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## VI. International Symposium on AMD Age-Related Macular Degeneration – Emerging Concepts Exploring known and Identifying new Pathways

September 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Baden-Baden, Germany

**Deadline for early registration:  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

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Dear Colleague,



During recent years there have been major advances in understanding pathogenetic factors in multifactorial, complex AMD. The recent revolution in genetic, genomic and molecular biological studies has contributed significantly to our understanding of AMD.

However, many open questions are still to be addressed. We are approaching an era of new targets for therapy based on better differentiation and refined phenotyping of age-related macular disease. Four years after the last international Baden-Baden AMD meeting we will review emerging concepts to ask new questions and spur new thinking. The Classification of Atrophy Meeting (CAM-2), supported by the Dr. Werner Jackstädt-Foundation, will precede the AMD meeting.

We welcome you to beautiful Baden-Baden in the heart of the Blackwood Forest to the

**VI. International Symposium on AMD:  
Age-related Macular Degeneration –  
Emerging Concepts**  
- Exploring known and Identifying new Pathways -  
under the auspices of the DOG

and look very much forward to a stimulating and inspiring conference.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Pauleikhoff".

*Daniel Pauleikhoff*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank G. Holz".

*Frank G. Holz*

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## Date

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 08.30 → 18.30

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 08.30 → 17.00

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## Venue

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## Homepage

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Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 07.30 → 18.30

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## Official Language

English

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August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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Booking	before August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	after August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
Regular	€ 320	€ 350
Resident*, Fellow*	€ 180	€ 210
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Registration fees include lunches (Friday & Saturday), coffee breaks and the abstract booklet.

If you register late or on site we cannot guarantee for lunch and/or participation in the social program.

You are encouraged to apply for the meeting either online, by mail or by fax. Cancellation for the symposium has to be made via e-mail or via fax (+49 (0)2 11 / 59 35 60) by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and is subject to an administration fee of € 20. No refunds can be granted for cancellations received after September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Changes, errors and misprints excepted.

## CME credits

The symposium will be certified as further education according to the guidelines of the German Medical Association. We also applied to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to qualify the symposium for the provision of CME credits given to attending medical specialist. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

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**Hotel Merkur\*\*\*\*<sup>5</sup>** (approx. 2 min. walking distance)

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Reservation deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

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All of the room rates incl. breakfast buffet.

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## Presentations

L = Lectures: 12 min presentation + 2 min discussion

P = Papers: 6 min presentation + 2 min discussion

Poster: Pinboard (1.60 m height x 1.30 m width)

## Projection


PowerPoint Presentation on USB-Stick, DVD or CD-R

# Scientific Program

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

- 08.30    **Opening remarks and welcome** **Auditorium**  
Daniel Pauleikhoff  
Frank G. Holz
- 08.35    **1<sup>st</sup> Session** **Auditorium**  
↓ **Genetic risk factors for AMD susceptibility**  
10.30    **Chair: John G. Flannery (Berkeley)**  
          **Bernhard H.F. Weber (Regensburg)**
- 01 P    **Johanna Colijn, G.H.S. Buitendijk, J.R. Vingerling, A. Hofman, C.C.W. Klaver**  
(Rotterdam)  
**Changing prevalence of AMD in Europe**
- 02 L    **Bernhard H. F. Weber (Regensburg)**  
**AMD polymorphisms – risk vs. protection**
- 03 P    **Eveline Kersten, Y.T.E. Lechanteur, N.T.M. Saksens, M.J. Geerlings, T. Schick,**  
**S. Fauser, C.J.F. Boon, A.I. den Hollander, C.B. Hoyng (Nijmegen, Cologne, Leiden)**  
**The majority of familial AMD can be explained by clustering**  
**of common risk factors**
- 04 P    **Yara Lechanteur, T. Schick, J.M.M. Groenewoud, L. Ersoy, S. Liakopoulos,**  
**A.I. den Hollander, C.B. Hoyng, B.J. Klevering (Nijmegen, Cologne)**  
**The level of complement activation varies between the stages of AMD**
- 05 P    **Michael Oeverhaus, M. Dietzel, V. Meyer zu Westrup, D. Pauleikhof, H. W. Hense**  
(Münster, Marburg)  
**Correlation between morphological and functional changes in patients with**  
**early AMD and the presence of risk polymorphisms in CFH- and ARMS2 genes**
- 06 L    **John G. Flannery (Berkeley)**  
**Engineering viral gene transfer vectors to treat retinal dystrophies**
- 07 L    **Andrew Lotery (Southampton)**  
**Gene therapy for macular degeneration**
- 08 P    **Verena Meyer zu Westrup, M. Dietze, D. Pauleikhoff, H.-W. Hense**  
(Münster, Giessen)  
**Prospective assessment of macular pigment over time –**  
**results from the Münster Ageing Retina Study**

