



Louis Roche Lecture Speakers

Louis Pierre Marie Roche (10 September 1916 Saint-Etienne (Loire) – 16 November 1997 Lyon)* was a founder member of the Association and one of the dominant, pioneering and fiery spirits of the APCC's early years. He was Professor of forensic medicine in Lyon, France, and he took a genuine interest in the work and development of Poisons Centres and their necessary strong links with forensic toxicology departments. He emphasised the importance of studying all aspects of the poisoning problem and also realised that international collaboration was vital for the then small units dedicated to poisons information work and clinical toxicology. With his enthusiasm he created the basis for founding the EAPCCT.

After his death in 1998 the EAPCCT, in recognition of Professor Roche's initiative and achievements instituted a special 'Louis Roche Lecture' to be presented during the annual congresses in his memory. The honour of giving the dedicated lecture is given to members who are deemed to have contributed significantly to both the work and development of the Association and to the field of Clinical Toxicology in general. The invitees for the honour are given free reign to choose their presentation topic.

Year and Location		Invitee:	
2023	Palma de Mallorca	Martin Wilks,	Switzerland
2022	Tallinn	Sally Bradberry,	U.K.
2021	online (Mallorca)	Bruno Mégarbane,	France
2020	online (Tallinn)	Alan Woolf,	USA
2019	Naples	Irma de Vries,	The Netherlands
2018	Bucharest	Daniela Pelclova,	Czech Republic
2017	Basel	Carlo Locatelli,	Italy
2016	Madrid	Robert S. Hoffman,	USA
2015	Malta	Simon Thomas,	U.K.
2014	Brussels	Michael Greenberg,	USA
2013	Copenhagen	Hugo Kupferschmidt,	Switzerland
2012	London	G. Randall Bond,	USA
2011	Dubrovnik	Philippe Hantson,	Belgium
2010	Bordeaux	Andrew H. Dawson,	Australia
2009	Stockholm	D. Nicholas Bateman,	U.K.
2008	Seville	Donna Seger,	USA
2007	Athens	Thomas Zilker,	Germany
2006	Prague	Jan Meulenbelt,	The Netherlands
2005	Berlin	Jeff Brent,	USA
2004	Strasbourg	Albert Jaeger,	France

*) <https://cths.fr/an/savant.php?id=5276#>



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2003 Rome	Milton Tenenbein,	Canada
2002 Lisbon	Hans Persson,	Sweden
2001 Barcelona	Allister Vale,	U.K.
2000 Amsterdam	Ed Krenzelok,	USA
1999 Dublin	Alex Proudfoot,	U.K.