

GENERAL INFORMATION

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*invited

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract to one of the following abstract topics online at www.immunology-conference.de. Abstracts must be submitted in English by 7 May 2017.

The final topics of individual workshops will depend on the quality and quantity of abstracts submitted to the following topic categories:

- B cells
- T cells
- Dendritic cells
- Antigen presentation
- Regulatory immune cells
- NK cells & other innate immune cells
- Innate receptors and sensors
- Complement
- Signaling and transcriptional regulation in immune cells
- Infection
- Immunodeficiency
- Allergy
- Chronic inflammation & autoimmunity
- Tumor immunology & immunotherapy
- Transplantation
- Veterinary immunology
- Immunology of fertilization and pregnancy
- Neuroimmunology
- Vaccination
- Immune diagnostics and monitoring
- Microbiome and immunity
- Innovative methods

REGISTRATION FEES

NOTE: Snacks and drinks are included in the registration fees.

	Early bird until 26 June	Late registration from 27 June
Member DGfI – Student	130 EUR	170 EUR
Non Member – Student	170 EUR	185 EUR
Member DGfI – Regular	305 EUR	435 EUR
Non Member – Regular	415 EUR	550 EUR

Satellite Symposia (incl. in congress registration fee)
Tuesday, 12 September

Satellite Symposium AKKI & AKPI:

- Exploring the human immune system

Satellite Symposium AKTul:

- News and views of tumor immunology – from basics to the clinical application

Guest Symposium DGfI-SAI:

- Challenges in infection medicine
- Innate and adaptive immunity in allergy

Social Program

Tuesday, 12 September

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

Wednesday, 13 September

Young Immunologists science-dating at own expense

Friday, 15 September

Scientific Plenary Debate accompanied by social evening*
Social Evening – Student 40 EUR
Social Evening – Regular 60 EUR

* As a highlight the social evening has been shifted from Thursday to Friday.

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CELEBRATING 50 Years
DGfI
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12–15 September 2017
ERLANGEN



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WELCOME NOTE

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TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the board of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI), we are delighted to invite you to participate in our 47th Annual Meeting to be held in Erlangen from 12–15 September 2017. The Huguenot town of Erlangen, a modern baroque city, where ancient charm meets innovative ideas, is in the heart of the Nürnberg Metropolitan Region. Erlangen hosts one of the oldest and most charming outdoor beer festivals and is home to the Friedrich-Alexander University (FAU) of Erlangen-Nürnberg and high-tech ventures such as Siemens Healthineers, the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits (known for its invention of the MP3), and the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light.

Erlangen with a long tradition in basic and clinical immunology has developed under former DGfI presidents, Joachim Kalden and Martin Röllinghoff, into an internationally recognized research center. More than 50 groups in 13 independent clinics and departments at the University Hospital Erlangen and the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg are part of the interdisciplinary research center „Medical Immunology Campus Erlangen“ (MICE). The extramural funding from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) in the field of immunology and infectious disease ranks number 2 in Germany and includes 5 collaborative research groups focusing on B cells (TRR 130), resolution of inflammation (SFB 1181), microbial effectors (SFB 796), inflammatory bowel diseases (KFO 257), and osteoimmunology (SPP 1468). Additionally, there are 3 doctoral training groups with research topics in adaptive immune responses (GRK-1660), B cells (GRK-TRR 130), and inflammation (GRK-SFB 1181).

The 47th Annual Meeting will take place at the Heinrich-Lades-Halle located in the center of Erlangen just a few minutes from the main railway station, hotels, and restaurants. The highlight of the 2017 meeting will be the celebration of the 50th birthday of our society. To salute this special occasion, the organizing committee has compiled an exciting scientific program highlighting current research topics in basic and translational immunology in plenary sessions, main symposia, and workshops. A poster exhibition “50 years DGfI – 50 discoveries” and a Festschrift will commemorate the history of our society and the highlights of Immunology in Germany. We will finish with an unforgettable birthday party on the last evening of the congress.

We cordially invite everyone to submit abstracts in the spring of 2017 and to join us in Erlangen for this exciting event.

All Erlanger immunologists are looking forward to welcoming you to our city with the charm of a small baroque town. We hope to make this special meeting a memorable event!

Sincerely yours,

Hans-Martin Jäck
Congress President

09:00–12:30 Joint Satellite Symposium AKKI & AKPI	09:30–13:30 Satellite Symposium AKTul	09:00–12:00 Guest Symposium DGfI-SAI	09:00–12:00 Joint Satellite Symposium DGAKI & DGfI
Exploring the human immune system	News and views of tumor immunology: from basics to the clinical application	Challenges in infection medicine	Innate and adaptive immunity in allergy

14:30–16:15
Welcome to Immunology

16:30–18:15
Symposium Young Immunologists

18:30–20:00
President's Symposium with DGfI Awards

20:00–21:30
Welcome Reception and Meet the Exhibitors

08:30–10:30				
T cell plasticity and lineage commitment	Myeloid differentiation and plasticity	Onco-Immunology	Mucosal responses	
Industrial exhibition and coffee break				
11:00–12:30				
Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 5
12:30–13:30				
Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	Lunch Symposium 3		Industrial exhibition and lunch break
13:30–15:30				
Poster Session 1				
15:30–17:00				
Workshop 6	Workshop 7	Workshop 8	Workshop 9	Workshop 10

17:30–19:00
B cells

20:00
Young Immunologists science-dating

The industrial exhibition is open from 10:30–19:00.
All exhibitors are pleased to welcome you at their booths.

08:30–10:30				
Memory B cells and plasma cells	Detection of damage and danger	Post-transcriptional and post-translational control in the immune system	Inflammatory Diseases	
Industrial exhibition and coffee break				
11:00–12:30				
Workshop 11	Workshop 12	Workshop 13	Workshop 14	Workshop 15
12:30–13:30				
Lunch Symposium 4	Lunch Symposium 5	Lunch Symposium 6		Industrial exhibition and lunch break
13:30–15:30				
Poster Session 2				
15:30–17:00				
Workshop 16	Workshop 17	Workshop 18	Workshop 19	Workshop 20

17:30–19:00
Infection

19:30–21:00
General Assembly of the DGfI

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08:30–10:30				
Immune tolerance	Antimicrobial effector functions	Allergy (Joint DGfI/DGAKI Symposium)	Metabolic control of immune responses	
Industrial exhibition and coffee break				
11:00–12:30				
Workshop 21	Workshop 22	Workshop 23	Workshop 24	Workshop 25
12:30–13:30				
Lunch Symposium 7	Lunch Symposium 8	Lunch Symposium 9		Industrial exhibition and lunch break
13:30–16:00				
Poster Session 3				
16:00–17:00				
Award of Poster Prizes				
17:00–18:30				
Clinical Immunology				
18:30–19:00				
Closing				

19:30–02:00

Scientific Plenary Debate accompanied by Social Evening

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