

Registration Details, CME Points and General Information

Registration Details	Early Bird Registration (until 15/12)	Late Registration (from 16/12)
Conference Fees		
Member DGHM ¹	235 EUR	280 EUR
Non-Member ¹	305 EUR	350 EUR
Student ^{1,2} (Member DGHM)	70 EUR	90 EUR
Student ^{1,2} (Non-Member)	95 EUR	115 EUR
MTLA ¹ , VMTA ¹		
Day Ticket		
Member DGHM	115 EUR	135 EUR
Non-Member	135 EUR	165 EUR
Student ^{1,2} (Member DGHM)	45 EUR	60 EUR
Student ^{1,2} (Non-Member)	55 EUR	75 EUR
MTLA ¹ , VMTA ¹		

¹ Fee DGHM Party is included.

² Please provide proof by e-mail to registration@conventus.de or via fax to Conventus +49 3641 31 16-244, or per mail to Conventus GmbH Keyword: DGHM 2018 Carl-Pulfrich-Straße 1 • 07745 Jena (DE).

Accompanying Person

DGHM Party (20 February) 25 EUR

Workshop „Weiterbildung für Ärzte und MTA“ (20 February)

	with congress attendance	without congress attendance
Member DGHM	15 EUR	30 EUR
Non-Member	100 EUR	130 EUR

For detailed information and registration please refer to the conference website www.dghm-kongress.de.

CME Points

The CME Points are applied for at the Medical Chamber of Westfalen-Lippe.

General Information

Venue	Date
Ruhr University Bochum	19–21 February

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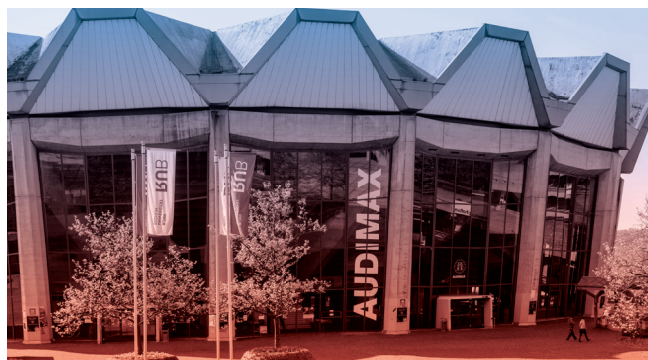
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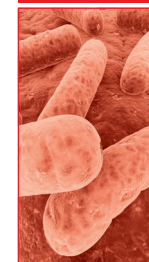


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Welcome Note



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the board of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology and the scientific committee we have the pleasure of inviting you to our 70th Annual Meeting in Bochum.

From 19th–21th February 2018 we are delighted to welcome you in the Ruhr University Bochum (Audimax) and share with you your recent progress in all aspects of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. During plenary sessions renowned scientists from all over the world will present and discuss with you their most current research results.

Numerous workshops, poster sessions and industrial exhibitions will give you the opportunity to present your data, meet colleagues and inform yourself about the state of the art in microbiological research and diagnostics.

To make our conference a success and to ensure the intended thematic scope, we kindly ask you to submit abstracts related to the indicated conference topics.

You are cordially invited to come to Bochum and we are confident that you will enjoy your stay here. We are hoping that this meeting will be stimulating and that you will meet old and new friends and return home with lasting impressions of Bochum, and with good ideas for your research.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Bochum in February.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Dr. med. Jan Buer
Prof. Dr. med. Sören Gaterman
Prof. Dr. med. Frauke Mattner

Abstracts

Abstract Submission

Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster/eposter presentations. We cordially invite you to submit your abstract online at www.dghm-kongress.de to the following topics:

Abstract Topics

HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS/GENERAL AND HOSPITAL HYGIENE

- General and Hospital Hygiene (StAG HY)
- Hospital Food Hygiene (FG PR, StAG HY, FG LM)
- Implementation of Hygiene Measures in Healthcare Institutions (FG PR)
- Isolation of Patients with Multiresistant Gram-Negative Bacteria (FG PR)
- Surveillance of Nosocomial Infections and Outbreaks (FG PR)

