

Welcome

It is our great pleasure and honor to invite you to join the 21th ISAC (International Society of Arterial Chemoreceptors) Meeting that will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from the 29th of June to 2nd of July of 2020.

This will be the 21th ISAC Meeting, the 2nd that will be in Portugal, 25 years after the Meeting organized by Professor Alexandre Ribeiro at Instituto Gulbenkian in Oeiras. Since ISAC was first established almost 70 years ago, there have been many advances in the field of arterial O₂, CO₂ and pH sensing, but also in the non-canonical roles of the carotid body as its role as metabolic sensor. Therefore, the 21th ISAC Meeting promises to offer exciting insights into the most recent research findings in all aspects of arterial chemoreception as well as in its relation with pathology.

Lisbon is the coastal capital city of Portugal, being one of the most charismatic and vibrant cities of Europe. Is the second-oldest capital in Europe's with World Heritage monuments and singular museum treasures but also with a striking modernism from international design and contemporary art. Lisbon has a vivid, young and experimental spirit and offers a rich and varied history in glorious year-round climate and that has attracted a lot of foreign people.

The ISAC Meeting will take place at the NOVA Medical School in Lisbon, located in the city center, between the two most iconic avenues, and easily accessible by public transport. The meeting will commence with the Opening Ceremony on the morning of Monday, 29th of June and will end on Thursday, 2nd July with the Closing Ceremony followed by the Farewell Reception. We look forward to welcoming you to Lisbon where you will have the opportunity to enjoy an exciting scientific conference in a rich cultural and historical setting.

Important dates

- Until 15th February 2020 – Abstract submission
- Until 31st March 2020 – Early bird registration
- 15th March 2020 – Selection of abstracts for oral presentations
- 31st March 2020 – Travel grant application

Registration fees

	Until 31st of March 2020	After 31st of March 2020	One-day fee
Seniors	400€	500€	150€
Students*	150€	200€	75€

*Students (undergraduate, MSc, PhD and postdocs) must present a letter from their supervisor or equivalent.

Registration includes: access to scientific sessions and to the conference program. Coffee-breaks and lunches for the days of the congress. Wine and cheese on the 1st day of the meeting and the Gala Dinner on the 2nd day. Also registration includes a free Lisbon museums pass to be used from the 29th of June to the 3rd of July.

Venue

Auditorium Manuel Machado Macedo
CEDOC, NOVA Medical School/Faculdade de Ciências Médicas
Rua Câmara Pestana, n^o6, Edifício 2, 1150-082 Lisboa, Portugal

Accommodation

The venue is located in the city center of Lisbon with very diverse types of accommodation. No conference hotels will be suggested.