



*Groupe de Métabolisme et
Pharmacocinétique*

Group of Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics

GMP is an organization gathering together scientists from the industry or the university involved in the practice of bioanalytic, pharmacokinetic and metabolism studies, whatever the areas of application (pharmacy, agro-chemistry, agro-veterinary, environment).

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The best wishes of the President

Dear colleagues, dear members, we have now entered 2019, and the new GMP board would like to present you its best wishes for **accomplishment and success in your projects**. The board has started its mission to provide you various and attractive events along this new year.

In **2018**, we had the pleasure to celebrate together the **30th birthday** of the GMP at Pasteur Institute in Paris. Your large participation and involvement of several of our former Presidents led to the dynamics and the success of this symposium (**see Back on GMP 30 Years Birthday**). This was also an opportunity to nominate Jean-Paul Thénot, one of our founders, as honorary President (see Presidents Session corner). Your feedbacks were very positive (**See survey 2018**). We thank you for your support and for your suggestions made for next agendas topics or evolution of the association during our “assemblée Générale”.

In **2019**, the GMP symposium will take place in **Lyon**, France, from **16th to 18th October 2019** and we advise you to save the dates in your agenda. We are very excited to return on French roads, Lyon being a very central and dynamic town in the fields of biological and pharmaceutical sciences. We hope to meet you there and to promote participation of local institutions and scientists. The set-up of the **scientific committee** was a great success (see **2019 scientific committee**), and this committee is already at work to provide you with an attractive scientific program. We will let you know when a 1st agenda is available and will open registrations by the second quarter of 2019.

As part of GMP mission to always promote knowledge in pharmacokinetics and metabolism among the most, we have initiated **webinars** series last year and we will continue in 2019. We have an objective of at least two sessions on technical and scientific overviews of state of the art on topical issues. We sincerely hope that these events will fulfill your needs and interests, and remain **at your disposal** for any suggestions through our e-mail address contact@gmp.asso.fr or via social networks that we plan to extend to facilitate communication across GMP community.

Happy new Year to all.

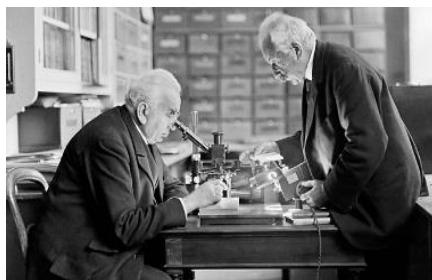
Sylvaine Cartot-Cotton, GMP President

This year, the GMP symposium will be held in Lyon, in a beautiful place, the **castle of Montchat**, from **16th to 18th October 2019**.



« LUMIERE » on the GMP 2019 symposium: book your hotel right now!

If you are a movie buff, you might know that every year in October, Lyon hosts the « **Festival Lumière** ». In 2019, for the 11th edition, the festival will take place during the same period as the GMP symposium! It is then a great opportunity to extend your stay in Lyon to discover **beautiful movies** and to attend the « Lumière » **award ceremony** on Saturday October 19th 2019 in the presence of Bertrand Tavernier and Thierry Frémaux (in 2018, Jane Fonda was the award winner). On the other hand, the event attracts a wide audience and the **hotels will soon be full**. This is why we inform you right now so that you can book your hotels as soon as possible ! Think about it !



2019 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

As in the past 3 years, a scientific committee involving volunteer GMP members has been set up. The scientific **committee president Marion Millet and its Vice-president Yann Courbebaïsse** have been happy to welcome, in addition to the GMP board members, eleven members of our association!

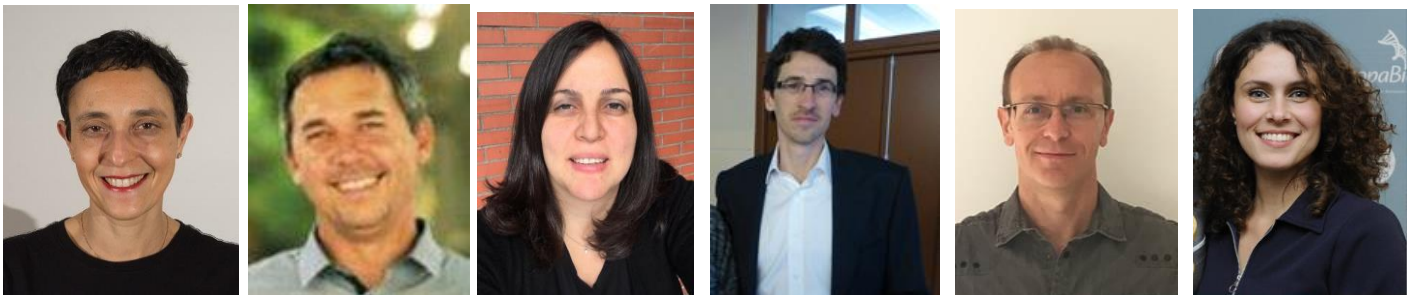
Quyen Nguyen (Ipsen), Rola Barcham (Oroxcell) and Fabrice Hurbin (Sanofi) were already part of the scientific committee last year and have renewed their participation for this year. The new members of the 2019 scientific committee are Laure Pénard (Charles River), Céline Amara (Sanofi), Cindy Khaldi-Serdjebi (Genoscience Pharma), Michel Tod (CHU Lyon), Sylvain Goutelle (CHU Lyon), Yannick Parmentier (Servier), Florent Mazuir (Poxelpharma) and Olivier Barberan (Elsevier). We thank all of them warmly!

