

General Information

Venue

CCH - Congress Center Hamburg
Am Dammtor/Marseiller Strasse
20355 Hamburg/DE

Date

27–30 September 2016

Conference Website

www.immunology-conference.de



Organizers

German Society for Immunology (DGfI)
www.dgfI.org



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Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

Certification

The 46th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunology will be certified by the Medical Chamber of "Hamburg".

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Program Topics and Confirmed Speakers

Plenary Lectures

- Immunology of Infection
- Autoimmunity
- Regulation of the Immune Response

Main Symposia

- T Cells
- B Cells
- Innate Immunity
- Signal Transduction
- Allergy
- Tolerance and Pregnancy
- Organ-specific Immunity
- Immunology of Barrier Organs
- Clinical Immunology

Confirmed Speakers

Andrea Ablasser (Lausanne/CH)
Petra Clara Arck (Hamburg/DE)
Minka Breloer (Hamburg/DE)
Dunja Bruder (Magdeburg/DE)
Stephan Ehl (Freiburg/DE)
Alexander Flügel (Göttingen/DE)
Thomas Kamradt (Jena/DE)
Claudia Kemper (London/GB)
Lars Klareskog (Stockholm/SW)
Ludger Klein (Munich/DE)
Percy Alexander Knolle (Munich/DE)
Christian Kurts (Bonn/DE)
Eicke Latz (Bonn/DE)
Michel Nussenzweig (New York, NY/US)
Klaus Rajewsky (Berlin/DE)
Michael Reth (Freiburg/DE)
Axel Roers (Dresden/DE)
Chiara Romagnani (Berlin/DE)
Jürgen Ruland (Munich/DE)
Shimon Sakaguchi (Kyoto/JP)
Tim Sparwasser (Hanover/DE)
Carsten Watzl (Dortmund/DE)

State: 27 January 2016

Call for Abstracts

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract to one of the following workshop topics online at www.immunology-conference.de. Abstracts must be submitted in English by **23 May 2016**.

Abstract Topics

- B Cell Activation and Maturation in Germinal Centers
- B Cell Development and Homeostasis
- CD4+ T Cell Subsets
- CD8+ T Cell Differentiation and Responses
- Clinical Immunology
- Dendritic Cells and Macrophages
- Fetomaternal Immunity
- Immune Cell Memory
- Immune Regulation
- Immune Therapy of Tumors
- Infection Immunology I: Human System
- Infection Immunology II: Model Systems
- Infection Immunology III: Sensing of and Response to Pathogens
- Infection Immunology IV: Metabolism and Microenvironment in Infection
- Lymphocyte Signal Transduction
- Mast Cells and Granulocytes
- Mucosal Immunity
- Natural Killer (NK) and Innate Lymphoid Cells (ILC)
- Neuro-Immune Interactions in Health and Disease
- Novel Aspects in Vaccination
- T Cell Mediated Immunopathology
- Transplantation and Tolerance
- Tumor Microenvironment and Immune Escape
- Veterinary Immunology

Registration Fees

NEW: Catering during coffee and lunch breaks, as well as during poster sessions is now included in the registration fees.

	Early Bird 30 June 2016	Late Registration from 1 July 2016
Member DGfI – Student	120 EUR	160 EUR
Non Member – Student	160 EUR	175 EUR
Member DGfI – Regular	285 EUR	415 EUR
Non Member – Regular	395 EUR	530 EUR

Ticket for Public Transportation* 9 EUR
*including all public transportation in Hamburg for the duration of the congress

Social Program

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

Welcome Reception – conference participant included
Welcome Reception – accompanying person 20 EUR

Thursday, 29 September 2016

Social Evening – Student 40 EUR
Social Evening – Regular 60 EUR

Please register online via www.immunology-conference.de.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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Welcome Note



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the board of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI) we are pleased to invite you to participate at the 46th Annual Meeting to be held from September 27–30, 2016, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. Our beautiful city with its remarkable harbour is not only known as Germany's door to the world and as a popular tourist destination, but also as centre of science with nine public universities, several academies and a number of non-university research institutes located here.

