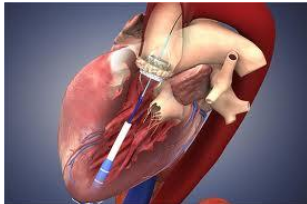


Company visit: Edwards Lifesciences – March 29th

Edwards Lifesciences, visit of the European Headquarters in Nyon

Edwards Lifesciences is the global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring. The Corporation traces its roots back to **1958**, when Miles “Lowell” retired and Edwards set out to build the first artificial heart. The task being too complex, he turned to engineering **cardiac valves** for which there was **immediate need**. After only two years, the first Starr-Edwards mitral valve was designed, developed, tested and successfully placed in a patient



Throughout its long history, the company has continued its legacy of heart valve innovation. Today, the company’s line of tissue heart valves, have become the choice of surgeons worldwide making Edwards Lifesciences the world’s number-one heart valve company. The Firm is a global company with annual revenues exceeding **\$1 billion and more than 6,300 employees**.



Program

- **17:30 Welcome session**
- Edwards Lifesciences Presentation including:
 - History
 - Products, products innovations and manufacturing (video)
 - Strategy & positioning
 - Complexity of the Medical Device field
- “Wet” lab and “surgery simulation” labs including:
 - Technical products presentation
 - Product application simulation and video
- **19:30 Dinner** at the restaurant “Croix verte”, Nyon



When: March 29th 2011, **17:30** (please don’t arrive late)

Where:

- Visit: **Edwards Lifesciences**, Route de l'Etraz 70, 1260 Nyon
- Restaurant: **Croix Verte**, rue Perdtemps 7, 1260 Nyon; <http://www.croixverte.ch/>

Public transport: By train till Nyon and about 15 minutes by foot

By car: There are 15 visitor parking lots; if occupied, parking lots are available in the surroundings

Registration deadline: **March 20th 2011** on <http://www.doodle.com/yeif64u2mmcdeeti>

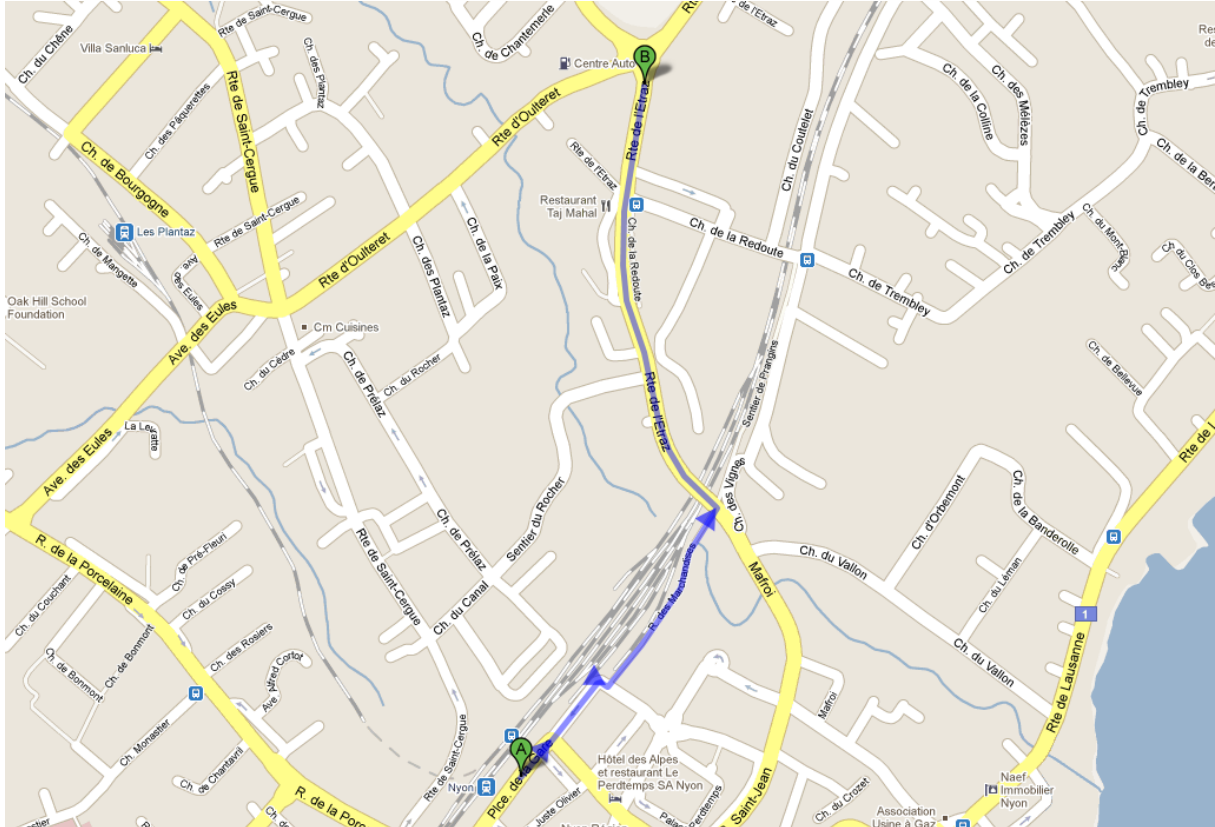
Registration fee: free

Important: The number of participants is **limited to 30**, first come first served basis; one guest is allowed per MoT AA member

More information on: <http://www.edwards.com/default.htm>

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By foot, from the Nyon train station:



By car (Motorway, exit "Nyon"):

