Three hours away from Paris, two hours from Lyon, in the centre of Auvergne, Vichy is an ideal area to combine recreation, leisure and contemplation.

Vichy, a city based around Health and Beauty, offers a full range of activities to please its visitors: sporting activities (golf, mountain bikes, karting, rafting, sailing...), a racecourse, hot-air balloon flights over the area, cultural activities (concerts, theatre), eco-tourism (watch salmons swimming up the river from an underwater chamber), visit the basement of an ancient 15th century fortress, relaxation activities (balneotherapy, spa, shops open every day of the week and various monuments including a castle in which La Voisier used to live).

Vichy is the right venue to host the SPIM dedicated to science and health which showcases the talent of young people. A programme for delegates’ guests can be arranged by the organisers on request.

How to get to Vichy

By plane
International Airport of Clermont Ferrand (Aulnat) around 40 km from Vichy.

By car
A71 Paris-Vichy 3h30
A71 Clermont Ferrand (Airport) - Vichy 50mn
A72 Lyon-Vichy 2h15
A75 Montpellier-Vichy 3h30
A89 Bordeaux-Vichy 4h30

By train
Paris-Vichy (6 daily direct lines) 3h00
Lyon-Vichy (6 daily direct lines) 2h15
Clermont Ferrand-Vichy (more than 20 daily direct lines) 30mn

Registration online

www.skin-meeting.com

Call for Posters

Participants are invited to present the results of their work in the form of a poster. All the posters presented will be displayed. For organisational reasons, participants wishing to present a poster should state this fact on their registration form. Posters have to be brought by the participants on November 19th, from 4 pm to be displayed. The organisers offer to print out posters if the document (high resolution, PDF only) is sent via e-mail or CD Rom before October 31st, 2016. The best poster will win a €4,000 prize. The winner will be chosen by the participants during the meeting. Voting will close on November 21st, at 2.00 pm.

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What is the SPIM?

To conceive and to show new research ways in the Dermocosmetology field
To provide a relaxed atmosphere for an interactive exchange of views to:
• Analyse the latest information on skin physiology,
• Look in to new subjects and avenues of research,
• Present original and ‘smart’ experiments
• Encourage cross collaboration between researchers of various disciplines involved in studying skin and metabolic interactions which take place in normal functioning and disorders,
• Generate discussions between all professionals,
• Indeed, the objective of all presentations from experts and junior researchers is an intensive, scientific and convivial exchange between all participants in a frame of comfortable and pleasant place.
• In addition, international artists before and during the gala dinner enlarge the debate on the sensibility, imagination and analysis of all scientists...

Invited speakers

01/ Microbiota
Prof. Joost SCHALKWIJK
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Netherlands
Keratinocyte-microbiome interactions in human skin

Prof. Luciana CAMPOS PAULINO
University Federal of ABC, Santo André, Brazil
New perspectives on dandruff and seborrheic dermatitis: lessons we learned from bacterial and fungal skin microbiota

Prof. Marla TRINDADE
University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Bacteriophage: drivers of the human skin microbiome

Prof. Cristina HAS
University Medical Center, Freiburg, Germany
Focal adhesions and skin: lessons from skin fragility disorders

Prof. Mona STAHLE
Solna Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
MicroRNA regulation of the normal wound healing process

Dr Florence RUGGIERO
Institute of Functional Genomics, Lyon (IGFL), France
How collagens influence function and biomechanics of dermis

02/ Hair & Scalp
Prof. Regina BETZ
Bonn University, Institute of Human Genetics, Germany
Gene hunting in monogenic hair disorders

Prof. Ralf PAUS
FRCB, Manchester University, UK
The hair follicle as a neuroendocrine organ: Basic concepts & translational perspectives

Prof. George COTSARELIS
Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, US
Prostaglandin effects on hair follicle stem cells

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04/ Autophagy
Prof. Erwin TSCHACHLER
Medical University of Vienna, Austria
The role of autophagy in skin and skin appendage biology

Dr Chiara MAURI
Gustave Roussy Comprehensive Cancer Center, Villejuif, France
Autophagy: a component of the anti-aging elixir

05/ The SPIM Junior Scientist 2016
9 junior scientists are selected and invited by the scientific committee for oral presentation. Travel and accommodation are supported by the Committee.

€15,000 prize
Rewards the best oral presentation: the SPIM Junior Scientist 2016.

€4,000 prize
Rewards the best poster presented, after a vote of all SPIM participants: the Best SPIM poster 2016.

For registration and details, please look at: www.skin-meeting.com