31st European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference

25th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunogenetics

2017

Joint Meeting
30 May – 2 June Mannheim / Heidelberg, Germany

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Dear Colleagues

It will be a great honour for us to host you all 2017 at another great location of Europe, in the Rhine-Neckar Region with two beautiful cities of Germany in close proximity, Mannheim and Heidelberg.

With the motto “Translational Immunogenetics” we will do our best to offer you an exciting scientific program covering the latest developments in the field of Immunogenetics.

The scientific part of EFI-DGI Joint Meeting 2017 will be held in Mannheim, in the modern conference centre Rosengarten which is embedded into one of the largest and most beautiful Art Nouveau parks in Europe across from the Baroque Water Tower of Mannheim. I am sure you will enjoy this location with its light and fountain shows, cosy cafés and international restaurants. The Quadrade City Mannheim is “the” shopping paradise of Southwest Germany. With its churches, synagogues and mosques, Mannheim will surprise you with a great diversity of sights and experiences. The castle of Mannheim is - only after Versailles - the second largest Baroque ensemble in Europe.

For the gala dinner we invite you to the world-famous Heidelberg Castle. After a Welcome Reception on the Castle Terrace, we will dine and dance in the King’s Hall and be spoiled by the Michelin star cook Martin Scharff.

Mannheim is only 30 minutes away from the Frankfurt Airport and Heidelberg is only 15 minutes from Mannheim by train. Included in the conference fee is the Rhine-Neckar Ticket which will allow you to explore exciting locations in the region by public transport including the Schwetzingen Palace with its splendid French and Turkish gardens and Mosque, the most famous wine region of Germany, the Palatinate, the Roman town of Ladenburg with the museum dedicated to Carl Benz who constructed the first automobile in Mannheim, and situated on the Neckar River, the romantic city of Heidelberg where many people lost their hearts. You can get a breath-taking view from the Philosophers’ Walk onto the old town of Heidelberg, visit thereafter the Student’s Jail and, if you stay one night longer, enjoy after an asparagus-wine dinner the famous Heidelberg Firework Display on Saturday evening, 3rd of June. The castle will be burning again!

Looking forward to seeing you all in Mannheim and Heidelberg,

Caner Süsal
on behalf of DGI and Conference Co-Presidents
Volker Daniel, Sabine Scherer, Michael Müller-Steinhardt, and Hien Tran
The Scientific Program will cover the following topics:

1. Organ and stem-cell transplantation
2. Tolerance
3. Biomarkers
4. Immunology of liver transplantation
5. Humoral rejection
6. Antibody monitoring (HLA/non-HLA)
7. Epitope matching
8. Big data
9. Personalized medicine
10. Immunology of pregnancy
11. Cell therapy and tissue engineering
12. Next generation sequencing
13. Evolution, genetics and regulation of HLA
14. HLA and diseases
15. Stem cell biology
16. Preparative and therapeutic apheresis
17. Modern immunosuppression

Pro-Con Debates

Teaching Sessions

Meet the Expert Sessions covering “All you ever wanted to know (but were afraid to ask)”

Luncheon Sessions and Satellite Meetings allowing companies to present their most recent developments.

The DGI program with the DGI General Assembly and MTA Workshops.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Tuesday, May 30th

The Opening Ceremony with the „Sound of Mannheim Performance by the City of Mannheim“ in the Hall of the Muses, Rosengarten, Mannheim. Immediately after the Opening Ceremony we invite you to the Welcome Reception at the exhibition area in Rosengarten, Mannheim.

Free of charge

Gala Dinner at Heidelberg Castle

Thursday, June 1st

The „Fasskeller“ at Heidelberg Castle

The „Königsaal“ at Heidelberg Castle
General information

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Important Deadlines in 2017

Registration
All participants are given the opportunity to register for the meeting and to make accommodation arrangements using the official website www.efi2017.org.
Early bookings are possible between October 4, 2016 and February 28, 2017.
Late bookings can be done from March 1, 2017.

Abstract-Submission
Please submit your Abstract through the website www.efi2017.org.
The submission will be possible from December 1, 2016 until January 31, 2017.

Exhibition and Sponsoring
All companies are asked to register their stand through the official website www.efi2017.org.
The declaration will be possible until January 31, 2017.

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