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Call for papers

Age-Related Macular Degeneration

**VII. International
DOG-Symposium on AMD**
Understanding
Pathogenetic
Mechanisms of Disease

September 20 - 21, 2019
Baden-Baden
Germany

**Deadline
for Abstract submission:
Tuesday, April 30th, 2019**

www.AMD2019.org

Dear Colleague,

during recent years there have been major advances in understanding pathogenetic factors in multifactorial complex age-related macular degeneration (AMD). The recent revolution in genetic and molecular biological studies as well as imaging and artificial intelligence 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, refined phenotyping and predictive markers of age-related macular disease. Four years after the last international Baden-Baden AMD meeting it appears timely to review emerging concepts. We would like to invite you again to beautiful Baden-Baden in the heart of the Blackwood Forest to the

**VII. International DOG-Symposium on AMD
Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Understanding Pathogenetic Mechanisms of Disease -**

We look forward to welcoming you in Baden-Baden.



Daniel Pauleikhoff



Frank G. Holz

Subjects to be covered include

- Cellular structures - computational biology of the macula
- Macular choroid - specific relationship to AMD?
- Precision medicine, biomarkers and age-related macular degeneration
- AMD genotype - phenotype correlation?
- Using cell lines - identify, model and validate AMD risk factors and disease drivers
- Inflammasome in AMD
- Energy metabolism in the outer retina energy of the macula
- Animal model for AMD interfering lipid trafficking
- Understanding disease mechanisms in AMD:
from serum biomarkers to an organ-on-a-chip model for AMD
- Imaging and artificial intelligence in AMD
- Why did GA trials fail - how to overcome obstacles?
- OCT-Angiography Choriocapillaris imaging
- Anatomical vs. functional endpoints in AMD trials

Faculty

(as of March 2019)

Jayakrishna Ambati, Charlottesville, USA

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John Marshall, London, GB

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Fees

Booking	until August 1st, 2019	after August 1st, 2019
Regular	€340	€370
Resident*, Fellow*	€190	€220
Student*, unemployed person*	€140	€170

incl. VAT and excl. foreign transfer fees

*presentation of appropriate proof of status is required at the time of online-registration or may also be faxed to +49 211 / 593560; otherwise the regular fee will be charged.

Payment

by bank transfer (bank details are quoted on your confirmation) or by credit card: VISA, American Express, Mastercard, Paypal

Important notes for participants

Reduced participation fees only apply upon appropriate proof of status.

Registration fees include lunches (Friday & Saturday), several coffee breaks and the summary of the abstracts.

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 mail or via fax (+49 211 / 593560) by September 15th, 2019 and is subject to an administration fee of € 22. No refunds can be granted for cancellations received after September 15th, 2019. Changes, errors and misprints excepted.

Presentations

Paper: 5 min presentation & 1 min discussion

Poster: Pinboard 1.60 m height x 1.30 m width

Hotels

See list of hotels on the registration form
(www.amd2019.org)

Social events

**Friday, September 20th, 2019
at 20:00**

For all participants:

Social event and gala dinner

Orangerie at Brenner's Parkhotel



The Tommy Wetzels Combo
will entertain us.

Price per person (incl. dinner and drinks):

Regular: € 65

Resident/Fellow & Student: € 45

Travel

→ By plane:

International airports

Frankfurt 170 km / **Stuttgart** 100 km / **Basel/Mulhouse** 160 km /

Zürich 300 km / Strassburg 60 km – frequent train connections for all airports via Deutsche Bahn

Regional airport Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden (Baden-Airpark)

at a distance of 15 km with regular flights e.g. from Hamburg, Barcelona, Belgrad, Budapest, London (Stansted), Porto und Rom (Ciampino) to Baden-Baden. Flight connections from various destinations non-stop by Eurowings, Ryanair, Turkish Airlines, Wizz Air and many others.

Detailed information: www.baden-airpark.de/en/

→ By train:

The train station Baden-Baden is a stop for ICE/EC/IC/IR trains as well as all other regional trains. Main lines Basel / Hamburg, Basel / Rheinland, Basel / Berlin and Paris / Wien via Stuttgart and München. From the train station Baden-Baden Oos and all other bus stops you can reach the city centre and the surroundings comfortable and fast by bus. Strassburg (France) can be reached in about one hour. To get to Heidelberg, Freiburg, Stuttgart or Basel (Switzerland) it takes about 1,5 hours by train.



→ By car:

Autobahn A5 Frankfurt-Basel Exit Baden-Baden / Direction Centrum/Congress

B500 Frankreich-Schwarzwald-Schweiz Baden-Baden / Direction Centrum/Congress

Navigation settings

Augustaplatz 10,
76530 Baden-Baden
Germany

Parking

Kongresshaus underground car park
at the Kongresshaus
Augustaplatz 10, 76530 Baden-Baden

General information

Venue

Kongresshaus Baden-Baden
Augustaplatz 10
76530 Baden-Baden
Germany
www.kongresshaus.de



Date

Friday, September 20th, 2019
08.30 – 18.30

Saturday, September 21th, 2019
08.30 – 17.30

Official Language

English

Abstract submission

Please submit your
abstract online:
www.AMD2019.org

Scientific program

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April 30th, 2019

Deadline for early registration:

August 1st, 2019

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Please tick

I am interested in this meeting.
Please send me the final program

or

I register definitely for the
VII. International DOG Symposium

Title	Mr./Mrs.	Name	Firstname
Institute			
Institute address			
ZIP code		Town	Country
Email			
Phone			
Date		Signature (don't forget to sign)	

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For German participants: **Bitte kleben Sie einen Aufkleber mit Ihrer Fortbildungsnummer (EFN/Barcode) auf die Vorderseite dieser Anmeldung!**

Social event

Gala dinner (Friday)

person/-s

I am vegetarian

I am a (please tick)

Regular Resident*, Fellow*

Student*, unemployed person*

(*presentation of appropriate proof of status required)

Payment (please tick required method):

Bank transfer

Credit card: Mastercard VISA American Express

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Valid:
Card Validation Code (3 or 4 digits):

Hotel reservation

Arrival date:	Departure date:
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Please tick:

Hotel am Sophienpark****

www.hotel-am-sophienpark.de

SR: € 170 DR: € 250

Reservation guaranteed until May 17th, 2019.

Radisson Blu Badischer Hof****S

www.hotel-badischerhof-badenbaden.com

SR: € 163 DR: € 195

Reservation guaranteed until July 22nd, 2019.

Hotel Merkur***S

www.hotel-merkur.com

SR: € 140 DR: € 140

Reservation guaranteed until July 22nd, 2019.

All room rates include breakfast.

Special request

Service and VAT (value added tax) are included in the room rate. The rooms will be confirmed by Congress-Organisation Gerling GmbH, Düsseldorf, in order of their receipt. To guarantee your requested hotel, reservations should be made as soon as possible. Please do not reserve your hotel by phone. For cancellation and/or rebooking after confirmation an administration charge of € 22.00 will be made. In case of cancellation of the hotel reservation or if the participation is partly or fully cancelled after the indicated deadline Congress-Organisation Gerling GmbH reserves the right to charge up to 100 % of the agreed accommodation price.



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