Friday

- 09 P **Fridbert Jonasson**, D. Fisher, G. Eiriksdottir, S. Sigurdsson, R. Klein, L. Loner, T. Harris, V. Gudnason, M.-F. Cotch  
(Reykjavik, Bethesda, Kopavogur, Madison)  
**Elevated plasma HDL-cholesterol is associated with incident early AMD and progression to geographic atrophy and not to exudative AMD**
- Keynote Lecture**
- 10 L **Alan C. Bird** (London)  
**Disease mechanisms in age-related macular degeneration – Concepts and Challenges**
- 10.30  
↓  
10.50 **Panel discussion**  
**Implications of genetic risk factors – towards prevention and new therapies**  
**Moderator:**  
**Daniel Pauleikhoff** (Münster)
- Participants:**  
**Alan C. Bird** (London)  
**Emily Y. Chew** (Bethesda)  
**John G. Flannery** (Berkeley)  
**Carel B. Hoyng** (Nijmegen)  
**Andrew Lotery** (Southampton)  
**Bernhard H. F. Weber** (Regensburg)
- 10.50  
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11.20 **Coffee break in the industrial exhibition area**  
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- 11.20  
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13.00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session** **Auditorium**  
**Inflammation, Complement and Inflammasome in AMD**  
**Chair: Robert F. Mullins** (Iowa City)  
**Imre Lengyel** (London)
- 11 P **Thomas Ach**, R.T. Smith, Z. Ablonczy, J. Hillenkamp, R. Heintzmann, K.R. Sloan, C.A. Curcio (Würzburg, New York, Charleston, Jena, Birmingham)  
**As the bright light dims: loss of lipofuscin-attributable autofluorescence from RPE in aging and AMD**
- 12 P **Xavier Guillonéau**, O. Levy, S. Lavalette, J.-A. Sahel, P. Sullivan, F. Sennlaub (Paris, Durham)  
**APOE-isoform dependent effects on subretinal inflammation and cardinal features of AMD**
- 13 L **Tim U. Krohne** (Bonn)  
**Role of the inflammasome in AMD**
- 14 L **Christine A. Curcio** (Birmingham)  
**Deposits under the retina and complement activation**



- 15 P **Olaf Strauß**, C. Busch, A. Genewsky, C. Huber, C. Skerka, P. Zipfel, B. Rohrer (Berlin, Munich, Jena, Charleston)  
**Complement signaling at the RPE**
- 16 P **Martin Busch**, S. Wasmuth, G. Spital, A. Lommatzsch, D. Pauleikhoff (Münster)  
**Activation of Erk1/2 signaling pathway by complement serum in UV-POS pretreated ARPE-19 cells**
- 17 P **Catharina Busch**, S. Jacob, C. Huber, C. Skerka, P.F. Zipfel, A. M. Joussem, O. Strauß (Berlin, Jena)  
**Effect of AMD patients' sera on ARPE-19 cells in comparison to normal human serum**
- 18 P **Susanne Wasmuth**, M. Busch, A. Lommatzsch, D. Pauleikhoff (Münster)  
**Altered viability by complement on zinc-supplemented retinal pigment epithelial cells**
- 19 L **Diana Pauly** (Regensburg)  
**Different approaches for complement therapy in AMD**
- 20 P **Dzenita Smailhodzic**, F. van Asten, A.M. Blom, F.C. Mohlin, A.I. den Hollander, J.P.H. van de Ven, R.A.C. van Huet, J.M.M. Groenewoud, Y. Tian, T.T.J.M. Berends (Nijmegen, Malmö, Maastricht, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Leiden)  
**Zinc supplementation inhibits complement activation in AMD**

