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International Consortium for Male Contraception (ICMC):

Activities and Update

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An international consortium dedicated to male contraception (ICMC) was established in Paris on September 13, 2013 (www.ic-mc.info) as a network dedicated to all medical and socio-cultural aspects of male contraception, and open to anyone interested in the field.

ICMC was created under the kind patronage of several prestigious organizations including the Population Council, the European Society of Contraception, the European Society of Endocrinology, the Male contraceptive Initiative, the Société Francophone de Contraception and the Association Française pour la Contraception.

A large number of internationally renowned researchers in the field of male contraception are part of the ICMC, and as of today it includes 104 members coming from 44 countries, including 26 from the USA and 12 from France.

Since its inception, the ICMC organized dedicated scientific sessions at nine international and/or European congresses on contraception or endocrinology. The First International Congress on Male Contraception was organized in Paris at the French National Academy of Medicine on the 4th of May 2016. The « First Paris Manifesto » endorsed by the Faculty Panel was then established, to foster advocacy for research on male contraception and create a better understanding of this major unmet need.

The First Paris Manifesto has been translated in seven languages and published in major scientific journals, and the « Second Paris Manifesto » will be established during the Second International Congress on Male Contraception to be held in Paris, on the 7th of May 2018.

It is hoped that the ICMC initiative, which highlights the state of the art in male contraception research, gathers the international experts in this field at regular intervals and addresses a family planning method sidelined until now, will be successful.