This scientific committee is composed of people from **various backgrounds** (pharmaceutical and Biotech companies, CROs, and also academic institutes) to offer you a broad and updated scientific program.

You are more than welcome to share with us any **idea or suggestion** regarding the scientific program of our symposium or apply to the poster session. Please contact us at contact@gmp.asso.fr. A call for sponsors (bronze, silver, gold or platinum) will also be available on our website ([click here](#)). Please do not hesitate to distribute it, to allow us to offer you an exceptional symposium ... for cheaper!

We are counting on each of you.

Céline AMARA Olivier BARBERAN Rola BARCHAM Sylvain GOUTELLE Fabrice HURBIN Cindy KHALDI



Florent MAZUIR Quyen NGUYEN Yannick PARMENTIER Laure PENARD Michel TOD



Back on GMP 30 years birthday

Our 2018 symposium was an opportunity to honour our former **Presidents** who prepared a special session. An occasion to come back on GMP history, the progression of our fields and their future. An interactive moment, with some details on the origins of the GMP, for industrials to invite Dr V. Shah, or the creation of its Gala diner in La Baule. Thank you to all our presidents and especially to **Olivier Petricoul**, chairman of the session.



From Left to right : F. Bouzom, M. Trelu, Y Archimbaud, L. NGuyen, P. Espie, O. Pétricol, R. Bruno, V. Asslanis, G. Sanderink, JP. Thénot, E. Erdocian, C. Filaquier, X. Boulenc.

REPORT OF SURVEY 2018

Among the participants of the GMP 2018 Symposium, **24%** answered our satisfaction survey, and we thank them because your opinions and suggestions are essential to the adaptation of this association which is yours. The vast majority of the assessments confirm the efforts made with the organization, but we will remain vigilant on some points such as the quality of the breaks which are for you the occasion of very interesting discussions with the other guests.

As in previous years, you always seem to be asking for a **variety of sessions** that cover Drug Metabolism & Pharmacokinetics from Research to Clinical stages. However, we note that you would like the speakers to illustrate their presentations with **more concrete cases** that will reflect your daily practice. Concerning the topics that you propose in this survey, we transmitted them to our scientific committee to meet your expectations. If any of these topics can not be addressed during our 2019 symposium, we will do our best to propose a related **webinar** because your feedback on the first one (which focused on immunogenicity) encourages us to organize other webinars (you particularly asked for a webinar on the PK/PD of biologics). You appreciated that, for the first time, a session called "**one step aside**" was organized (this year it was about the links between DMPK and doping). That is why we plan to renew this approach in the future. We also

would like to keep other elements that you plebiscite such as the students "poster blitz" and the intervention of a "keynote speaker".

The idea of a **round table**, to discuss scientific news, issued at the General Assembly was also reaffirmed in this survey. If the practical organization does not allow it this year, efforts will be made to organize it in the years to come. Moreover and as evoked during the appreciated (despite the use of French regretted by some of our non-French speaking guests) Presidents' session (see article and photo associated), we note your recommendation for the « come back » of commissions in charge of working on DMPK sub-topics (outside the symposium).

Publication of the book « Pharmacocinétique : les fondamentaux »

Co-written by the professors of **GEPK (Groupement des Enseignants de Pharmacocinétique)** and coordinated by **Pr. Etienne CHATELUT**, this 408 page-book written in French synthesizes **up-to-date** knowledge in the field and provides the necessary tools for understanding the **pharmacokinetic concepts** and their implementation in practice, **in R&D and therapeutics**. A very helpful present that will be offered to the winners of the GMP student poster awards in 2019!



You can get it following this link:

<http://www.edimark.fr/boutique/pharmacocinetique>

Flip-Flop edition by 2019 GMP board: Sylvaine Cartot-Cotton (President), Florence Gattacceca (Secretary), Jerome Henri (treasurer), Marion Millet (scientific committee President), Yann Courbebaisse (Scientific committee Vice-President), Antoine Coquerel (counsellor), Massimiliano Fonsi (counsellor), Hashwani Sharma (counsellor), Eric Helmer (Webmaster).