Joint Annual Meeting
German Society of Infectious Diseases (DGI)
German Center for Infection Research (DZIF)

Drug resistance in infectious diseases

28. – 30. September 2017
Hotel Empire Riverside Hamburg

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Dear colleagues,

In the past few years, major progress has been made in the development of Infectious Diseases as a scientific and clinical specialty in Germany. The joint efforts of DZIF and DGI have led to significant achievements in basic science, clinical research and education.

The manifestations of Infectious Diseases and the associated challenges in Germany are constantly changing. International challenges such as epidemics that flare up quickly (e.g. Ebola), emerging infections (e.g. MERS, Zika), and questions relating to migrating populations have to be addressed. At the same time, the global spread of antibiotic resistance fuels the increase in drug resistance in German hospitals too.

We cordially invite you to the Joint Annual Meeting of the DGI and DZIF in Hamburg. We have put together a programme that links science and patient care and thus will provide a superb overview of the specialty of Infectious Diseases in Germany.

With the "Akademie für Infektionsmedizin" and the „Junge DGI“, we specifically want to attract young colleagues to the conference and to this exciting field. Antimicrobial drug resistance will thus be a focus of the meeting and is the topic of the plenary lecture and the panel discussion.

We look forward to welcoming you in Hamburg from 28 to 30 September 2017!

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Abstract submission

We cordially invite you to enrich the Annual Joint Meeting by presenting your current research results.

Please submit your abstract at www.dgi-dzif-kongress2017.de (Link “Abstract Submission”) either in German or English. Please note that the language you choose for your abstract will be the language for your presentation.

Abstract-Topics

Abstracts can be submitted to the following topics:

- Global Spread of Resistance
- Novel Antiviral Treatment Strategies
- Immunotherapies and Vaccines
- Microbiome and Infection
- Resistance in Nosocomial Infections
- Drug Resistance and Control of Tuberculosis
- Parasitic Infections
- Varia (clinical infectious diseases)

Once you have registered, you can use your log-on data to make corrections in your abstract until the abstract deadline.

Deadline of submission: 31 May 2017

Submission Type

Abstracts can be submitted as lectures or posters.

After the evaluation by the scientific committee, all abstract submitters will be automatically informed about the acceptance or refusal of the abstract. In case of acceptance, you will also receive note about the presentation form (lecture or poster/e-poster) and time of the presentation.

Please forward this notification to the presenting author if necessary.

The presenting authors must register for the congress. Registration will not automatically occur upon submission of an abstract! Please register at www.dgi-dzif-kongress2017.de

Form

Abstracts should not exceed 3,000 characters, including bibliographical references and spaces (excluding author names and title). There will be no scope for a greater number of characters. Acceptance is only possible if the limit of 3,000 characters is not exceeded. Charts and graphics can be uploaded in .png or .jpg formats. No more than two graphics per abstract may be submitted, each of which may not exceed storage space of 2 MB. Please note that, if your abstract is accepted, the graphics in the Abstractbook will be printed in black and white.

Abstractbook

The Abstractbook will be available online at the conference website. You will receive a printed copy at the conference.

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

DZIF Prize for Translational Infection Research

The DZIF Academy is pleased to open the call for application for the fourth DZIF Prize for Translational Infection Research. The German Center for Infection Research (DZIF) will award a prize of 5,000 Euro for exceptional translational research. Candidates who significantly contributed to infection research in Germany can either be nominated by their mentors or apply directly to the DZIF Academy. The call for application is open to all infection researchers in Germany and is not restricted to applicants from DZIF partner sites. The prize will be awarded during the DZIF Annual Meeting in Hamburg, September 28th, 2017, where the recipient will have a chance to present his or her research.

The following materials are required for application:

- One-page description of candidate’s research focus and key achievements in translational infection research
- Candidate’s CV including prizes and honors
- Five key publications
- Complete list of publications
- Two letters of recommendation

Please submit your electronic application as a single PDF to academy@dzif.de. For additional information, please contact Cauleen Noël at cauleen.noel@tum.de.

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Travel Grants

On behalf of Meta-Alexander-Foundation the German Society of Infectious Diseases e.V. (DGI) is awarding 5 travel grants in the amount of EUR 500,- each for the participation in the Joint Annual Meeting of the DGI and DZIF.

