

# 27<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium



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**21-23 September 2022  
Bordeaux, France**

Hosted by the  
Bordeaux Population Health Inserm Center U1219  
University of Bordeaux, France  
*in collaboration with*  
The Center for Genomic and Precision Medicine  
University of Ibadan, Nigeria





Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you all to attend the **27th Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium**, hosted by Dr. Stephanie Debette and Dr. Aniket Mishra ([Univ. of Bordeaux](#)), together with Dr. Rufus Akinyemi and Dr. Mayowa Owolabi ([Univ. of Ibadan](#)) at the **University of Bordeaux, France on September 21-23 2022**. The meeting is organized by the Bordeaux Population Health Research Center (University of Bordeaux & Inserm) and will be held at the historic Pôle Juridique Judiciaire (PJJ) building right in the center of the city.

Bordeaux, in the heart of the world-wide renowned wine-growing region, is a port city located on the Garonne River in southwestern France. Classified World Heritage by the UNESCO in June 2007, the popularly named “sleeping beauty” has an exceptional urban ensemble. The city is famous for its magnificent 18th and 19th century’s architecture, public gardens and piers, and cultural centers. Frequently awarded as the city with the best quality of life in France, Bordeaux is an essential international tourist destination and a gateway to the surf waves of the Atlantic coast, as well as France’s leading forest region and the Pyrenees Mountains.

The ISGC is an international collaboration of physicians and scientists who have agreed to pool resources and expertise in an effort to unravel the genetic basis of stroke. It was formed in 2007 by a small group of scientists and has since grown to over 200 members representing over 50 countries in North and South America, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa. The success of this initiative stems from the collaboration and engagement of its members, which is best expressed during the workshops where, twice a year, ISGC scientists meet to share their ideas and results. After a longer break during the pandemic we are delighted to resume our in person meetings that are so essential to foster and advance collaboration.

The workshop will be held over 3 days (an initial day of ISGC working group pre-meetings followed by two plenary workshop days) and will include abstract sessions, working group reports and projects, as well as invited lectures. The program will include enough time for informal networking and exploring the city during social events. So please join us in the beautiful Bordeaux!

Please register for the scientific workshop and social activities on the ISGC website at <https://www.strokegenetics.org/workshops>. We recommend registering as soon as possible to benefit from early bird discounts!

We look forward to seeing you in Bordeaux on September 21-23, 2022!

Stephanie Debette, Aniket Mishra, Rufus Akiniemi & Mayowa Owolabi



**Prof. Stephanie Debette**

Professor of Epidemiology and Neurologist at University of Bordeaux, INSERM Center U1219, Director; and Bordeaux University Hospital, past chair of the ISGC



**Dr. Aniket Mishra**

Senior Researcher, University of Bordeaux, INSERM Center U1219



**Dr. Rufus Akinyemi**

Deputy Director of the Centre for Genomics and Precision Medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, steering committee member of the ISGC



**Prof. Mayowa Owolabi**

Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences and Director of the Centre for Genomics and Precision Medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Please register at the ISGC website at <https://www.strokegenetics.org/workshops>  
Please note: you must register with the [ISGC website](#) prior to registering for the workshop.

If any issue arises, please contact the Carla Fortes at [CFORTES-MONTEIRO@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:CFORTES-MONTEIRO@mgh.harvard.edu)  
or Judith Thomas at [judith.thomas-crusells@u-bordeaux.fr](mailto:judith.thomas-crusells@u-bordeaux.fr)

*The conference registration includes documentation, coffee break and lunch. All payment is contributed to the non-profit ISGC Foundation for support of this meeting and all associated academic activities*

## ABSTRACT REGISTRATION

We are pleased to accept abstract submissions for the Bordeaux ISGC Workshop. Please go to the Abstract registration link under the “ISGC Workshop” heading on the ISGC Website and go to the abstract submission form. Alternatively, please submit your abstract by email at [elena.muinho@gmail.com](mailto:elena.muinho@gmail.com) or [Natalia.cullell@gmail.com](mailto:Natalia.cullell@gmail.com)

