

## City Info

Lyon, located in the Rhône-Alpes region in east-central France, is the second largest urban area in Europe to be classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Founded as a Roman colony in 43 BC on the site of a Gaulish fort settlement, Lyon can look back on a glorious past. Thanks to its convenient location at the convergence of two navigable rivers, the Rhône and the Saône, *Lugdunum* became the capital of Roman Gaul. Birthplace of Christianity in Gaul, Lyon is the seat of the Primate of Gaul.

Lyon has grown with grace over the centuries, as the *Vieux Lyon* (Old Town) and *Croix-Rousse* quarters prove. A walk along the Rhone to the *Confluence* district reveals yet another Lyon, vibrant and modern.

The inventor of weaving loom Joseph Marie Jacquart, the physician André-Marie Ampère, the architect Tony Garnier, and the writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, are some of the world known natives to Lyon...

Historically known for the production and weaving of silk, nowadays Lyon is a major centre of banking and the IT sector, as well as of the chemical, pharmaceutical and biotech industries. It also hosts the international headquarters of Interpol, among others.

Home to the Lumière brothers, Lyon witnessed the birth of cinema in the late 19th century. Movie enthusiasts from all over the world visit Lyon each year, to relive Auguste and Louis Lumière's exciting discovery at the Institut Lumière, or to attend one of the 60 movie festivals. Apart from 20 theatres, Lyon also offers museums, ballet and the opera, as well as numerous music festivals.

Recognized as French capital of gastronomy, the city boasts 15 Michelin star establishments. The *Bouchons* of Lyon serve traditional Lyonnais dishes, made from local produce.

So whatever your (cultural) tastes, this city will suit them. See you in Lyon!



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## First Announcement

# 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery

Working together to save lives

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## Working together to save lives

### Dear Colleagues,

It is my honour and a privilege to invite you to the 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ECTES) in Lyon in 2013.

Lyon was founded as *Lugdunum* in 43 BC and became the capital of Gaul in 27 BC. Our ambition is to make Lyon the world capital of trauma and emergency surgery for one week in May 2013.

Trauma has been defined as the neglected disease of modern society. This could also apply to emergency surgery. How surprising to see the difficulties to find a bed or to schedule a trauma or emergency surgery patient in the OR, or the unfair competition that often arises between emergency and elective cases, recently compounded by budget restrictions.

All of us are concerned by trauma and emergency surgery. A change in the culture of trauma and emergency surgery is needed. Leaders have come forward and must make inroads such that trauma and emergency surgery become foremost in the European setting. Forums during the meetings organized by the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) such as ECTES Lyon 2013 are highly awaited.

Trauma and emergency surgery is challenging. Challenging because multidisciplinary management, strongly recommended, has to be well organized. Challenging because the best specialist is seldom available when needed, and the surgeon in charge has often but a general surgery background. Challenging because very promising mini-invasive techniques and alternatives to surgery often touted as life-saving, require sound indications and execution. Challenging because of ethic issues as for instance futile care and organ retrieval from non-heart beating donors. Challenging because a new speciality called "Acute Care Surgery" is emerging. We plan to deal with all these challenging topics during ECTES Lyon 2013.

Paramedics, nurses, emergency physicians, anaesthesiologists, intensivists, radiologists and surgeons of different specialities have to continue to work together. They have to know each other to increase efficiency. They need a common culture to make the good choices in right time. To strengthen this collaboration between all concerned, ESTES is officially inviting other scientific societies to exchange ideas and expertise in the field of trauma and emergency surgery during ECTES Lyon 2013.

The scientific program is designed both for those who work primarily in emergency setting and for those who need an update as they take emergency calls. The most eminent experts in Europe and in the World in the fields of prehospital emergency care, emergency medicine, anaesthesiology, disaster and military medicine, radiology, and surgery (general, visceral, orthopaedic, trauma, vascular, thoracic. . .) will share their knowledge and experience with the audience. Pre- and post-congress courses will complete medical education for junior and senior staff. ECTES Lyon 2013 is the ideal place to present research at an international and European level.

**Working together to save lives** is the motto of ECTES Lyon 2013. Working together means training together, providing care together, performing research together, making inroads together.

Lyon is a wonderful town, with prestigious history, irrigated by two superb rivers the Rhône and the Saône. It is the French capital of gastronomy where a world known third river flows: *the Beaujolais*. After very intensive and fruitful conferences, courses and presentations, all of us will be able to take advantage of the *Art de vivre lyonnais*.

*Bienvenue à Lyon en mai 2013 !*

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## Main Topics

### Trauma

Chain of survival

Rapid extrication techniques from cars

Platinum minutes and golden hour: myths or reality?

Emergency physician, anesthesiologist, radiologist and surgeon: teamwork to improve patient care

Open CPR in traumatic cardiac arrest

War and terrorism related injuries

Amputations for limb trauma

Traffic accident injuries

Sport related injuries

Pediatric trauma

Trauma in the elderly

### Emergency Surgery

Surgical oncologic emergencies

Bariatric surgery: complications management

When is laparoscopy the best route?

Diagnostic priorities

### Trauma & Emergency Surgery

Hemorrhagic shock

Life-threatening thoracic situations

Life-threatening abdominal disease

Abdominal wall reconstruction

Emergency or urgency: where is the difference?

Futile care: is there a rule?

Non-heart beating donor organ retrieval

Acute care surgery

New technologies

Teaching

Networks

Registries

### Consensus Conference:

Pelvic trauma management