

## News from France!

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### Past and future PDT-related events in France

The **second National PDT day** has been held in Lille - France, in November 2019 and was co-organized by Céline Frochot, Nadira Delhem and Serge Mordon. 85 participants were gathered around a program that covered the progresses of PDT in fundamental research, preclinical settings and in clinic.

There was a selection of approximately 20 talks and a poster session allowing all the participants to discuss their more recent work. **Ludivine Larue** (LRGP Nancy) and **Isabelle Toubia-Ceisam** (University of Nantes) received an award for their presentations whereas **Mathilde Champeau** (CEA Grenoble, ONCOTHA Lille) received an award for her poster. Congratulations to them!

From January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, the **French Society of Medical Photonic (SFPMed)** held its annual congress in the ski area of Les Eurcherts in the Alps (France). Did you miss this session? You can already **save the date** for next year! The next congress will be held in January 2021 at the same place from January 20<sup>th</sup> to January 24<sup>th</sup>.

In the meantime, do not forget the next **Photodynamic Therapy and Photodiagnosis Update (PDT-PPD 2020)** conference that will be held in Nancy-France from October 26<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. *(Congress postponed. More information to follow.)*

