves and the Cerebral Circulation</b>  Chairmen: S. Christensen (Copenhagen) S. Strandgaard (Copenhagen)
		<b>Joint Session with the Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy</b>
10.50-11.15	4.1	Dynamic autoregulation <b>J. van Lieshout</b> (Amsterdam)
11.15-11.20		Discussion
11.20-11.45	4.2	Steady-state autoregulation <b>S. Strandgaard</b> (Copenhagen)
11.45-11.50		Discussion
11.50-12.00	4.3	AT2-receptor stimulation and AT1-receptor blockade act anti-apoptotic and tissue protective in diabetic retinopathy in rats <b>A. Reichenbach</b> , K. Ströder, F. Rompe, M. Horlbeck, M. Kummert, K. Schwengel, P. Namsolleck, C. Thöne-Reineke, T. Unger, U.M. Steckelings (Berlin)
12.00-12.05		Discussion
12.05-12.15	4.4	The bradykinin-antagonist HOE-140 abolishes the beneficial effect of both candesartan and enalaprilat on autoregulation of cerebral blood flow (CBF) <b>S.T. Sigurdsson</b> , O.B. Paulson, A.H. Nielsen, S. Strandgaard (Copenhagen)
12.15-12.20		Discussion
12.20-13.20		<i>Lunch</i>
13.20-14.15		Poster Viewing

**Visit to Fondation Maeght Art Museum and St. Paul de Vence**

*(for delegates who have pre-booked)*

14.15  
16.00

Coach departs La Colle sur Loup  
Coach departs St. Paul de Vence for return to La Colle sur Loup

*Please be prompt for the coach departure times!*

16.15-16.30

*Tea*

16.30-18.00

**3 Parallel Workshops**

<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>Workshop 3</b>
Klee Room	Matisse Room	Chagall Room
<b>Signalling Proteins: New Targets for Vascular Disease</b>	<b>Pharmacogenomics and Novel Therapeutic Targets in Cardiovascular Disease</b>	<b>Pulmonary Hypertension</b>

**Workshop 1:****Klee Room****Signalling Proteins: New Targets for Vascular Disease****Joint Session with Groupe de Reflexion sur la Recherche Cardiovasculaire (GRRC)**

Coordinators: G. Loirand (Nantes)  
A.D. Hughes (London)

- 16.30-16.50 W1.1 The discovery of RhoA exchange factors involved in hypertension  
**G. Loirand** (Nantes)
- 16.50-17.00 Discussion
- 17.00-17.10 W1.2 Bestrophin-3 associated CA2+-activated CL-conductance is important for synchronization in the arterial wall  
**T. Broegger**, C. Aalkjaer, V. Matchkov (Aarhus)
- 17.10-17.15 Discussion
- 17.15-17.25 W1.3 Toll-like receptor 4 overexpression leads to increased cardiac susceptibility to angiotensin II by early increased cytokine activation  
**P.M. Becher**, A. Riad, K. Savvatis, D. Westermann, O. Lettau, S. Bereswill, M. Heimesaat, W. Poller, H.P. Schultheiss, C. Tschöpe (Berlin)
- 17.25-17.30 Discussion
- 17.30-17.40 W1.4 Visfatin/NAMPT/PBEF: role in vascular wall inflammation  
**T. Romacho**, V. Azutia, M. Vazquez-Bella, E. Cercas, C. Ruiz, L. Villalobos, E. Palacios, R. Carraro, C.F. Sanchez-Ferrer, C. Peiro (Madrid)
- 17.40-17.45 Discussion
- 17.45-17.55 W1.5 Cardiotrophin-1 is a determinant of arterial stiffness and thickness in rodents  
**N. López-Andrés**, M.A. Fortuño, L. Calvier, C. Labat, N. Sloboda, P.Y. Marie, J. Diez, P. Lacolley, F. Zannad (Nancy, Pamplona and Dommartin lès Toul)
- 17.55-18.00 Discussion