Applications can be made by students and physicians undergoing further training with a scientific paper in the field of clinical infectious diseases or infection research, which must be submitted for the Joint Annual Meeting. Your abstract will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the DGI Executive Board.

Please send your application documents, consisting of a letter of application, curriculum vitae and abstract as single PDF-file to vorstand@dgi-net.de by 12 June 2017.

Poster Awards

The three best posters will be awarded with EUR 500,- each. Our sincere thanks go to MSD SHARP & DOHME for its support.

The presentation of awards will take place on Friday, 29 September 2017.

DZIF-Graduate Student Award of DGI 2017

The German Society of Infectious Diseases e.V. (DGI) together with the German Center for Infection Research e.V. (DZIF) will be awarding 3 prizes for PhD students. The awards are endowed with EUR 500,- each. Deadline for submitting applications is 30 April 2017.

The award ceremony will take place on Friday, 29 September 2017 during the Joint Annual Meeting of DGI and DZIF. For further information, please visit www.dgi-net.de

Award for Clinical Infection Research 2017 of Meta-Alexander-Foundation

On behalf of the Meta-Alexander-Foundation, the German Society of Infectious Diseases e.V. (DGI) has announced the Advancement Prize for Clinical Infection Research for the year 2017. The award is endowed with EUR 5,000,-. Deadline for submitting applications is 12 June 2017.

Applications will be accepted by individuals from the German-speaking region who are not more than 35 years old (parental leave periods will be taken into consideration) and can prove that they have clinical experience in infectious diseases.

The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, 30 September 2017 during the Joint Annual Meeting of DGI and DZIF. For further information, please visit www.dgi-net.de.
Registration


Participation fee

- Participant: EUR 140,-
- Doctoral student/student*: free entry
- Workshop "Meet the Experts": EUR 50,- per person

*) Please fax verification to +49 (0)89/890677-77. Without verification, the full price will be charged.

After you register, you will receive a confirmation and payment request. Please note that after 11 September 2017, payment can only be made at the venue.

Payment

Please note „DGI/DZIF2017“ and the participant’s name as intended purpose of the transfer:

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Please note that we do not cover any bank charges.

Cancellation

For written cancellation by 11 September 2017, a cancellation fee of 30,- EUR will be charged. After this closing date, no refund of the participation fee is possible.

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Travel

by car

Traveling on freeway A7
Leave A7 at exit number 29 “HH-Othmarschen” (arriving from the south through the “Elbtunnel”, take the lane on the right side). Afterwards continue eastbound into Behringstraße. Drive for 1.3 km, then turn right into Hohenzollernring and after another 600 m turn left into Bernadottenstraße. Stay on that street for approximately 2.5 km until the street is named Reeperbahn after a major intersection. After 460 m turn right into Davidstraße and drive into Bernhard-Nocht-Straße after 280m. Your destination is directly on the left hand side.

Traveling on freeway A1
Driving on the freeway A1 bear left at bifurcation (signposting in direction HH-Centrum/HH-Veddel) towards the bridges over the river “Elbe” into the Veddeler Brückenstraße. Turn left into Amsinckstraße and drive for a total of 4.1 km, passing through a tunnel and onto the Willy-Brandt-Straße. At Zeughausmarkt turn left and follow Neumayerstraße. At the end of this street turn right into Seewartenstraße and head straight forward into Bernhard-Nocht-Straße. We welcome you on the right hand side.

Traveling on freeway A24
Drive at A24 until the end of the street in direction HH-Jenfeld. Arriving at the roundabout, take the second exit at Sievekingallee. Follow the street for 2.1 km until the name changes into Bürgerweide. Take one of two lanes on the right side of the street and after 450 m turn right into Spaldingstraße. The street turns into Amsinckstraße, please use on of the two lanes on your left hand side through the tunnel. After 2.5 km turn left into Zeughausmarkt and drive straight forward into Neumeyerstraße. Turn right into Seewartenstraße. After the intersection take the Bernhard-Nocht-Straße. Your destination is on the right in the direction of travel.

by public transportation

From Central Station Hamburg
Either take the train S1 in direction Wedel or the train S3 in direction Pinneberg and get off at station Reeperbahn.

From Airport Hamburg
Take train S1 in direction Wedel and exit at station Reeperbahn.

by railway/with Deutsche Bahn

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