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## *The Alsace Almanac*

### Welcome to Strasbourg

Welcome to the 13th EASE Conference, and the first daily newsletter accompanying the event.

We are delighted to hold the meeting in such a beautiful city and hope you will get to enjoy the sights as much as all the conference sessions over the weekend.

Strasbourg is the city of many clocks: who heard them chiming throughout the night? Who has seen the astronomical clock in the cathedral?

The one on display is the third set of clockworks, though housed in the casement of the second set. On the left of the main dial is Apollo, aiming his arrow at the current date.



### Today's news

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We can highly recommend a visit of the Cave Historique de l'hôpital de Strasbourg, five minutes from the IRCAD building.

It is very interesting insight into the role wine played in the history of hospital care! After seeing the impressive casks, you can buy the wine to take home.

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## Introducing Lex Bouter

To preview our plenary session on Saturday, we asked Professor Lex Bouter some quick questions about his work and what he hopes for the conference.

**What is your main area of research?** Selective reporting and selective citation.

**How long have you been involved in this area?** About 3 years. Before that I was an epidemiologist, in the sense of scholar on the methods of clinical research.

**What do you feel are your most significant achievements?** The development of tools to assess the quality of primary papers, systematic reviews and clinical measurement instruments. My papers on these tools are cited most. My best paper is probably not yet written.

**Which sessions are you are looking forward to over the weekend?** A few days ago I was invited to speak during a COPE session on whistleblowing. I look forward to that because that's a topic I have many questions on and I hope to get some answers during the event in Strasbourg.

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### Social Media

Over the weekend we will be active on our Twitter and Facebook accounts, posting details and comments about all the talks and parallel sessions.

We encourage all delegates to join in the online discussions with us, sharing thoughts with your own colleagues and followers across social media.

Our Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/EurSciEd](http://www.facebook.com/EurSciEd)

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Follow the discussion and add your own comments to the thread by using the hashtag #EASEstras16

### Dining out

Delegates may like to try one of the popular winstubs—restaurants serving the traditional Alsatian cuisine of the region. Chez Yvonne was originally named S'Burjerstuwel in 1956, and serves dishes such as Salty crème brûlée made with fattened goose served with fig and nut bread, Knuckle of pork with potato salad or sauerkraut, raifort and of course—sausage and sauerkraut. Find it at 10 rue du Sanglier.

For a different type of cuisine, Maison Kammerzell, is situated close to the Cathedral (16 place de la cathédrale), and dates back to 1427! It serves fish, meat and sauerkraut dishes including pikeperch, crayfish, guinea fowl, and risottos.

