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FROM CONTROL TO ELIMINATION OF HPV INDUCED CANCERS

Time to Match Visions with Actions

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POST MEETING REPORT

ATTENDANCE

With 1,502 delegates from 76 different countries, the attendance level of the EUROGIN 2018 congress was identical to that of the last edition in Amsterdam (October 2017).

The incorporation of a program strand in Portuguese language (Workshop Lusófono) had a positive impact with regard to attendee numbers from these countries (in particular Portugal and Brazil) in a similar way as with other local program sections in the past.

Western European countries accounted for the highest share of participant numbers, characterized even by a slight increase over the previous year. Participant numbers from Eastern Europe remain low but show a significant increase. Latin American countries also contribute more delegate numbers than in the previous year, in particular due to Brazil. The participant levels from North America and from Asia/Oceania are low compared to previous years, a result mainly attributable to the fact that the IPV Conference in Sydney was held just two months ago (October 2018) and in conjunction with AOGIN 2018.

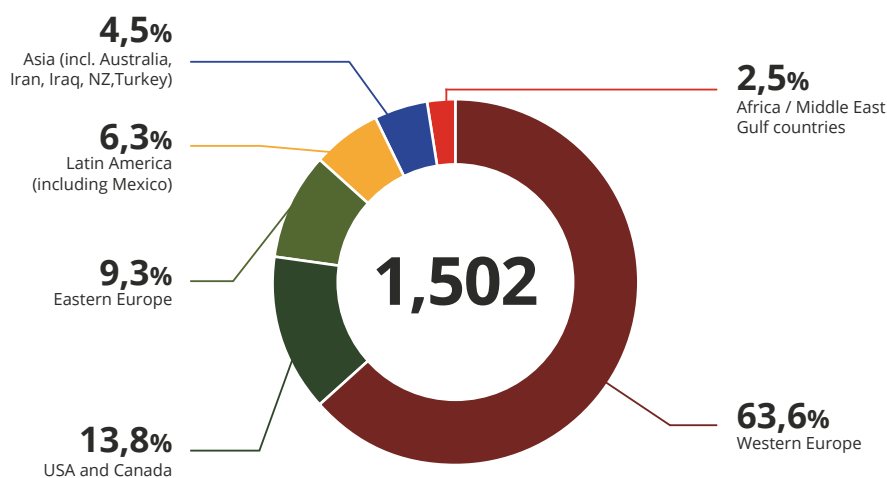
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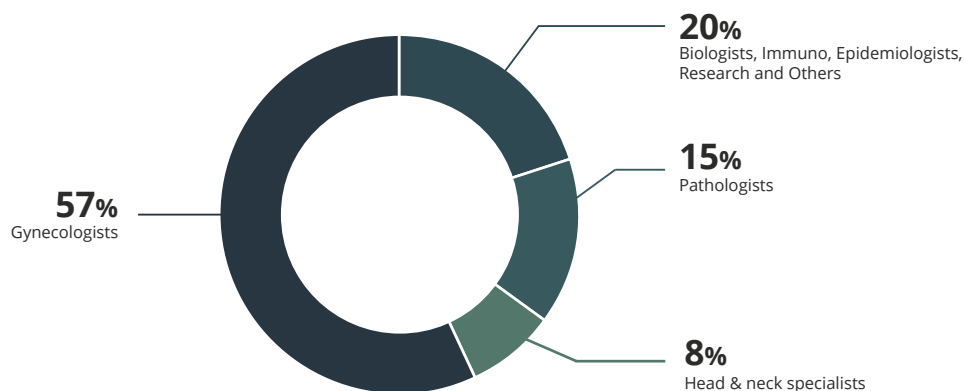
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Geographical breakdown



Breakdown by professional category





ATTENDANCE of sessions

Almost all sessions showed very satisfactory levels of attendance.

The program featured the following types of sessions:

- **Main training course** including 4 modules
- **9 main scientific sessions**
- **10 other scientific sessions**
- **7 clinical sessions**
- **HPV and Head & Neck Forum** with 9 sessions
- **4 specialized workshops**
- **2 specific language workshops (Portuguese 2 full days, French 1 half-day)**
- **23 Free communication sessions**

Sessions on clinical topics continued to show very high attendance levels. For some scientific sessions the conference room capacity was used to its limits (sometimes beyond its limits) because of unexpectedly very high numbers of attendees (HPV latency, Cytology in the era of HPV screening and immunization, microbiome, ...). Generally speaking, most sessions, including those of the HPV and Head & Neck Forum were well attended.

CME - CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION



The EUROGIN 2018 congress has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) as a CME activity for medical specialists with a maximum of 21 European CME credits (ECMEC).

ECMECs are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA) and by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section1).



