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State: 01 September 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue and Date

University of Leipzig

8–11 March 2020

Augustusplatz 10 | 04109 Leipzig (DE)

Hosting Societies and Institutions

Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM)

German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM)

University of Leipzig

Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research GmbH – UFZ

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Registration | Travel Grants

Please find all necessary information at the conference website www.dghm-vaam.de.

Accommodation

We have reserved a contingent of rooms at special rates in Leipzig. For further information, please visit the conference website.

CME Points

CME points will be applied for at the Medical chamber of Saxony.

6th JOINT CONFERENCE DGHM & VAAM

8–11
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Call for Abstracts



72nd Annual Meeting

German Society
for Hygiene and
Microbiology

Annual Meeting 2020

Association for
General and
Applied Microbiology

Abstract Submission Deadline – 8 November 2019

WELCOME

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the board of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM) and the Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM) we cordially invite you to the **6th Joint Conference of DGHM & VAAM** to be held on **8–11 March 2020** in Leipzig.

Plenary topics will comprise infection prevention, emerging resistance mechanisms, microbial physiology and adaptation, microbial biotechnology, big data, microbial ecology, single-cell microbiology and of course free topics selected from your abstracts to cover the broad field of microbiology.

The University of Leipzig is providing an outstanding venue at the historical Augustusplatz. Leipzig offers many sights and activities for your time before and after our conference.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in the heart of Leipzig, to inspiring presentations and discussions, and to a lively exchange of science and more.

With best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Andreas Schmid
Prof. Dr. med. Iris F. Chaberny

Prof. Dr. Hauke Harms
Prof. Dr. med. Arne Rodloff

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations related to one of the topics mentioned in the following. Abstracts have to be submitted online at www.dghm-vaam.de and in English only.

Please check the website for the submission guidelines.

Abstract Topics

- Archaea
- Cases in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Desinfection and Technical Hygiene
- Diagnostic and Clinical Microbiology
- Ecology and Physiology of Anaerobes
- Environmental Microbiology
- Eukaryotic Pathogens: Fighting Fungi and Parasites
- Food Microbiology and Hygiene
- Gastrointestinal Infections
- Hospital Infection Control, Outbreaks, and MDRO
- Infection Immunology
- Membranes and Transport
- Metabolic Modelling and Engineering
- Microbial Pathogenicity
- Microbial Biotechnology
- Microbial Cell Biology
- Microbial Ecology and Evolution
- Microbial Stress Response
- Microbiota, Symbiosis and Host
- Molecular Infection Epidemiology
- National Reference Laboratories and Consiliary Laboratories
- Open topics
- Phototrophic Microorganisms
- Recent Challenges in Bacterial Systematics
- Sensing and Signalling
- Single Cell Analysis
- Synthetic Microbiology
- Viruses
- Zoonosis

The best poster presentations will be awarded.

PLENARY SPEAKER

DGHM Lecture

Pascale Cossart (Paris)

Hans-Günter-Schlegel-Lecture

Michael Wagner (Wien)

Big Data

Rolf Backofen (Freiburg i. Br.)
Johan Malmström (Lund)
Alice McHardy (Braunschweig)

Emerging Resistance Mechanisms

Rafael Cantón (Madrid)
Christian G. Giske (Stockholm)
Timothy R. Walsh (Cardiff)

Infection Prevention

Tim Eckmanns (Berlin)
Alexander Friedrich (Groningen)
Didier Pittet (Genf)

Microbial Biotechnology

Katja Bühler (Leipzig)
Andrea Herold (Ludwigshafen)
Christoph Wittmann (Saarbrücken)

Microbial Ecology

Tom Battin (Lausanne)
Zackary Johnson (Beaufort)
Sebastian Winter (Dallas, TX)

Microbial Physiology and Adaptation

Victor de Lorenzo (Madrid)
Karl Forchhammer (Tübingen)
Diana Sousa (Wageningen)

Single Cell Microbiology

Yves V. Brun (Montréal)
Julia Frunzke (Jülich)
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TIME SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

8 November	Abstract Submission Deadline Travel Grant Application Deadline
November	Review of Submitted Abstracts
Mid-December	Notification of Abstract Authors
20 December	Early Bird Registration Deadline

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