13.00



14.15

**Lunch**

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14.15 **3<sup>rd</sup> Session**



15.45

**Inflammation, Complement and cellular immune system in AMD**

**Chair: Andrew Dick** (Bristol)

**Philip J. Luthert** (London)

**Auditorium**

**Keynote Lecture**

21 L

**Jayakrishna Ambati** (Lexington)

**Inflammatory pathways in AMD – what have we learned so far?**

22 L

**Robert F. Mullins** (Iowa City)

**MAC deposition in the choroid, BM and sub-RPE deposits**

23 L

**Glen Jeffery** (London)


**Composition of sub-RPE material**

24 L

**Imre Lengyel** (London)

**Drusen biogenesis - role of hydroxyapatite?**

**Friday**

- 25 L **Philip J. Luthert (London)**  
**Cellular immune system and AMD**
- 26 L **Andrew Dick (Bristol)**  
**Parainflammation and macrophages modulation in AMD**
- 15.45 **Coffee break at the posters – Poster Session I (see page 21)**  
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- 16.45 **4<sup>th</sup> Session** **Auditorium**  
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**Defining the phenotypic variations in AMD**  
18.30 **Chair: Glenn J. Jaffe (Durham)**  
**SriniVas R. Sadda (Los Angeles)**
- 27 P **Peter Gouras (New York)**  
**AMD in the monkey**
- 28 L **Carel B. Hoyng (Nijmegen)**  
**Late-onset macular atrophy – how to differentiate disease entities**
- 29 P **Moritz Lindner, S. Lambertus, N. Bax, M. Mauschitz, E. Kersten, M. Schmid,**  
**S. Schmitz-Valckenberg, C.B. Hoyng, F.G. Holz, M. Fleckenstein (Bonn, Nijmegen)**  
**Comparison of geographic-atrophy progression in late-onset Stargardt disease**  
**and AMD**
- 30 L **Monika Fleckenstein (Bonn)**  
**Foveal sparing in geographic atrophy**
- 31 L **SriniVas R. Sadda (Los Angeles)**  
**OCT-angiographic findings widefield imaging in AMD**
- 32 L **Glenn J. Jaffe (Durham)**  
**Implications of changes in the outer retina in exudative AMD**
- 33 P **Zsolt Ablonczy, H.E. Bowrey, K.L. Schey, R.K. Crouch**  
**(Columbia, New Brunswick, Nashville)**  
**Multimodal imaging of the retinal pigment epithelium and Bruch’s membrane**  
**to uncover molecular predictors of AMD**
- 34 **SriniVas R. Sadda (Los Angeles)**  
**Giovanni Staurenghi (Milan)**  
**Frank G. Holz (Bonn)**  
**Results of the International Classification of Atrophy consensus**  
**Meeting (CAM-1 and CAM-2)**
- 18.30 **End of the first day**
- 20.00 **Reception and Galadinner at “Brenner’s Park Hotel”**  
**followed by Clubbing**