**Workshop 2:****Matisse Room****Pharmacogenomics and Novel Therapeutic Targets in Cardiovascular Disease**

Coordinators: M. Paul (Maastricht)  
T. Eschenhagen (Hamburg)

- 16.30-16.50 W2.1 Pharmacogenomics: Impact on diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease  
**T. Eschenhagen** (Hamburg)
- 16.50-17.00 Discussion
- 17.00-17.20 W2.2 Drug transporters in cardiovascular disease: impact on pharmacogenetics  
**H. Kroemer** (Greifswald)
- 17.20-17.30 Discussion

- 17.30-17.40 W2.3 Contribution of molecular modeling and site-directed mutagenesis to the identification of the threonine 348, a residue involved in a aminopeptidase a substrate specificity  
**I. Banegas**, C. Claperon, X.Iturrioz, R. Rozenfeld, B. Maigret, C. Llorens-Cortes (Paris and Vandoeuvre Les Nancy)
- 17.40-17.45 Discussion
- 17.45-17.55 W2.4 A newly developed inhibitor of CYP11B2 (aldosterone synthase) prevents myocardial infarction induced reactive cardiac fibrosis and reverses pre-existing cardiac fibrosis in aged hypertensive rats  
J.M.A. Emmen, I.P.E Beugels, H. van Essen, J.F.M. Smits, L. Roumen, J.W. Peeters, P.A.J. Hilbers, H.M. Janssen, R. Plate, M. de Gooyer, H.C.J. Ottenheijm, **J.J.R. Hermans** (Maastricht, Eindhoven and Oss)
- 17.55-18.00 Discussion

### Workshop 3:

Chagall Room

### Pulmonary Hypertension

Co-Chairmen: P. McLoughlin (Dublin)  
U. Simonsen (Aarhus)

- 16.30-16.50 W3.1 Pulmonary hypertension – similarities to essential hypertension?  
**U. Simonsen** (Aarhus)
- 16.50-17.00 Discussion
- 17.00-17.20 W3.2 The structural and functional relation in pulmonary hypertension  
**P. McLoughlin** (Dublin)
- 17.20-17.30 Discussion
- 17.30-17.40 W3.3 Pulmonary pressure reduction attenuates expression of proteins identified by lung proteomic profiling in pulmonary hypertensive rats  
L. Ostergaard, **Y. Eskildsen-Helmond**, B. Honoré, L. Bech Thorsen, J. Baandrup, B. Elmedal Laursen, H. Vorum, M.J. Mulvany, U. Simonsen (Aarhus)
- 17.40-17.45 Discussion
- 17.45-18.00 General Discussion

18.00-18.45 **Keynote Lecture:** Chairman: H. Struijker-Boudier (Maastricht)

Title: Hypertension, vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease  
Speaker: **R.N. Kalaria** (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

18.45-19.00 ECCR Business Meeting

19.45 *Drinks Reception, Terrace*

20.15 *Conference Dinner, Main Restaurant*

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

### **08.30-10.00 Session 5 Cardiac and Metabolic**

Chairmen: M. Fernandez-Alfonso (Madrid)  
A. Shore (Exeter)

