

**Announcement of the Annual Meeting of TRANSAUTOPHAGY 2020
(COST Action CA15138)**

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the next annual meeting of the COST Action “European Network of Multidisciplinary Research and Translation of Autophagy knowledge” (TRANSAUTOPHAGY, CA15138) to be held in Fuengirola, Spain, from 25th of March until the 27th of March.

The goal of the meeting is to bring together investigators involved in CA15138, allow as much as possible to present and discuss their ongoing research focused on autophagy. In addition, the meeting is a very good occasion to nurture or initiate collaborations between interested research groups with small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) already involved in the action. We encourage the participation of PhD students and postdocs.

An appealing and exciting agenda includes:

- Opportunities for deal-making between participants and SMEs.
- Short focused oral presentation (12 minutes talk + 3 minutes questions, selected from the submitted abstracts by the Scientific Committee) by PhDs and postdocs. The selection committee will be tasked to allow as many young scientists as possible to present their work and showcase the diversity and richness of the topics covered by the different participating labs studying autophagy.
- Poster viewing time enabling enough time to present and discuss the presented work

All updates for this meeting will be announced at the COST CA15138 website, LinkedIn and Twitter.

Important information for the Participants

Date: March 25-27, 2020

Venue: Hotel IPV Costa del Sol-Palace&Spa, Ctra A7 Km 207, 29640, Fuengirola, Málaga, Spain.

Find attached a Booking form: IPV hotel offers us a special group rate

Deadlines: February 15, 2020 – Abstracts submission (oral and posters)

Registration: To register for this meeting, please fill the online document available:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13YeboEddf36bNL7154YMrO43pX7-E9w8KJxApSwAuCg/edit?ts=5dcbeb21>

Instructions to authors

-The title of the abstract should be concise and reflect the contents of the abstract. Its formulation should aim at attracting the attention of readers.

-The title must not contain any particular formatting (bold, italic, etc.)

-A special or unusual abbreviation must be enclosed in parentheses after its definition.

-Abstracts is required to be not more than 2000 characters including spaces (title and list of authors not included)

-The abstract should be devoid of drawing, table or any type of illustration.

-Equations can be inserted within the text as images or via the 'Add formula' option.

-Abstracts have to be submitted to annualmeeting20transautophagy@gmail.com

-Poster dimensions will be 100cm x 120cm.

Organizers:

Scientific Committee:

Chair/Vice Chair of COST Action CA15138

WG Leaders

Task Coordinators

Local Organizing Committee:

Jesus M de la Fuente (Local Chair)

M Carmen Gámez

Important information for reimbursement eligibility

We offer reimbursement of travelling expenses (covering: transport, flight/train tickets, local bus or metro (taxi only under some circumstances), the meals that are not included in the event, and accommodation) to: MC members; and the first 25 Transautophagy members being young researchers (ECI, PhD or postdocs up to 8 years after their PhD/doctorate obtention), the first 5 non-young researchers from Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC), and 2 small or medium-sized representatives registered in the meeting.

Please, note the following requirements for reimbursement:

1. Being a Transautophagy member
2. Have registered at eCOST: <https://e-services.cost.eu/action/CA15138/download/AFS>
2. Receive and **accept** the official invitation from eCOST to attend the meeting before 15th February.
3. Travelling expenses reimbursements will be done according to the eCOST rules. **Those rules are indicated below in pages 4 to 6.**

Organization Committee will announce the name of the members to be reimbursed before the 24th February.

IMPORTANT: Applicants to be Transautophagy members COST members have to claim it as soon as possible to chair.transautophagy@gmail.com to be approved by the MC committee.

Thank you in advance,

COST Transautophagy Core Group