# Scientific Program

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015

- 08.30     **5<sup>th</sup> Session** **Auditorium**  
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**Neurobiology of the outer retina and management I**
- 10.10     **Chair: John Marshall** (London)  
            **Thomas Langmann** (Cologne)
- 35 P     **Ulrich Schraermeyer**, S. Schmelze, S. Schultheiss, S. Julien, T. Oltrup, T. Bende,  
            A. Tschulakow (Tübingen)  
            **The anatomy of the foveola reinvestigated**
- 36 P     **Yuchen Lin**, M. Karlstetter, S. Jacob, S. Micklisch, S. Fauser, D. Pauly, T. Langmann,  
            P.F. Zipfel, C. Skerka  
            (Jena, Cologne, Berlin, Regensburg)  
            **Age-related Maculopathy Susceptibility Protein 2 (ARMS2) interacts with human  
            properdin**
- 37 L     **John Marshall** (London)  
            **Correlation of Alzheimers and AMD**
- 38 L     **Sobha Sivaprasad** (London)  
            **Neuronal dysfunction in diabetic retinal disease; implications for AMD**
- 39 L     **Thomas Langmann** (Cologne)  
            **Microglia in AMD**
- 40 L     **Lois Smith** (Boston)  
            **Photoreceptor energetics and its relevance to AMD**
- 41 L     **Uwe Wolfrum** (Mainz)  
            **“Aging” of photoreceptor outer segments**
- 42 L     **Keynote Lecture**  
            **Dean Bok** (Los Angeles)  
            **What do we know about the cell biology of chromosome 1 and chromosome 10  
            mutations and their role in the etiology of AMD?**
- 10.10     **Coffee break at the posters – Poster Session II (see page 21)**  
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10.50

6<sup>th</sup> Session

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**Neurobiology of the outer retina and management II**

13.15

Chair: Christine Curcio (Birmingham)

Adnan Tufail (London)

43 P

Yuhua Zhang, X. Wang, M. Clark, C. Owsley, C.A. Curcio (Birmingham)  
**The impact of subretinal drusenoid deposits (SDD) on surrounding photoreceptors revealed by multimodal imaging and mesopic and scotopic microperimetry**

44 P

Peter Charbel Issa, M. Gliem, D. Hendig, R.P. Finger, F.G. Holz (Bonn)  
**Reticular pseudodrusen associated with Bruch's membrane diseases: Sorsby's fundus dystrophy and pseudoxanthoma elasticum**

45 L

Wolf M. Harmening (Bonn)  
**Monitoring of photoreceptor survival by AO-SLO**

46 L

Stephen Beatty (Waterford)  
**The role of supplemental macular carotenoids in healthy and diseased retinae**

47 L

Janet Sparrow (New York)  
**Visual Cycle adducts and AMD**

48 L

Emily Y. Chew (Bethesda)  
**Can we influence the risk for AMD – new results from AREDS 2**

49 P

Julia S. Steinberg, M. Fleckenstein, R. Fimmers, F.G. Holz, S. Schmitz-Valckenberg (Bonn)  
**Correlation of outer nuclear layer thickness with scotopic and photopic fundus-controlled perimetry in patients with reticular drusen**

50 P

Martin Zinkernagel, D. Jaggi, S. Wolf, L. Berger, A. Ebnetter (Bern)  
**Inner nuclear layer thickening in patients with geographic atrophy**

51 L

Steffen Schmitz-Valckenberg (Bonn)  
**Imaging biomarkers for geographic atrophy progression**

52 P

R. Theodore Smith, Z. Ablonczy, G. Gerig, S. Hong, Y. Tong, T. B. Ami, C. Curcio, T. Ach (New York, Columbia, Salt Lake City, Birmingham, Würzburg)  
**Hyperspectral autofluorescence (AF) imaging of the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) ex vivo in AMD**

53 L

Deborah Ferrington (Minneapolis)  
**Mitochondria as a therapeutic target for treating AMD**

54 L

Martin Rudolf (Lübeck)  
**New therapeutic strategies for outer retinal aging changes**