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES/EPIDEMIOLOGY/WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING (WGS) HISTORY AND APPLICATION

- Whole Genome Sequencing: Pitfalls and Progress (FG MS, FG MP)
- Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing – Impact of Acceleration, Break Points and Result Interpretation (StAG DV, FG DKM)
- Antimicrobial Resistance – Diagnostic, Epidemiology and Measures (FG PR)
- Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (FG MS, FG ZO, FG PR)
- Epidemiology & Antimicrobial Resistance of Zoonotic Pathogens (FG ZO, FG MS)
- Epidemiology of Gastrointestinal Infections (FG GI, FG PW, FG LM)
- National Reference Laboratories and Consiliary Laboratories (StAG RK)
- Best Papers of the National Reference and Consulting Laboratories 2017 (StAG RK)

HOST SUSCEPTIBILITY, IMMUNE RESPONSE AND MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS

- Eukaryotic Pathogens (FG EK)
- Microenvironmental Factors in Infection – Effects on Pathogen and Host Response (FG II, FG MP)
- Recognition of and Response to Fungal Pathogens (FG II, FG EK)
- Bacterial Virulence – Mechanisms and their Regulation (FG MP)
- Microbial Pathogenesis (FG MP, FG EK)

ASSOCIATION OF MICROBIOME AND DISEASES /HOST-MICROBIAL HOMEOSTASIS/INFECTION IMMUNOLOGY

- Host-directed Therapy of Infection (FG II)
- Infection Immunology (FG II)
- From Host Colonization to Invasion (FG MP)
- Pathogenesis of Gastrointestinal Infections (FG MP, FG GI)
- Mechanisms of Microbiota-Host Interactions (FG PW, FG GI)

CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY

- Diagnostic Stewardship – “Meet the Needs of the Clinicians!” (StAG DV, FG DKM, StAG KM, FG PR)
- Progress in Microbial Identification and Laboratory Automation (StAG DV, FG DKM)
- Cases in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (StAG KM)
- Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (StAG KM)

ZOONOTIC DISEASES/FOOD MICROBIOLOGY

- Food Microbiology (FG LM)
- Host-Microbe Interaction & Infection Immunology of Zoonotic Pathogens (FG ZO)
- Zoonoses (FG ZO)

FREE TOPICS

Abstracts must be submitted in English by 31 October 2017.

Symposia, Speakers, Dates and Travel Grants

19 February 2018

Health Care associated Infections

Loreen Herwaldt (Iowa City, IA/US)

Petra Gastmeier (Berlin/DE)

Benedetta Allegranzi (Geneva/CH) – not confirmed

Antimicrobial Agents and Infectious Diseases

Susanne Häußler (Hanover/DE)

Gunnar Kahlmeter (Växjö/SE)

DGHM Lecture

Marc Bonten (Utrecht/NL)

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Host Susceptibility / Fungal Diseases

Julian Naglik (London/UK)

Gordon D. Brown (Aberdeen/UK)

Association of Microbiome and Diseases

Gabriel Nunez-Ollero (Ann Arbor, MI/US)

Kjersti Marie Aagaard (Houston, TX/US) – not confirmed

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Genome Sequencing (WGS) History & Application

Richard V Goering (Omaha, NE/US)

Christian Giske (Huddinge/SE)

- For more detailed information please refer to www.dghm-kongress.de.



Time Schedule and Deadlines

Abstract Deadline	31 October 2017
Review Process	10–23 November 2017
Notification of Authors	30 November 2017
Early Bird Registration	15 December 2017

Awards and Travel Grants

A committee will select and award the best 5 poster/eposter presentations with 100 EUR. More information as well as requirements for applications for travel grants please refer to www.dghm-kongress.de. The deadline for the application for a travel grant is 15 October 2017.