



INTERNATIONAL *Congress* SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Putting patients first



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The 20th International Congress on Sickle Cell Disease from 13 to 15 October 2025 at the Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire de Strasbourg (BNU) Auditorium



THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOMING WORD

Dear Colleagues,

The DORYS Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the 20th International Congress on Sickle Cell Disease, which will take place at the **Bibliothèque National et Universitaire (BNU) in Strasbourg from October 13th to 15th.**

The theme chosen for this 20th Congress is "*Putting patients first*".

Over the course of three days, French and international experts from Europe, America, the West Indies, French Guiana and Africa will share their experiences, work and thoughts with the aim of improving patient care.

During the three days, various topics will be discussed in different sessions under the following headings: physiological, emotional, mental, psychological, environmental, social and societal factors that lead or may lead to vaso-occlusive crisis. We will also look at new drugs, post-transplant organ repair and gene therapy...

Since transfusion is one of the challenges of disease therapy, we will also look at transfusion organization and policy in countries of the North and South.



Dr Constant VODOUHE
Researcher in Pharmacology and Cell Biology
President of DORYS
President of the Organizing Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE: Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire de Strasbourg
6 Place de la République, 67000 Strasbourg - France

For registration

<https://dorys.org>

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Official languages: French/English

Hotels near the Congress Venue

- ☐ Hôtel Ibis Styles Strasbourg Centre Gare, 14 Rue du Maire Kuss, 67000 Strasbourg
- ☐ Hôtel Mercure Strasbourg Centre Petite France, 3 Rue du Maire Kuss, 67000 Strasbourg

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Préprogramme					
Monday 13/10/2025	Visite des stands	Opening Ceremonies Words of Patients, Parents and Siblings			
		Rôle des associations. ☐ Pays d’Afrique : 3-AFLUD- UMASCCO ☐ Pays d’Europe, des Amériques, de l’Inde ☐ Autres organisations	☐ Access to Health Care: How African countries need to get it done? ☐ Medical-Philosophical Ethics	Transfusion Where are we? Africa Europe America	Drépanocytoses dans les pays d’Afrique et de l’Inde
		Complications (1) ☐ Acute Chest Syndrom ☐ Stroke ☐ Ulcers ☐ Pregnancy, etc...	Complications (2) ☐ Acute Chest Syndrom ☐ Stroke ☐ Ulcers ☐ Pregnancy, etc...	Factors leading to or aggravating complications of SCD	Roundtable on the Social Challenges of Sickle Cell Disease - Access to Employment
Wednesday 15/10/2025		New Therapies	☐ Bone marrow transplant: Before, During and After ☐ Bone marrow transplant: Paramedical Aspects	Strategies...	Closing Ceremonies Words to Patients, Parents and Siblings Recommendations Conclusions
End of Congress					

Welcome to Strasbourg!



History of Strasbourg

With 2,000 years of history, Strasbourg occupies a privileged position at the heart of Europe. The choice of Strasbourg as the capital of Europe after the Second World War was far from accidental. It is a symbol of reconciliation between peoples and of the future of Europe. It is also the seat of the European Ombudsman.



Les Ponts Couverts

UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG



Since its foundation, the University of Strasbourg (Unistra) has hosted a number of students and researchers who have left their mark on the history of science, law, art and literature.

Some have been awarded the Nobel Prize, and Unistra has four active Nobel laureates.

- Jean-Pierre Sauvage Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016
- Martin Karplus Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013
- Jules Hoffmann Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine 2011
- Jean-Marie Lehn Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1987

Strasbourg the European, Strasbourg and the Future

After New York and Geneva, Strasbourg is the only city in the world to host international institutions that are not national capitals:

the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights.

Strasbourg is home to competitiveness clusters in the fields of health, intelligent mobility, major urban projects, industrial ecology, the creative economy and the industries of the future.

In Strasbourg, immerse yourself in a European bath and discover the jewels of contemporary architecture.



