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May 15, 2017

Dear Colleagues

The start of the DGI/EFI 2017 Joint Meeting is only 15 days away and already now we have reached almost 1,000 registered participants. Thank you very much for your trust!

I would like to draw your attention to two highlights of the Congress:



**Special Lecture**

**"Future of organ transplantation: Surgeon's view"**  
on Friday, 2nd of June, by Sükrü Emre

Sükrü Emre is Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at the Yale University School of Medicine. His special interests are split-liver and living donor liver transplants in both adults and pediatrics. He is an expert in hepatobiliary surgery including resection for liver cancer, portal hypertension surgery. His research interests include hepatocyte transplantation, acute liver failure, liver cancer, biliary atresia and rare cholestatic diseases in children. He has more than 250 papers published in peer reviewed journals and 10 book chapters. Dr. Emre has been selected as one of the Top Doctors of America by New York Magazine and Castle Colony for 12 consecutive years. We are very proud that he accepted our invitation and will share with us on the last day of the Conference, on Friday, his projections for the future of organ transplantation.

Conference homepage  
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**Important Dates:**  
Opening Ceremony with the „Sound of Mannheim" - May 30, 5:30 pm



**Contact us!**

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**Meet the Expert Session**

**"Pitfalls in graft survival analysis"**  
on Wednesday, 31th of May, by Christian Unterrainer

Christian Unterrainer studied Mathematics at the University of Heidelberg and is currently working as a scientist in the Collaborative Transplant Study (CTS). Pretransplant cancer in organ transplant recipients represents the main focus of his current research. During the last two years he published four important articles in transplantation journals. He will present, at the examples of findings published in high-ranked journals, the statistical mistakes that are frequently made in graft survival analysis. Do not miss this session if you want to avoid such pitfalls in your publications.

Yours,

Caner Süsal

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**Register now!**

The Joint Meeting of the **31st European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference** and **25th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunogenetics** is the best place to meet experts from all around the world and discuss the latest developments in the field of Immunogenetics.

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**CE Credits for ASHI members****American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics**

21.5 contact hours or 3.225 CEC has been approved for participation in the conference by the ABHI.

**The State Medical Association Baden-Württemberg** approves the visit of the conference as follows:

30 May 2017 6 CME Credits (Kat. B)  
31 May 2017 6 CME Credits (Kat. B)  
01 June 2017 6 CME Credits (Kat. B)  
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