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July 2009

Dear Colleague

**Re: 14th Annual Meeting of the European Council for Cardiovascular Research
Friday 9th - Sunday 11th October 2009
Club Belambra, La Colle sur Loup, Nice, France**

Arrangements are proceeding well for the above meeting and we would like to take this opportunity of reconfirming your registration. If you find that you cannot attend the conference for any reason, we would be grateful if you could inform us as soon as possible.

Please find enclosed a copy of the General Information, Directions and Coach Transfer Form. Delegates wishing to make use of the coach service between Nice Airport and La Colle sur Loup **MUST** return the **Coach Transfer Form** by fax or email no later than **Tuesday 6th October 2009**.

The full Oral and Poster Programme can be found on the website – www.eccr.org

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us and we look forward to seeing you in Nice in October.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The meeting will be held in Club Belambra (La Colle sur Loup), a holiday resort built in the style of a Provençal village (please visit www.belambra-vvf.fr for more details). The resort is set inland, 6 km from the sea and 20-25 minutes from Nice Airport. Please see the enclosed maps for detailed directions.

COACH TRANSFERS:

Coach transfers are provided on Friday 9th October from Nice Airport, returning after the sessions on Sunday lunchtime. Delegates are requested to complete the Coach Transfer Form and fax this to the Secretariat as soon as possible and **no later than Tuesday 6th October 2009**.

It is very important that you include the **Terminal Number** at Nice Airport (for both your arrival and departure flights). Thank you.

Friday 9th October: Depart Nice Airport at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 and 13.00 hrs

Sunday 11th October: Depart La Colle sur Loup at 13.10 & 14.00 hrs (journey time to Airport: 20-25 min)

Arrivals: On Friday 9th October, the coach company will provide representatives in both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 from 09.00 - 13.00 hrs to direct delegates to the coaches:

Terminal 1: Please look for someone carrying a sign with the ECCR logo – they will be in the main Arrivals Hall after you have cleared luggage collection and customs

Terminal 2: Please go to the Meeting Point at **A3** to meet the coach representative (who will have an ECCR sign).

TAXI TRANSFERS:

Taxis are readily available at Nice Airport (cost: approximately 60 euros one-way, journey time: 20-25 minutes).

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION:

Registration is from 10.00 – 14.00 hrs on Friday 9th October. Lunch is available from 12.00-14.00 hrs in the Main Restaurant. Lectures begin at 14.00 hrs.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:

All accommodation is on site in Club Belambra, La Colle sur Loup, (www.belambra.vvf.fr click on La Bergerie, La Colle sur Loup). The venue is a holiday resort, not a hotel, and although rooms are comfortable and have toilet/shower facilities, many of the facilities usually found in hotels (e.g. televisions/room service) are not available. All meals, including the Conference Dinner on Saturday night, will be held in the Main Restaurant.

VENUE FACILITIES:

Internet: There will be a separate Internet Room specially for ECCR delegates to check their e-mails.

Sports: Outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts (please bring your own rackets/balls), mini-golf, basketball courts.

General: The venue has cobbled pathways – so ladies are advised **not to wear high-heeled shoes!**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:

The Annual Business Meeting (for ECCR members only) will be held on Saturday 10th October at 18.45 hrs. Matters for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Secretariat.

MESSAGES:

Messages may be sent to the Conference Office: Club Belambra, La Bergerie, 06480 La Colle sur Loup, France.
Tel: +33 (0) 4 93 32 34 12 Fax: +33 (0) 4 93 32 54 18

Please contact the Secretariat should you have any queries regarding the meeting:
Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd: Tel: +44 (0)20 8979 8300 Fax: +44 (0)20 8979 6700
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DIRECTIONS

