

# Joint Conference

## 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A joint conference between two research networks: the first half will be dedicated to general mechanisms in touch and the second will focus on affective touch.

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Research IN Touch is a network of neuroscientists, biologists, psychologists, engineers, clinicians, and others interested in the sensory system of touch. The inaugural meeting in 2019 was held in Nottingham, UK. This workshop focused on sensory coding in the periphery and the brain, artificial touch and electronic sensing, and the development of touch.

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Founded in 2015, the International Association for the Study of Affective Touch (IASAT), promotes research into the biology and psychology of affective touch. In each interdisciplinary meeting, we explore the peripheral nerves, neuronal circuits, neurochemistry, cognitive processes, development, ageing, psychopathology, and applications of affective touch.

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The conference will be held at the St Charles neuroscience site in Marseille, France. For more information, please contact [rochelle.ackerley@univ-amu.fr](mailto:rochelle.ackerley@univ-amu.fr) 

## Marseille



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The oldest city in France, founded 2,600 years ago, Marseille was awarded the European Capital of Culture in 2013. It is a port city in southern France, enjoying 300 days of sunshine a year, with great transport links by air, rail, road, and sea.