We will publish these abstracts in future publications of the ISGC proceedings.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	THURSDAY Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	FRIDAY Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022
09:00 -18:00 Open working groups pre-meetings & Career development session (timing TBC)	08:00-08:50 Registration 08:50-10:50 Conference 10:40-11:10 BREAK 11:10-12:50 Conference 12:50-13:50 LUNCH 13:50-14:20 Conference 14:20-14:50 BREAK 14:50-17:00 Conference 17:00 Shuttle 18:00-22:30 Social activity 1	09:00-10:40 Conference 10:40-11:30 BREAK & Photo 11:03-12:20 Conference 12:20-13:50 LUNCH & Poster Blitz 13:50-15:00 Conference 15:00-15:30 BREAK 15:30-16:50 Conference 16:50-17:50 SC meeting 19:30- Social activity 2
19:30- Dinner SC  <i>Registration to the workshop will be already open on Wed 21<sup>st</sup></i>		

*The scientific program will include speakers from within ISGC, as well as guest speakers active in the field of genetics of complex diseases*

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION	LATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
BEFORE August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 11.55 PM CST	AFTER August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 11.55 PM CST
215€ (\$230.00)	275€ (\$295.00)

*Registrations cancelled before September 11, 2022 will be refunded with an administrative fee of \$50. All cancellations after September 11, 2022, will not be refunded.*

For those members who wish to be considered for a presentation at the workshop,  
**an abstract must be submitted by August 17, 2022**  
You will be notified by email if your abstract is chosen for an oral or poster presentation.

### INVITED SPEAKERS

- Prof. Charles Rotimi, Nigeria and NIH (TBC) - Genetics of complex diseases in African ancestry populations, the H3Africa network
- Dr. Ananyo Choudhury, Johannesburg - Insights of the genetic architecture of lipid traits in sub-Saharan populations and the challenges of conducting GWAS studies in African populations.
- Prof. Elisabeth Tournier-Lasserre, Paris - Latest updates on genetics of monogenic cerebral small vessel disease
- Prof. Michel Thiébaud de Schotten, Bordeaux - A global connectomics approach to stroke recovery
- Prof. Vincent Mooser, Montréal - Contribution of Genetics and Genomics to Drug Discovery and Precision Drug Development

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, among other topics

- Cross-ancestry approaches to stroke genetics
- Large biobank initiatives
- Rare variants
- Imaging tools for cerebrovascular genomics
- Working group presentations and poster blitz

**Updates on detailed  
program content will follow**



## CONFERENCE VENUE

The 27<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium will be held from September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at the **Amphitheater “Louis Duguit”** of the *Pôle Juridique Judiciaire* (PJJ) (35 Place Pey Berland, 33000 Bordeaux), one historical site of the **University of Bordeaux**.

The PJJ is located in the very heart of the city of Bordeaux right near the [St André Cathedral](#) and the [Palais Rohan Town Hall](#) (*Hôtel de Ville*). All of the suggested accommodations are located in this area and within walking distance of the venue. A shuttle bus will bring attendees from the venue to the dinner location on Thursday evening. Tram tickets will be distributed to get to the dinner location on Friday.

A map of the area is shown to the right and the location of the conference venue is indicated with a red arrow.

Itineraries from/to the PJJ building can be found [HERE](#)





# LODGING

Special discount rates from Sept 20th - Sept 24th, 2022, are offered upon room availability in the hotels listed in this page. They are all optimally located **within short walking distance** from the venue (alternatively the very convenient and **fast tramline** can be used with  $\leq 2$  stops). **Please note that reservation and cancellation policy conditions may vary between hotels.**

As Bordeaux is very busy with events in early autumn, **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND to BOOK EARLY IN ORDER TO ALLOW OPTIMAL CHOICES!**

Other accommodation in Bordeaux can be found [HERE](#)



## 3\* HOTEL MAMMA SHELTER

<https://mamashelter.com/bordeaux/>

bordeaux@mamashelter.com / tel: +33 5 57 30 45 45

**-10% discount on the Prepaid Rate** available on the hotel's website in the Small/Medium/Large category  
Daily tax: 0,90€; free Wifi