Address: Club Belambra
"La Bergerie"
06480 La Colle-sur-Loup

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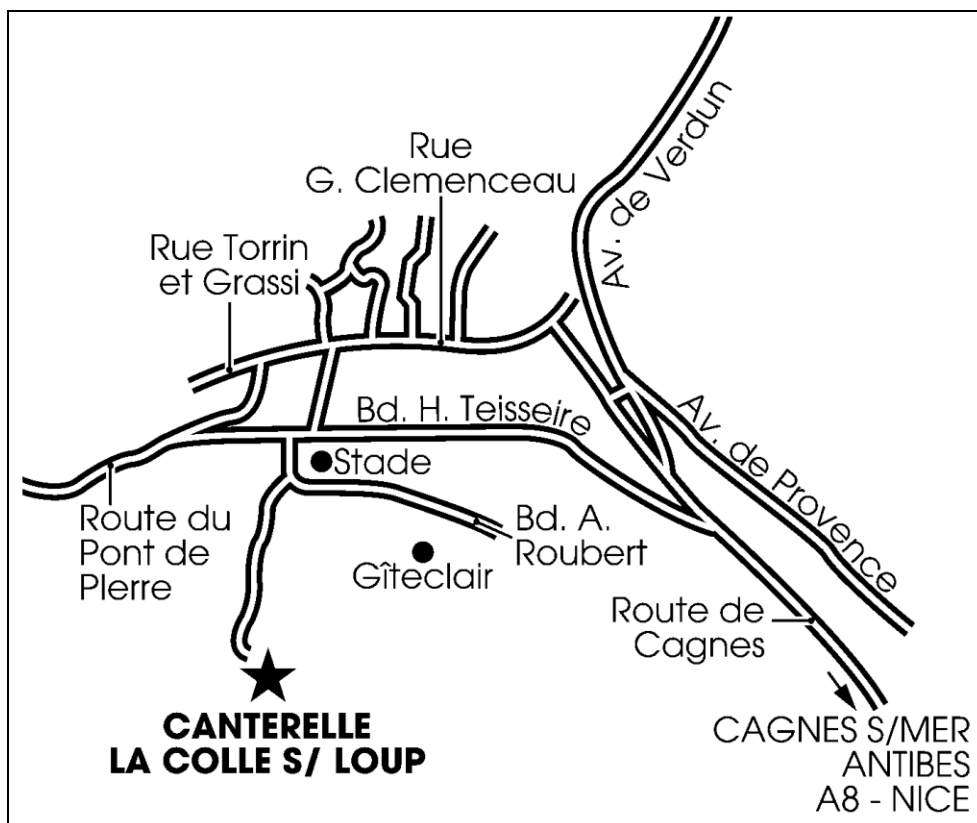
Tourism Accreditation n° : 73 06 109

Website: www.belambra.vvf.fr

Par train : Gare de Cagnes-sur-Mer (6 km) et d'Antibes (15 km).

Par avion : Aéroport de Nice (12 km)

Par route : Autoroute A8, sortie Cagnes sur Mer n° 47.



MAP OF LA COLLE SUR LOUP



CONFERENCE VENUE:
Club Belambra
"La Bergerie"
06480 La Colle-sur-Loup

ECCR COACH TRANSFER FORM

Please return this form to the Secretariat **BY FAX OR EMAIL NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2009**

TO: ECCR Secretariat
FAX: +44 (0) 20 8979 6700 (or email to eccr@hamptonmedical.com)

Name: _____

Arriving from: _____ (name of Departure Airport) **Arrival Time:** _____

Flight Number: _____ **Carrier** (e.g. Air France): _____

Arriving at: **Terminal 1 (Nice Airport)** **Terminal 2 (Nice Airport)**

(IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU INCLUDE THE TERMINAL NUMBER – THANK YOU!)

E-mail address: _____
(in case of queries)

- I **DO** require coach transfers (please tick relevant boxes below)
 I **DO NOT** require coach transfers

Friday 9th October:

From Nice Airport to Club Belambra, La Colle sur Loup (approximate transfer time – 20 minutes)

The coach company will provide representatives in both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 from 09.00-13.00 hrs to direct delegates to the coaches:

Terminal 1: Please look for the coach representative who will be carrying a sign with the ECCR logo – they will be in the main Arrivals Hall after you have cleared luggage collection and customs

Terminal 2: Please go to the Meeting Point at **A3** to meet the coach representative (who will have an ECCR sign).

Coach 1 Depart 10.00 hrs (arriving at venue at approx 10.20-10.30 hrs)

Coach 2 Depart 11.00 hrs (arriving at venue at approx 11.20-11.30 hrs)

Coach 3 Depart 12.00 hrs (arriving at venue at approx 12.20-12.30 hrs)

Coach 4 Depart 13.00 hrs (arriving at venue at approx 13.20-13.30 hrs) (lectures start at 14.00 hrs)

Sunday 11th October:

From Club Belambra, La Colle sur Loup to Nice Airport (approximate transfer time is 20-25 minutes)

Coach 5 **Depart 13.10 hrs** (immediately after sessions finish)

Coach 6 **Depart 14.00 hrs** (this will allow time for lunch before departure)

Flight departure details:

Flight departure time: _____ Departing from: Terminal 1 Terminal 2