13.15

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Lunch

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14.20

- 14.20 7<sup>th</sup> Session  
 ↓ **Neurobiology of the outer retina and management III**
- 16.30 Chair: Richard F. Spaide (New York)  
 Sebastian Wolf (Bern)
- 55 L Giovanni Staurenghi (Milan)  
**OCT-angiography and en-face SD-OCT imaging in AMD**
- 56 P Richard B. Rosen (New York)  
**OCT angiography – segmentation challenges in AMD**
- 57 P Marie-Louise Farecki, M. Ziegler, B. Heimes, M. Gutfleisch, G. Spital, A. Lommatzsch,  
 D. Pauleikhoff (Münster)  
**Exudative AMD in OCT-angiography – correlation of classic and occult CNV  
 in fluorescein angiography and OCT-angiography**
- Keynote Lecture**
- 58 L Richard F. Spaide (New York)  
**New concepts of Anti-VEGF-treatment in AMD by OCT angiography**
- 59 P Akio Oishi, A. Tsujikawa, N. Yoshimura (Kyoto)  
**The effect of aflibercept on polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy**
- 60 L Adnan Tufail (London)  
**Is a phenotypical differentiation important for the treatment of exudative AMD?**
- 61 L Sebastian Wolf (Bern)  
**Long-term changes in the outer retina and its relevance for monitoring and  
 outcomes during anti-VEGF therapy**
- 62 P Freekje van Asten, L. Lorés-Motta, A.I. den Hollander, S. Fauser, C.B. Hoyng  
 (Nijmegen, Cologne)  
**Pharmacogenetics in neovascular AMD: useful or useless?**
- 63 P Alexa Klettner, M. Dithmer, J. Roeder (Kiel)  
**Fc-receptors in uptake and transport of bevacizumab and aflibercept in retinal  
 pigment epithelial cells**
- 64 P Laura Lorés de Motta, F. van Asten, P. Muether, D. Smailhodzic, J.C. Chen,  
 R.K. Koenekoop, S. Fauser, C. Hoyng, A. den Hollander, E. de Jong  
 (Nijmegen, Cologne, Montreal)  
**A genetic variant in NRP1 is associated with worse response to ranibizumab  
 treatment in neovascular AMD**
- 65 P Nadine Reichhart, S. Crespo-Garcia, N. Kociok, A.M. Jousen, O. Strauß (Berlin)  
**Role of PlGF in CNV**

16.30

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17.00

**Panel discussion**

**Future of therapies in AMD**

**Moderator:**

**Frank G. Holz** (Bonn)

**Daniel Pauleikhoff** (Münster)

**Participants:**

**Emily Y. Chew** (Bethesda)

**Richard F. Spaide** (New York)

**Giovanni Staurenghi** (Milan)

**Sebastian Wolf** (Bern)

17.00

**Award ceremony:**

**Young Research Award**

for the best three presentations (3 x 500 €)

**Closing summary – Adjournal**

Saturday



# Posters

## Poster sessions (Coffee breaks at the posters)

Session I: Friday, 11th September 2015, 15.45 → 16.45

Session II: Saturday, 12th September 2015, 10.10 → 10.50

- Po1 Poster **Elod Kortvely**, M. Dierstein, F. Klose, S. Dammeier, K. Schenke-Layland, M. Ueffing (Tübingen, Stuttgart, Los Angeles)  
**Use of laser capture microdissection coupled mass spectrometry to analyze the choroidal proteome in healthy and AMD eyes**
- Po2 Poster **Peter Heiduschka**, L. Pohlmann, D. Niekämper, L. Lahme, N. Eter (Münster)  
**Can inhibition of interleukin-8 be a new therapy option in neovascular AMD?**
- Po3 Poster **Ulrich Schraermeyer**, T. Taubitz, L.-P. Steinbrenner, T. Peters, A. Biesemeier, M. Rittgarn, S. Schultheiss, A. Tschulakow, S. Julien (Tübingen)  
**Intravitreal injection of Fc-fragments induced infiltration of macrophages into the vitreous and retina.**
- Po4 Poster **Nicole Schäfer**, D. Pauly, R. Föckler, E. Eckert, A. Dannullis, J. Reinders, B.H.F. Weber, C. Skerka (Regensburg, Jena)  
**Newly generated antibodies affect the functional role of CFHR3 in complement and AMD**
- Po5 Poster **Saskia Jacob**, C. Busch, A.-K.B. Maier, M. Rehak, O. Strauss, P.F. Zipfel, C. Skerka, A.M. Jousen (Berlin, Jena)  
**ARMS2- and CFH risk genotypes in AMD: a cohort study analysis of a new Charité database**
- Po6 Poster **Maartje Geerlings**, N.T.M. Saksens, B. Bakker, T. Schick, S. Fauser, C.J.F. Boon, E.K. de Jong, C.B. Hoyng, A.I. den Hollander (Nijmegen, Cologne, Leiden)  
**Rare variants in complement genes associated with AMD cluster in multiplex families and result in a lower age at onset**
- Po7 Poster **Johanna Madeleine Walz**, D. Boehringer, H.L. Deissler, L. Faerber, J. Goepfert, P. Heiduschka, S.M. Kleeberger, A. Klettner, T.U. Krohne, N. Schneiderhan-Marra, F. Ziemssen, A. Stahl (Freiburg, Regensburg, Ulm, Nürnberg, Tübingen, Münster, Bonn, Kiel)  
**Pre-analytical parameters affecting VEGF measurements from human plasma**
- Po8 Poster **Matthias Gutfleisch**, M.-L. Farecki, B. Heimes, G. Spital, A. Lommatzsch, D. Pauleikhoff (Münster)  
**Exudative AMD in OCT-angiography – correlation of fluorescein angiography and OCT-angiography of pigment epithelial tears of progressive pigment epithelial detachment**
- Po9 Poster **Petra P. Fang**, N. Eter, A. Wolf, P. Charbel Issa, F. G. Holz, T. U. Krohne (Bonn, Münster, München)  
**Ranibizumab in pigment epithelial tears secondary to AMD – a prospective, multicenter, investigator-initiated trial (RIP Study)**

