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## 1st International Symposium

Fresenius Medical Care Therapeutic Apheresis  
LDL apheresis and Immunoabsorption

October 24–26, 2008

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## LDL apheresis and Immunoabsorption

Safety and efficacy of our adsorber systems for Therapeutic Apheresis (DALI®, Immunosorba® and GLOBAFFIN®) have been demonstrated in a number of studies. But what is new in research, science and clinical practice? What experience do your colleagues in other countries gain with our products?

We would like to address these important questions in presentations and discussions during a two-day symposium.

We invite you to take this opportunity for an update on LDL apheresis and immunoabsorption, for acquiring the latest scientific information and for networking with international colleagues.

Looking forward being your host in Saint-Cyr-sur-Mer (40 km from Marseille).

### Date

October 24–26, 2008

### Place

Hotel Dolce Frégate  
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## Agenda

### Friday, Oct. 24, 2008

**12:30–13:50**

**Registration, Lunch**

**13:50–14:00**

**Address of welcome**

**14:00–14:30**

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Prof. E. Steinhagen-Thiessen,  
Berlin, Germany

**14:30–15:15**

Cost effectiveness of LDL apheresis

Dr. St. Matthews, Cardiff, UK;  
Dr. P. McEwen, Cardiff, UK

**15:15–15:40**

Refsum disease

Dr. M. Dumont-Atassi, Paris, France

**15:40–16:00**

Pleiotropic effects of LDL apheresis

Prof. J. Pourrat, Toulouse, France

**16:00–16:15**

**Coffee break**

**16:15–16:45**

DALI – experience in Italy in genetic metabolic disturbances

Prof. C. Stefanutti, Rome, Italy

**16:45–17:30**

Results DALI-post market surveillance

Prof. U. Julius, Dresden, Germany

**17:30–18:00**

DALI treatment in children

Dr. M. Hneidi, Beirut, Lebanon

### Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008

**09:00–09:45**

Autoantibodies in autoimmune diseases

Prof. S. Schmalldienst, Vienna, Austria

**09:45–10:30**

Mechanisms of immunoabsorption in dilated cardiomyopathy

PD Dr. A. Staudt, Greifswald, Germany

**10:30–10:45**

**Coffee break**

**10:45–11:30**

Clinical results from immunoabsorption in dilated cardiomyopathy

Prof. S. Felix, Greifswald, Germany

**11:30–12:15**

Guidelines for the use of immunoabsorption in several autoimmune skin diseases

Prof. D. Zillikens, Lübeck, Germany

**12:15–13:45**

**Lunch**

**13:45–14:30**

Neurological indications

Dr. C. Antozzi, Milan, Italy

**14:30–15:15**

Immunoabsorption in kidney transplantation

Prof. K. Derfler, Vienna, Austria

**15:15–15:30**

**Coffee break**

**15:30–16:15**

Immunoabsorption in haematology: selected examples

PD Dr. B. Mansouri, Berne, Swiss

**16:15–17:00**

Future of apheresis

Dr. W. Ramlow, Rostock, Germany

**17:00–17:45**

Presentation devices (ADAsorb + Art)

T. Pusinelli/Dr. D. Kramer,  
Fresenius Medical Care

### Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

**Departure**

