



*Santorini* **Conferences** Association  
For Research Innovation in Health



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP



# The **Santorini Conferences** association

A non-profit organisation governed by French Law of July 1, 1901, its amendments and decrees. It consists of the undersigned founding members and members who agree subsequently to abide by the present Articles of Association.





## SCs objectives and aims |

### **The aims of The Santorini Conferences association are to:**

- Officialise the Santorini Conferences meetings
- Promote and support consortia creation
- Disseminate scientific information
- Facilitate collaborations between academia and industry
- Initiate additional Conferences meetings
- Provide advisory support for grant applications
- Provide support for post- docs and PhD students' placements

### **More precisely, the objectives established for the association are to:**

- promote education and research in personalised medicine and pharmacogenomics based on potential biomarkers and clinical and environmental phenotypes (in particular in fields related to smoking, nutrition, physical exercise, sport, pain, etc.) in order to produce verified, quality information for clinical and post-marketing applications and patients; the activities and management of Biological Resource Centres fall as well within the scope of this objective;
- facilitate contacts between all those who share the association's objectives;
- incorporate fundamental multidisciplinary approaches in research projects and transform such projects into clinical advances, by training and educating both health professionals and the general public in the fields of human pharmacogenetics, clinical pharmacology, clinical pathology and personalised medicine.

**To achieve the objectives**, the association organises, co-organises and supports meetings, symposia, conferences and other scientific gatherings and educational programmes, to produce information to be used in clinical practice and provided to patients in the fields of personalised medicine, pharmacogenomics and personalised therapy based on potential biomarkers, environmental factors and clinical metrics.

The major event will be the congress of the Santorini Conferences, held every two years. A General Assembly of the association's members will convene during this event.

Further initiatives contributing to the goals of the association may also be undertaken, such as taking part in grant applications, clinical trials, multicentre trials and biomarker assessments, drafting and providing independent expert opinions in the areas of interest of the association.

The association will publish the programmes of its congresses and abstracts of communications.

As a general rule, the association may initiate any course of action that facilitates the fulfillment of its objectives.





## Organisation |



### **PRESIDENT**

Sofia SIEST

BERNECOURT | FRANCE

**Dr Sofia Siest (Sophie Visvikis-Siest), PhD, was born in Athens, Greece, where she obtained a diploma of Biology. She received a PhD on Genetic Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Diseases at the University of Nancy, France.**

Director of Research in INSERM for 23 years and head of INSERM and University of Lorraine Research Units in Nancy: “Interactions Gène-Environnement en Physiopathologie Cardio-Vasculaire” (IGE-PCV) for 15 years.

At the origin of the STANISLAS Cohort project based on 1,006 families followed for 15 years (STANISLAS Family Study, SFS).

Founder and Leader of the VEGF Consortium with 23 partners from 9 different countries (including the US and Canada) having world-renowned scientific expertise in different but complementary fields on VEGF-A, since 2015.

Her main Research interests are in the domain of public health, personalised medicine, prevention, genetic epidemiology, genomics and pharmacogenomics, cardio-vascular diseases, VEGF-A and inflammation.

She has published more than 400 papers in international scientific committee journals (ORCHID ID:0000-0001-8104-8425: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8104-8425?lang=fr>, Web of science Researcher ID: H-2324-2014 <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/>, <https://publons.com/researcher/2517903/sophie-visvikis-siest/publications/>), 3 patents and has

given over 100 international invited conferences.

She has a long experience in obtaining and executing public, academic, industrial and EC funded projects.

She is one of the pioneers in Biobanking founded by INSERM and ANR in France.

She created the Biological Resources Center (BRC): “Interactions Gène-Environnement en Physiopathologie Cardio-Vasculaire” in 2002 (BRC IGE-PCV, BB-0033-00051).

She has 20-years of experience in the prevention field due to her involvement in the Center of Preventive Medicine in Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France.

She was founding member and board member for 10 years (2011-2021) of the European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Theranostics (ESPT- [www.esptnet.eu](http://www.esptnet.eu)).

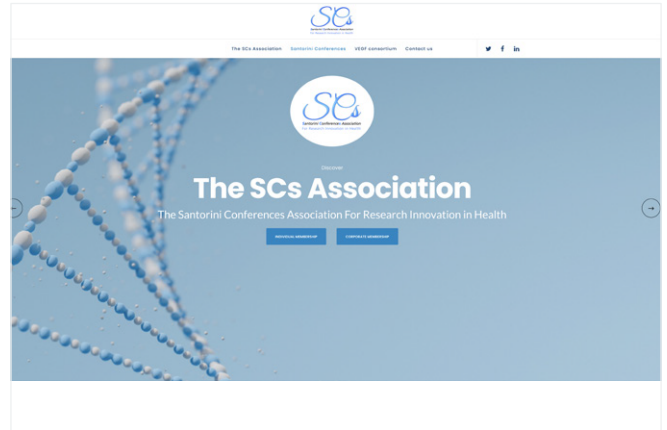
She is the President of the Santorini Conferences Association (SCs) and of the “Santorini Conferences” colloquia held every 2 years since 2002 in Santorini, Greece, in the field of Genomics, Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Medicine ([www.santoriniconference.org](http://www.santoriniconference.org)).



## Website |

SCs association's information is available on  
[www.santoriniconference.org](http://www.santoriniconference.org).

Access to latest SCs news, scientific contents, congress overview, videos and even more!



## Official Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) |

COM&CO EVENTS, Etienne JARRY  
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In order to professionalise the congress management, the SCs association collaborates with Com&Co Events as a global PCO.

**Com&Co is an event communication agency specialised in healthcare**, based in France, working with 20 collaborators and managing more than 70 worldwide congresses, welcoming up to 2,000 attendees.

They work alongside the SCs association coordinating SCs events and communication.



# SCs Individual Membership Order Form



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## Individual Membership

- Full** ..... **€120 per year**
- Student** ..... **€60 per year**

Agreed and signed – Stamp, date & signature

### PAYMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The payment has to be made via wire transfer on the following bank account.

**BENEFICIARY NAME:** ASS THE SANTORINI CONFERENCES  
**BANK:** BP ALSACE LORRAINE CHAMPAGNE  
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**BIC:** CCBPFRPPMTZ

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