Reservation via hotel website with Preferential Code:  
**MAMA 10**

15 rooms available until filled



## 4\* HOTEL MAJESTIC

[www.hotel-majestic.com](http://www.hotel-majestic.com)

tel: +33 (0)5 56 52 60 44

ISGC room fares (breakfast incl.):  
**Single: 170€ (~178\$) / Double: 190€ (~199\$)**  
Daily tax: 2€; free Wifi

Reservation by phone or hotel website booking form indicating « ISGC » in the special requests info box

Special ISGC fares upon room availability



## 4\* NOVOTEL BORDEAUX CENTRE

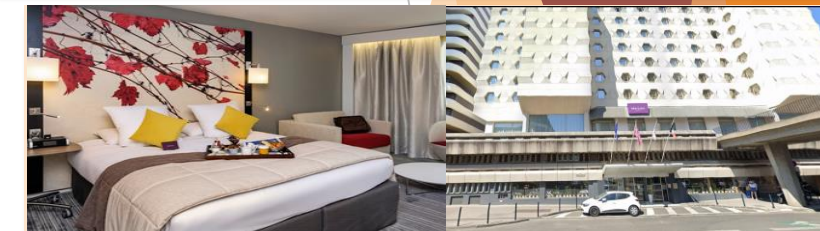
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1023/index.en.shtml>

H1023@accor.com/ tel: +33 5 56 51 46 46

ISGC room fares (breakfast incl.):  
**Single Standard: 175€ (~185\$)**  
Daily tax: 2€; free Wifi

Reservation via hotel website with Preferential Code:  
**NDECK**

Special ISGC fares upon room availability



## 4\* MERCURE BORDEAUX CENTRE

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1281/index.en.shtml>

H1281@accor.com/ tel: +33 5 56 56 43 43

ISGC room fares (breakfast incl.):  
**Single Standard: 175€ (~185\$)**  
Daily tax: 2€; free Wifi

Reservation via hotel website with Preferential Code:  
**MDECK**

Special ISGC fares upon room availability





## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### THURSDAY Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Guided tour and Dinner at [Château Pape Clément](#) / Price: €70.00



Do not miss the unique opportunity to visit, taste the wines, and dine at the majestic and worldwide renowned winery *Château Pape Clément*, located at only 15 min away from Bordeaux City Center.

The guided tour will include a visit to the park and the vineyard, the discovery of the impressive wooden vat room and the cellars, and the visit of the chapel where the statue of the lying Pope Clement V as well as some very old vintages of the Chateau's Grand Cru Classé wines are hidden.

A French dinner and gastronomic wines produced at the Château will be proposed in the *Salle de l'Orangerie*.

DEADLINE  
Sept 14

### FRIDAY Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Dinner at [Le Café du port](#) / Price : €50.00

Located on the right bank of the Garonne river, in an old boathouse transformed into a restaurant at the end of the 90s, the Café du Port welcomes you to Bordeaux with a variety of exquisite dishes from the appreciated "Sud-Ouest" region of France.

From the restaurant and its terrace by the water, you can enjoy a remarkable view of some of Bordeaux's landmarks: the Pont de Pierre, the Flèche Saint Michel, and the Quays of Bordeaux.





# Menu

*Semolina with mango, tuna tartar and pan-fried foie gras*

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*Hake fillet unilaterally cooked with artichoke barigoule*

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*The "Fleur d'ébène" tart, chocolate raspberries, piquillo jelly with Espelette pepper, raspberry sorbet*

*\*\*Incl. mineral waters, wines from the Ch. Pape Clément, coffee and tea*

*NB. Vegetarian/Vegan menu (chef's choice) possible upon request*

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Friday  
23 Sept, 2022

# Menu

*Glass of champagne, homemade tapenade toast  
and a skewer of homemade dried duck breast*

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*Scallop puff pastry with crispy vegetables and saffron butter*

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*Guinea fowl supreme stuffed with black mushrooms, potato  
pancake with nutmeg, creamy Port juice*

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*Plate of 5 homemade Mignardises*

*\*\*Incl. mineral waters, Bordeaux wines, coffee and tea*

*NB. Vegetarian/Vegan menu (chef's choice) possible upon request*

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TRAM A  
« Pey-Berland »

TRAM A  
« Stalingrad »





## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A great variety of touristic experiences in Bordeaux and its region are available [HERE](#) with booking at your own convenience.