Immunology in Hamburg is represented mainly at four institutions, namely at the University Hospital Eppendorf (UKE), the Bernhard-Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNI), the Heinrich-Pette Institute for Experimental Virology, the "Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron" (DESY) and nearby the research centre Borstel. Scientists from the above mentioned institutions are working together in the collaborative research centers (SFB841) "Liver inflammation: infection, immune regulation and consequences", the SFB1192 "Immune-mediated glomerular diseases" and place an emphasis on Neuroimmunology and Fetomaternal Immunology as well. In addition, the Hamburg region is one of seven partner sites of the German Center for Infection Research (DZIF). Accordingly, infection immunology and autoimmunity are the two major immunological research topics in Hamburg.

The 46th DGfI Annual Meeting will take place at the Congress Center Hamburg which is located in the center of the city of Hamburg, surrounded by beautiful parks and easily accessible by trains and public transportation. The organizing committee strives to compile an interesting program containing current topics of basic and translational immunological research in plenary sessions, main symposia and workshops to distract you from the temptations of the city. We invite you cordially to submit your abstracts in spring 2016 and are looking forward to welcome you all in Hamburg.

Sincerely yours,

Bernhard Fleischer
Conference Chair

and

Gisa Tiegs
Conference Chair

Preliminary Program Overview

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

09:00–14:00 Satellite Symposium AKNEI: Lifestyle matters even in an Animal's Cage – On the Relevance of Neuroendocrine: Immune Interactions for Animal Models	10:00–14:00 Satellite Symposium AKPI: understanding the Human Immune System – What do we learn from Immunodeficiency Diseases?	11:00–14:00 Satellite Symposium AKNK: Current Developments in Natural Killer Cell Biology	10:00–14:00 Satellite Symposium AK Tumoriimmunologie
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15:00–15:45 Welcome to Hamburg
15:45–17:30 Young Immunologists

18:00–19:45 President's Symposium with DGfI Awards

19:45–22:00 Welcome Reception and Meet the Exhibitors
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Preliminary Program Overview

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

08:30–10:00 Immunology of Infection
10:30–12:00 CD4+ T Cell Subsets Infection Immunology I: Human System B Cell Activation and Maturation in Germinal Centers Late Breaking Abstracts Natural Killer (NK) and Innate Lymphoid Cells (ILC)
12:00–13:00 Nanostring Technologies Lunch Symposium 2 Lunch Symposium 3
13:00–14:30 B Cells T Cells Allergy
14:30–16:00 Poster Session 1
16:00–17:30 CD8+ T Cell Differentiation and Responses Infection Immunology II: Model Systems B Cell Development and Homeostasis Clinical Immunology Fetomaternal Immunity
17:30–19:00 Poster Session 2
19:00–20:30 General Assembly of the DGfI

The industrial exhibition is open from 10:00–19:00. All exhibitors are pleased to welcome you at their booth!

Preliminary Program Overview

Thursday, 29 September 2016

08:30–10:00 Autoimmunity
10:30–12:00 Immune Cell Memory Mast Cells and Granulocytes Infection Immunology III: Sensing of and Response to Pathogens Tumor Microenvironment and Immune Escape Dendritic Cells and Macrophages
12:00–13:00 Lunch Symposium 4 Lunch Symposium 5 Lunch Symposium 6 Lunch Symposium 7
13:00–14:30 Signal Transduction Clinical Immunology Tolerance and Pregnancy
14:30–16:00 Poster Session 3
16:00–17:30 Lymphocyte Signal Transduction Neuro-Immune Interactions in Health and Disease Infection Immunology IV: Metabolism and Microenvironment Infection Mucosal Immunity Veterinary Immunology
17:30–19:00 Poster Session 4
19:30–02:00 Social Evening

Preliminary Program Overview

Friday, 30 September 2016

08:30–10:00 Regulation of the Immune Response
10:30–12:00 T-Cell Mediated Immunopathology Immune Regulation Transplantation and Tolerance Immune Therapy of Tumors Novel Aspects in Vaccination
12:30–14:00 Organ-Specific Immunity Immunology of Barrier Organs Innate Immunity
14:00–15:30 Poster Prizes and Closing Remarks

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Key

Plenary Session
Main Symposium
Workshop
Poster Session
Sessions of the DGfI
Industrial Symposium
Social Program

