General Information

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Welcome Note

Dear colleagues & friends,

On behalf of the German Society of Immunology (DGfI) and the Austrian Society for Allergology & Immunology (ÖGAI), we are pleased to invite you to our joint meeting in Hannover running from 09–12 September 2020 at MHH. After successful joint meetings of both societies in 1995 and 2008 in Vienna, we would like to invite you to our next joint meeting in Hannover.

The German Society for Immunology (DGfI) and the Austrian Society for Allergology and Immunology (ÖGAI) were founded in 1967 and 1970, respectively. Both societies represent scientists and medical doctors interested in the physiology and pathophysiology of the immune system as well as clinical presentation, diagnostics and therapy of all diseases related to the immune system. Our common goals are to support basic and translational science in immunology, to gain knowledge of the immune system as well as consequences resulting from its dysfunctions, to improve therapy and prevention of immune-mediated diseases. Both societies promote education and career development of young immunologists and foster scientific networks as well as interdisciplinary working groups specialized in different immunological topics.

With this joint meeting in 2020, we follow a successful tradition of celebrating our 50th annual meeting of the DGfI, together with the 48th annual ÖGAI meeting. With our scientific program, we intend to bridge basic immunology to translation in the context of various diseases including autoimmunity, allergy, infection and cancer.

Hannover Medical School (MHH) was founded – as the DGfI – in 1967 in the city of the philosopher, mathematician and historian Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, who anticipated a modern health campus with his motto ‘unitas in diversitate’, ‘theoria cum praxi’ and ‘commune bonum’. MHH scientists and doctors are closely working together with colleagues of the Leibniz University Hannover, the Helmholtz Centre for Infectious Diseases (HZI) in Braunschweig and the Research Centres TWiNCORE and NIFE. Research is supported by DFG-funded Collaborative Research Centers (CRC900, TRR127, TRR209), Clinical Research Groups (KFO311, FOR2953, FOR2380) and the Centres of Excellence ‘RESIST’ and ‘Hearing 4 All’. Immunology is in the heart of all major clinical areas at MHH, i.e. Infection & Immunity, Transplantation & Regeneration and Biomedical Technology & Implants. In these disciplines, we join forces to be prepared for the challenges of immunotherapy and personalized medicine. This spirit will enable us to create a memorable scientific and social event for researchers, clinical scientists and clinicians with a strong interest in immune-driven diseases.

Together with the organizing committee, we are very much looking forward to welcome you all in Hannover.

Sincerely yours
Christine S. Falk & Alexander Rosenkranz

Preliminary Program

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Main Topics

**Plenary Sessions**
- Autoimmunity
- Immune Tolerance
- Microbiome & Metabolism

**Main Symposia**
- Adaptive Immunity
- Cells in-between Innate and Adaptive Immunity
- Imaging & Priming of Immune Responses
- Immunodeficiencies
- Innate Immunity
- Neuroimmune Disorders
- Novel Approaches for Vaccination
- Transplantation
- Tumor Immunology