The Landes Forest



La Cité du Vin



Lascaux



St Emilion



Bordeaux Opera House



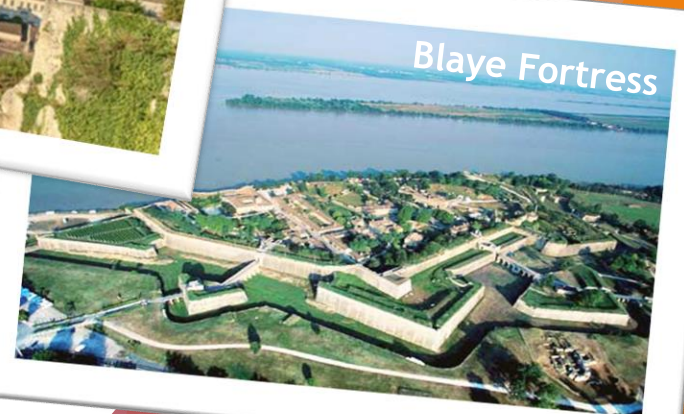
Pilat Dune



Arcachon Bay



Blaye Fortress





## HOW TO REACH BORDEAUX AND THE VENUE

FROM	OPTION	DIRECTIONS	PRICE	TIME	WEBSITE
<a href="#">Bordeaux-Mérignac International Airport (BOD)</a>	<b>BUS</b>	<b>Liane 1</b> located outside of Hall A. From the airport, the closes stop to the venue is “ Palais de Justice”. From there you should walk ~3’ direction to St Andrew’s Cathedral.	€1.70	~45min	<a href="https://www.infotbm.com/fr/info/line/tbc-01">https://www.infotbm.com/fr/info/line/tbc-01</a>
	<b>DIRECT 30’</b>	The <b>30’ Direct</b> shuttle bus provides a direct link, without intermediate stops, between Bordeaux-Mérignac airport Bordeaux Saint-Jean Railway Station.	€8, one-way	30 min.	<a href="https://30direct.com/en/">https://30direct.com/en/</a>
	<b>TAXI</b>	Taxis are located outside Hall A of the airport.	~€35 day ~€50 evening	~30min, depending on traffic	<a href="https://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/access-transport/taxis">https://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/access-transport/taxis</a>
<a href="#">Bordeaux Saint-Jean Railway Station (Gare Saint Jean)</a>	<b>TRAMWAY</b>	Bordeaux Saint-Jean Station is served by Tram C, with trams running every 3-5 minutes during the day. To get to the venue you take <a href="#">Tram C</a> (direction <i>Parc des Expositions</i> ) infront of the railwaystation main exit and stop at “Porte de Bourgogne”. There you change to <a href="#">Tram A</a> (direction <i>Floirac</i> or <i>La Gardette</i> ) and stop at “Hotel de Ville”. The same ticketcard can be used for all transportation for up to 1h.	€1.70	~25min	<a href="https://www.infotbm.com/en/planning-your-journey/bordeaux-st-jean-station.html">https://www.infotbm.com/en/planning-your-journey/bordeaux-st-jean-station.html</a>
	<b>BUS</b>	<b>Liane 1</b> located outside the main exit of the railway station the closes stop to the venue is “ Palais de Justice”. From there you should walk ~3’ direction to the to St Andrew’s Cathedral.	€1.70	~18 min	<a href="https://www.infotbm.com/fr/info/line/tbc-01">https://www.infotbm.com/fr/info/line/tbc-01</a>
	<b>TAXI</b>	Taxis are available outside the main exit of the Railway Station.	~20€	~13 min, depending on traffic	

\*\*\* UBER service is also available in Bordeaux ([www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com))

\*\*\* [Taxi-tele](http://taxi-tele.fr/en/) ([https://taxi-tele.fr/en/](http://taxi-tele.fr/en/)) or + 33(0)5 56 96 00 34 to book a taxi online (provides trip price estimation), service 24/7