SPEAKERS • PRESENTATIONS • ABSTRACTS

- Number of speakers:
a total of **469 speakers**
- **208 EUROGIN faculty members**
(invited speakers)
- **32 members of the local scientific committee** (Dutch language workshop)
- Number of oral presentations: **596**

*These include presentations in the following sessions:
Main Training course, Main Scientific sessions, Scientific sessions,
Clinical Sessions, Educational/WACC sessions, Free Communica-
tions, Specialized Workshops, Specific language Workshops.*

Number of posters: **156**

Total number of abstracts submitted: **620**

Total number of abstracts accepted and presented: **517**,
of which: **443 non-invited oral presentations and 156 posters**

All abstracts are available for download on the EUROGIN
2018 website www.eurogin.com/2018

EUROGIN GRANTS

The EUROGIN Organizing Committee awarded several grants for the best proffered papers submitted by young researchers and applicants from low-income countries. The grants consisted of free registration and in some cases also accommodation and travel support.

EXHIBITION

The exhibition area offered generous space and easy access for stand builders.

28 exhibitors • 468 m² of exhibits

Exhibitors from all over the world presented a wide range of products and services, many of them specifically related to HPV infection and related diseases. Many delegates showed interest in the exhibition and used the opportunity to learn more about recent technological developments.

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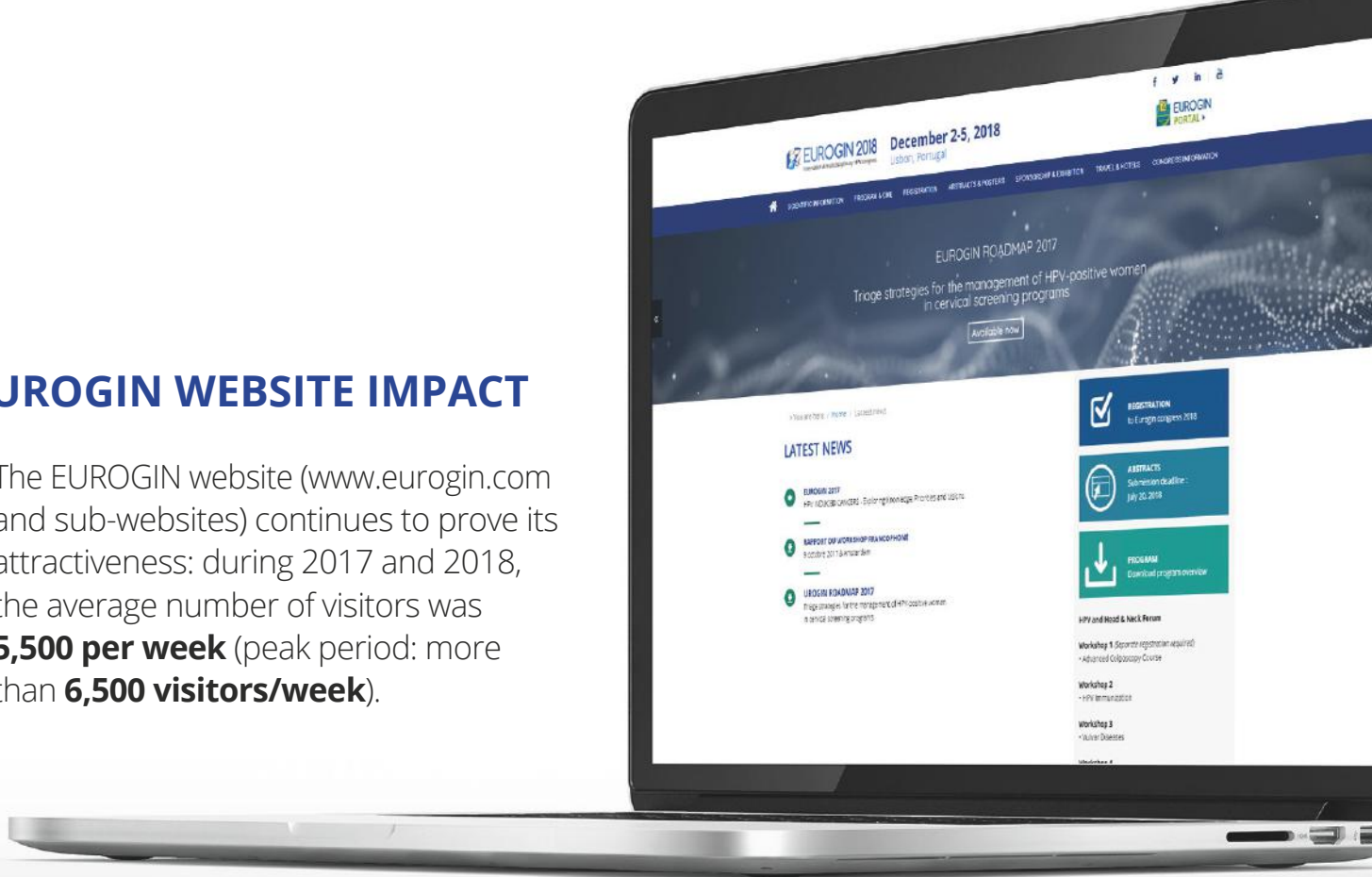
SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

6 sponsored satellite symposia were organized by industrial partners at lunchtime or in the afternoon. Attendance was generally very satisfactory with variations

according to the topics and time slots. Most attendees at satellite symposia are highly motivated to learn about the data and experience offered.