- P10 Poster **Frank G. Holz** on behalf of the LUMINOUS Steering Committee (Bonn)  
**Effectiveness of ranibizumab for the treatment of neovascular AMD: Real world outcomes from the second interim analysis of the LUMINOUSN study**
- P11 Poster **Thomas Wecker**, C. Ehlken, A. Bühler, C. Lange, D. Böhringer, H. Agostini, A. Stahl (Freiburg)  
**Effects of demographic variables on long-term anti-VEGF treatment patterns**
- P12 Poster **Stanislav Saksonov**, S. Suk, A. Teslenko (Kiev)  
**Anti-VEGF resistant form of ARMD. Micropulse laser treatment of serous RPE detachment**
- P13 Poster **Cosme Ildefonso Naval**, K. Corpus (Manila)  
**Intravitreal Injection of autologous serum for different retinal conditions**
- P14 Poster **Britta Heimes**, H. Albrecht, C. Weigand, G. Spital, A. Lommatzsch, D. Pauleikhoff (Münster)  
**Influence of a telemedicine network on patient satisfaction and compliance with recommended dates in patients with exudative AMD**
- P15 Poster **Robert Wilke**, H.G. Sachs (Dresden)  
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**Quantitative fundus autofluorescence suggests normal or low lipofuscin levels in retinal disease with drusen associated with AMD**
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**Progression of late-onset Stargardt disease**



# Social events

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**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**at 20.00 h**

For all participants:  
**Social event and gala dinner**  
**Orangerie at Brenner's Parkhotel**  
**Schillerstraße 4-6, Baden-Baden**

Jazz Trio „Kaffeepause“

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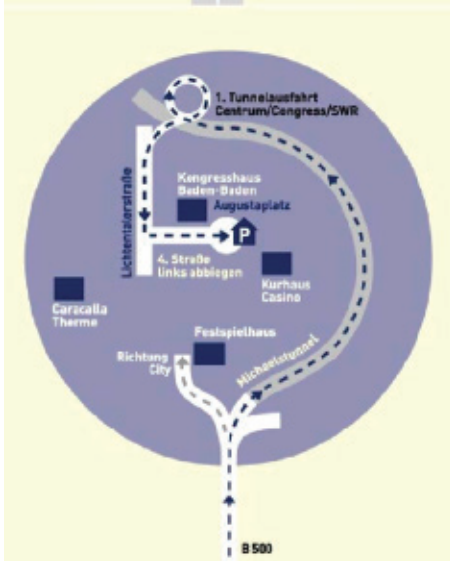
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