- 08.30-08.40 5.1 Pharmacological AT2 receptor stimulation ameliorates hypertrophy and fibrosis in uremia-associated cardiomyopathy  
S. Krämer, **A. Mika**, T. Loof, N. Althoff, T. Unger, H.H. Neumayer, U. Steckelings, H. Peters (Berlin)
- 08.40-08.45 Discussion
- 08.45-08.55 5.2 GSK3 beta mTOR and WNT pathway crosstalk involved in preconditioning-induced cardioprotection  
**F. Vigneron**, B. Vinassa, L. Tariosse, M. Campagnac, T. Couffinhal, S. Bonoron-Adele, P. dos Santos, C. Duplaa (Pessac)
- 08.55-09.00 Discussion
- 09.00-09.10 5.3 Matrix metalloproteinase 2 reduces myocardial inflammation and attenuates cardiac dysfunction during experimental coxsackievirus B3-induced myocarditis in the mouse through modulation of the immune response  
**K. Savvatis**, D. Westermann, A. Riad, P.M. Becher, H.P. Schultheiss, C. Tschöpe (Berlin)
- 09.10-09.15 Discussion
- 09.15-09.25 5.4 Statin use is associated with a significant reduction on cholesterol content of erythrocyte membranes. A novel pleiotropic effect?  
D.N. Tziakas, **G.K. Chalikias**, D.A. Stakos, I.K. Tentis, S.V. Chatzikiyiakou, A. Thomaidi, K. Mitrousi, A.X. Kortaris, J.C. Kaski, H. Boudoulas (Alexandroupolis, London and Athens)
- 09.25-09.30 Discussion
- 09.30-09.40 5.5 Attenuated purinergic receptor function in patients with type 2 diabetes  
**P. Thaning**, L.T. Bune, Y. Hellsten, H. Pilegaard, B. Saltin, J.B. Rosenmeier (Copenhagen)
- 09.40-09.45 Discussion
- 09.45-09.55 5.6 PPAR alpha is essential for microparticle-induced differentiation of bone marrow-derived endothelial progenitor cells and angiogenesis  
**T. Benameur**, S. Tual-Chalot, R. Andriantsitohaina, M.C. Martinez (Angers)
- 09.55-10.00 Discussion

*Delegates should make their way to their chosen Poster Group for the start of the Poster Discussion Session. All poster groups will be discussed simultaneously.*

### **10.00-12.00 Coffee and Parallel Chaired Poster Discussion Groups:**

**Please see separate pdf on [www.eccr.org](http://www.eccr.org) to view the full Poster Programme**

#### **Poster Groups:**

PA Clinical I - Micro and Macrovascular Studies  
PB Clinical II – Heart and Biomarkers  
PC Receptors and Signalling  
PD Metabolic  
PE Vascular Biology  
PF RAAS and Kidney  
PG Cardiac – Experimental  
PH Vascular Function

#### **Chairmen:**

T. Antonios W.D. Strain  
U. Steckelings T. Tillin  
V. Matchkov J. Zicha  
N. Chaturvedi S.A. Thom  
A.D. Hughes M.J. Mulvany  
X. Jeunemaitre J. Van Lieshout  
U. Simonsen J. Vogel  
J. De Mey D. Henrion

12.00-13.00

**Debate**

Chair: A. Shore (Exeter)

Should pre-hypertension be treated?

Yes: **H. Ibsen** (Holbaek)

No: **P.S. Sever** (London)

13.00-13.10

Presentation of Prizes and Close of Meeting

Lunch available for those taking the 14.00 hrs coach

13.10/14.00

Coaches depart



*NB: The Programme is correct at the time of posting on the website, and the Secretariat accepts no liability for any changes made at a later date.*

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE

The meeting will be held in Club Belambra in La Colle sur Loup, a holiday resort built in the style of a Provençal village around a square with century-old olive trees and situated in a hillside pine grove ([www.belambra-vvf.fr](http://www.belambra-vvf.fr)). The venue offers leisure facilities - outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, mini-golf and volleyball/basketball courts. A dedicated internet area will be available for ECCR delegates. All lectures, accommodation and meals will take place in the venue.



La Colle sur Loup, set inland, 6 km from the sea and 20 minutes from Nice Airport

## COACH TRANSFERS

Coach transfers will be provided between Nice Airport (20 minute transfer time) and the venue on Friday morning and Sunday lunchtime (registered delegates will be asked to complete a Coach Transfer Form, to inform the Secretariat of their flight arrival details).