EUROGIN WEBSITE IMPACT

The EUROGIN website (www.eurogin.com and sub-websites) continues to prove its attractiveness: during 2017 and 2018, the average number of visitors was **5,500 per week** (peak period: more than **6,500 visitors/week**).



CONGRESS APP

The EUROGIN 2018 congress app offered:

- **Practical information** (floorplan, exhibitors, CME, ...)
- Quick access to **all program details**.
- A search function **to find sessions by date, topic or speaker**.
- Links between **presentations and abstracts**.

This direct access to specific abstracts was particularly appreciated. The congress app was used by an increasing number of delegates.



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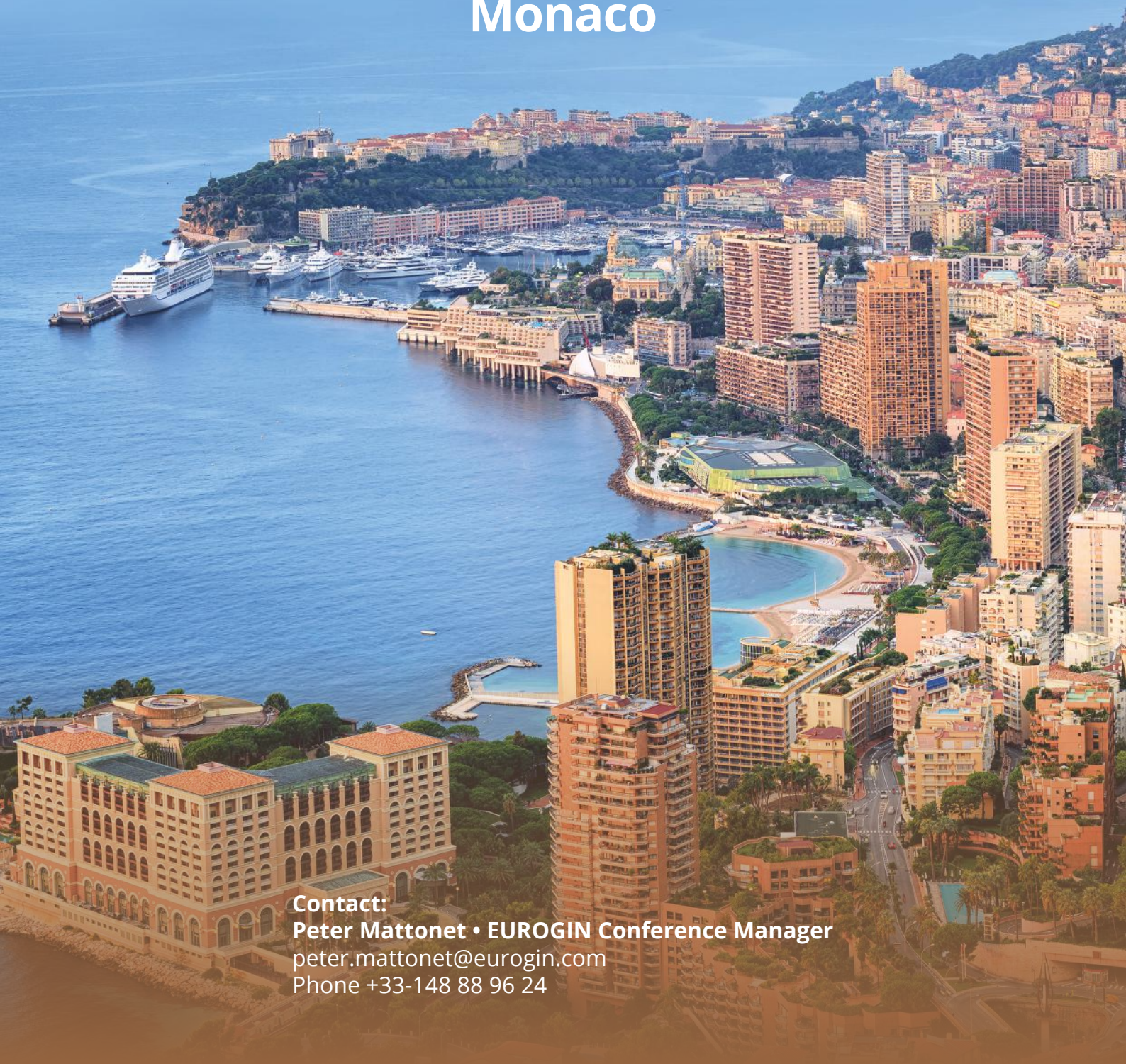
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