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Joint Meeting

50th Annual Meeting of the
German Society for Immunology (DGfI)
and 48th Annual Meeting of the
Austrian Society for Allergology and Immunology (ÖGAI)

Herrenhausen, Hannover



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9–12 September 2020

Hannover Medical School

WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues and 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 9–12 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
Conference chairs

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract to one of the following abstract topics online at www.immunology-conference.de.

THE ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS 3 MAY!

- Antigen presentation and vaccination
- Autoimmunity and chronic inflammation
- Complement in health and disease
- Cytokines and immune mediators
- Immunodeficiencies – inborn errors of immunity
- Immunotherapies
- Infectious diseases: mechanisms and interventions
- Mucosal immunity and microbiome
- Myeloid and dendritic cells
- Neuroimmunology
- Nucleic acid immunity and innate sensors
- T cell development and plasticity
- Transplantation and tolerance
- Veterinary immunology

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

3 MAY	Deadline abstract submission
MAY/JUNE	Review of submitted abstracts
JUNE	Notification of authors
15 JUNE	Deadline early-bird registration

Certification

Credit points for continuing medical education will be applied to the Medical Council (Landesärztekammer) of Lower Saxony.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue and date

Hannover Medical School, MHH
Carl-Neuberg Straße 1
30625 Hannover (DE)
9–12 September 2020

Registration

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

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