*Coach transfer times:*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Depart Nice Airport at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 and 13.00 hrs  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Depart La Colle sur Loup at 13.10 and 14.00 hrs

## Optional Visit to Fondation Maeght Art Museum and St. Paul de Vence

There will be an optional visit to the Fondation Maeght Art Museum, St. Paul de Vence on Saturday afternoon (15 minutes by coach from the conference venue). This modern art museum contains works by artists such as Miro, Giacometti, Calder, Chagall and Braque (please see [www.fondationmaeght.com](http://www.fondationmaeght.com) and [www.maeght.com/musee](http://www.maeght.com/musee) for further details). **The 2009 Summer Exhibition is entitled 'Miro en son jardin' and contains 250 works of art by Miro.** Please note that there is a five minute uphill walk from the coach drop-off point to the Museum entrance.

Alternatively, delegates may wish to visit the picturesque medieval town of St. Paul de Vence, without visiting the Art Museum. The coach will drop delegates off at the coach park for the Museum, and delegates can then walk 5-10 minutes into the town. Please note that guides will not be provided for either of these visits.

Please indicate your preferred option on the Registration Form or on-line payment site and include the appropriate payment to cover the costs (€ 20.00 for coach transfer and Museum entrance fee, € 10.00 for coach transfer only).

## REGISTRATION

The conference is open to all active research workers in the cardiovascular field. Priority for places at the conference will be given to presenting authors or co-authors of an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation. All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment. The registration fee is **€ 350.00 for ECCR Members and € 400.00 for Non-Members**, which includes:

- ✓ Access to all scientific sessions and conference materials
- ✓ Accommodation in single ensuite room for two nights
- ✓ Coach transfers between Nice Airport and La Colle sur Loup
- ✓ Publication of abstract in *Hypertension*
- ✓ All meals from Friday to Sunday lunchtimes

Please note that we are unable to offer a reduced registration fee for delegates who do not require accommodation or all meals during the conference.

**IMPORTANT** – It will **NOT** be possible to register on site at the meeting – advance registration is **essential**.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation (ensuite with shower) is provided at the Club Belambra resort in La Colle sur Loup on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009. All room extras (bar bills, telephone calls etc.) are the delegates' responsibility.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- By cheque or bank draft (in euros only, made payable to 'ECCR')
- By credit card (Visa/Mastercard only, unfortunately we are unable to accept American Express or debit cards)
- On-line registration – please register via the website at [www.eccr.org](http://www.eccr.org). For payments by credit card (including on-line payments) some additional charges apply. Please see the registration page and the website for full details.

## CONFIRMATION AND JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Registered delegates will be sent confirmation of their place at the meeting, together with a receipt for payment and Coach Transfer Form and directional maps. Further details, including the full programme, will be available on the ECCR website ([www.eccr.org](http://www.eccr.org)) one month prior to the start of the conference. Delegates are requested to return the Coach Transfer Form to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

## CANCELLATIONS

The registration fee and/or the Art Museum/Coach fee will be refunded with a 25% deduction, provided that written notice is received before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time. All refund payments will be made after the conference.

**ECCR REGISTRATION FORM: 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Nice, France**  
 for Post/Fax Registrations – Delegates wishing to register ON-LINE should go to [www.eccr.org](http://www.eccr.org)

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Business Tel. No: ..... Fax No: .....

<b>Registration Fee</b>	<i>Please tick (✓) relevant box</i>	<b>PAYMENT (euros)</b>
Payment includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, coach transfers and accommodation/meals (as shown below). Please note that we are unable to offer a reduced fee for delegates who do not require accommodation or all meals.	<input type="checkbox"/> ECCR Member <b>€350.00</b>	€
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member <b>€400.00</b>	€
<b>Fondation Maeght Art Museum – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> Payment includes entrance fee to the Art Museum and return coach transfers between the venue and the museum in St. Paul de Vence	.... tickets @ <b>€20.00</b> each	€
<b>St. Paul de Vence (coach transfer only) – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> Payment includes return coach transfers only between the venue & the drop-off point for the Art Museum in St. Paul de Vence (5-10 min walk to town)	.... tickets @ <b>€10.00</b> each	€
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT (euros)</b>		€

<b>Requirements</b>	<i>Please tick (✓) relevant box</i>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
I will require dinner on:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	n/a
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