Le Parlement européen



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Le Palais des Droits de l'Homme



How to get to the congress site

From Strasbourg train station to the Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire de Strasbourg

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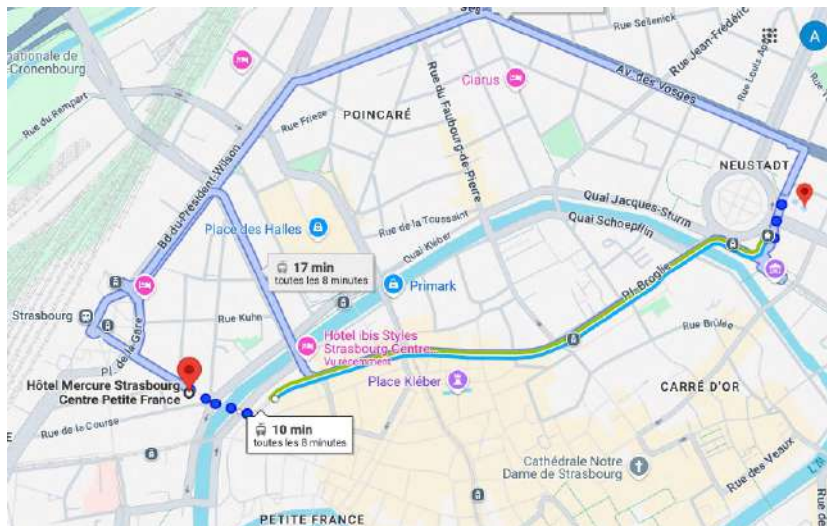




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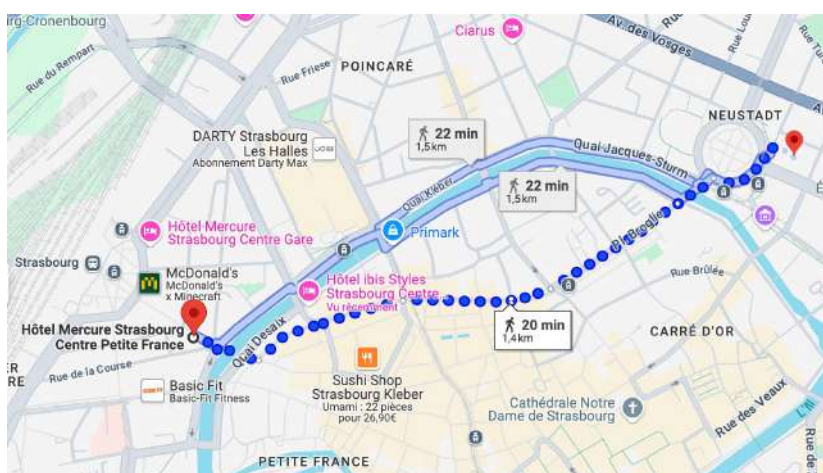
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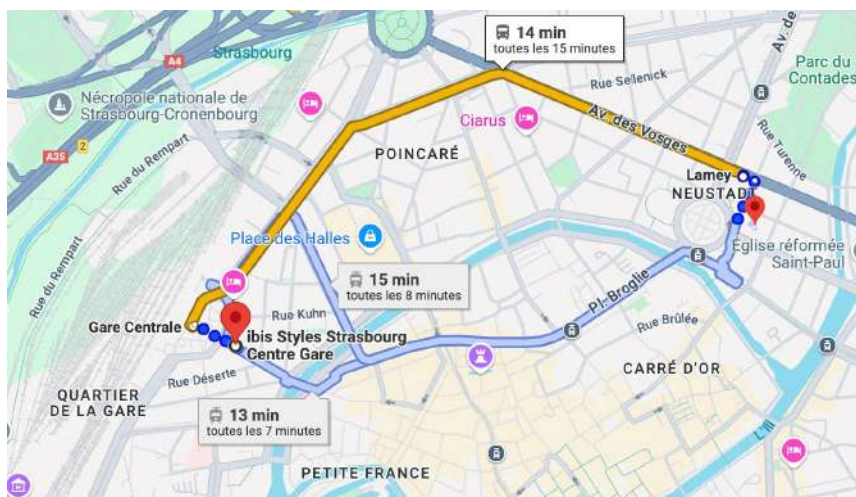




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