

Summer School

"Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease"

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AIM

Provide a broad and in-depth understanding of the close relationship between inflammation and CVD, notably atherosclerosis.

TOPICS

- Basic concepts of CVD
- Innate and adaptive immunity in CVD
- Mediators and biomarkers of inflammation in CVD
- CVD and rheumatic diseases
- Treatment
- Epidemiology and open questions

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The conference will be held at the Obergurgl University Center, in Obergurgl, Tyrol, Austria. The Center is located an 1 ½ hours bus drive from Innsbruck, in the heart of the Tyrolean Mountains. The altitude of the center is 1940 meters above sea level, just 5 minutes walking distance from the heart of the village. The outstanding facility offers sauna, infrared cabin, steam bath, relaxing and fitness room. Furthermore, the University Center is equipped with a WLAN access. In addition, PC workstations are available. All rooms have Internet connection, shower, WC, hairdryer, and towel dryer.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION?

Young researchers (graduate students, postdocs, PhDs, MDs) who like to interact with distinguished front-runners in the field of basic and clinical immunology and atherosclerosis.

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit a CV (no more than 1 page)
- Write a short motivation letter describing your field of interest (no more than 200 words)
- Submit an abstract (250 words), structured into background/ aim, methods, results, and conclusion

Send these documents to application@icvd.eu latest by July 1, 2011.

Notification of acceptance will be given before July 20, 2011.





