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Accommodation	Special room rates for the nights between 18 and 24 March 2018 are available at the Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile. In order to profit from these rates, use the hotel links on our website www.medela-symposium.com . Reservation deadline: Wednesday, 28 February 2018
Congress languages	English; simultaneous translation into French
Attendance fee	Please see our website www.medela-symposium.com
Registration	www.medela-symposium.com Registration deadline: Wednesday, 28 February 2018
Conditions for cancellation	In the event of cancellation until 31 January 2018, 50% of the attendance fee will be retained. In the event of cancellation after 31 January 2018, 100% of the attendance fee will be retained. Cancellations must be notified in writing to the congress organisers.
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Shuttle Service from Hotel Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile to Pavillon d'Armenonville and back:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 22 March 2018, departures: Hotel Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile: 10:30 – 11:30 continuously Pavillon d'Armenonville: 17:45 – 19:15 continuously▶ 23 March 2018, departures: Hotel Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile: 07:30 – 08:00 continuously Pavillon d'Armenonville: 17:30 – 18:00 continuously

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Programme

**13th International Breastfeeding
and Lactation Symposium**

22 – 23 March 2018, Paris, France

Bienvenue!

Welcome to the 13th International Breastfeeding and Lactation Symposium, this year set against the grandeur of Paris and its proud history of scientific discovery.

Human milk is a wonder of nature that gives life and good health. As the science of it is still relatively young, each new year brings new scientific revelations. Therefore we once again invite the preeminent scientists in the field to present their latest research breakthroughs to an international audience of healthcare professionals. By bringing together researchers and clinicians, we can help to get these new findings put into clinical practice, for the benefit of infants, mothers, and families everywhere.

Dialogue is key to translating research into practice, so our share point sessions offer you the chance to question and interact directly with our speakers. In between sessions, you have the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with healthcare colleagues from around the world, and also to get special insights into those experiences through the international poster competition.

We are delighted you could join us for a full programme of human milk exploration and advocacy at our 13th consecutive international symposium!

Very best wishes and enjoy the meeting.

Leon Mitoulas
Head of Breastfeeding Research
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Thursday, 22 March 2018

Time	Topic	Speaker	Language
11.30	Registration and lunch		
13.00	Welcome		
The value of human milk			
13.15	Lactation and milk as a model for scientific research and innovation on diet and health	J. Bruce German (USA)	en
14.00	Breast milk and the first 1000 days of life	Laurent Storme (FRA)	fr
14.45	Break		
15.15	Leveraging the economic perspective of the value of human milk	Tricia Johnson (USA)	en
16.00	Share point and question time with the lactation experts		en
16.30	Wrap-up and agenda for next day		en
16.45	Welcome reception		

Friday, 23 March 2018

Time	Topic	Speaker	Language
08.00	Registration and coffee		
08.30	Welcome		
The unique components of human milk			
08.45	Understanding the lactating breast at the single-cell level	Alecia-Jane Twigger (GER/AUS)	en
09.30	Breastfeeding, human milk composition and the developmental origins of asthma in the CHILD cohort	Meghan B. Azad (CAN)	en
10.15	Break		
10.45	Share point and question time with the lactation experts		en
Latest recommendations for research-based practice			
11.15	All Tied Up: What does the evidence say about tongue tie?	Donna Geddes (AUS)	en
12.00	Lunch		
13.15	Close of poster presentations		en
13.30	Poster award		en
13.45	Evidence supporting the use of human milk in neonatal units	Jean-Charles Picaud (FRA)	fr
14.30	Break		
15.00	Pharmacology of marijuana and its transfer into human milk	Thomas W. Hale (USA)	en
15.45	Using evidence to design, implement and evaluate a NICU lactation programme: the Rush Mothers' Milk Club as exemplar	Paula Meier (USA)	en
16.30	Share point and question time with the research experts		en
17.00	Wrap-up and close		en
17.15	End		

Programme may be subject to change