



Deutsche Gesellschaft für Parasitologie



DRUID

First Announcement

Joint meeting of the 20th Anniversary
Drug Design & Development Seminar (DDDS) 2019
of the German Society for Parasitology (DGP)
&
the LOEWE Center DRUID

**“Novel Drugs against Zoonotic and Poverty-Related Diseases
– Bridging the Innovation Gap – “**

Date: March 26th – 29th, 2019



Venue: Biomedical Research Center Seltersberg (BFS)

Organizer: Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

On the occasion of the **20th anniversary of the DDDS** conference you are cordially invited to participate and to present your research in **an oral presentation (15 minutes) or as poster**. An abstract is requested for both talks and posters (**abstract guidelines online**). The scientific board will select the topics for oral presentations or posters depending on the abstracts. As keynote speakers renowned international scientists will provide an adequate framework.

Deadline for registration is December 14th, 2018

Deadline for abstract submission is January 14th, 2019

www.uni-giessen.de/ddds

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Conor Caffrey

University of California San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Arnab Chatterjee

California Institute for Biomedical Research (Calibr), Department of Medicinal Chemistry

Dr. Petr Kopáček

Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Parasitology

Dr. Julio Martin

GlaxoSmithKline, Tres Cantos, Department Diseases of the developing world

Prof. Aaron Maule

Queen's University Belfast, School of Biological Sciences

Prof. Dominique Soldati-Favre

University of Geneva, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Medicine

About the Drug Design & Development Seminar (DDDS)

The Drug Design & Development Seminar (DDDS) was founded in 1999 as an active working group of the German Society for Parasitology, by Prof. Dr. Peter Köhler (Univ. of Zürich, CH), Prof. Dr. Rolf Walter (BNI, Hamburg, DE), and Prof. Dr. Heiner Schirmer (Univ. of Heidelberg, DE). Since 2004 Prof. Dr. Paul M. Selzer (Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, Ingelheim, DE) is the sole coordinator of the DDDS transferring the meeting into an international well recognized scientific forum. Exchange of scientific information about anti-parasitic chemotherapy between universities, industry, and other research organizations continues to be important to accelerate anti-parasitic drug development. The DDDS is open to all scientists and professionals interested in the field of anti-parasitic research. The DDDS aims at connecting human and veterinary health by complementary approaches in medical and veterinary parasitology and medicinal chemistry to aim and stimulate One-Health approaches to combat parasitic diseases. The main topics include but are not limited to:

- Target identification, characterization and validation
- Identification of compounds
- Synthesis and optimization of lead compounds towards marketable drugs
- Testing active compounds in animal models

About the LOEWE Center DRUID

The LOEWE Center DRUID, funded by the Hessian initiative for scientific and economic excellence, unites experts from leading medical universities in Hesse as well as from the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI) in Langen and the University of Applied Sciences of Central Hesse. Aim of DRUID is to investigate urgent issues in identifying and characterizing potential target molecules for the development of drugs, vaccines, and diagnostic tools to combat poverty-associated, neglected infectious diseases. For details, see: www.loewe-druid.de

Scientific Committee

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Organizer and Venue

Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
Biomedical Research Center Seltersberg (BFS)
Schubertstr. 81 (Entrance Aulweg)
35392 Giessen

How to find the venue: http://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/bfs/howfindus?set_language=en

Registration & Fees

The registration fees of 150 € (early bird 125 € until 14.12.2018) for students and 200 € (early bird 175 € until 14.12.2018) for all others includes the abstract booklet, refreshments & lunches during the whole meeting, a conference dinner, and a welcome snack as well as drinks during the welcome reception on Tuesday evening (from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.), March 26th, 2018. **Awards will be given for the best poster presentations!**

All fees have to be paid in advance by bank transfer.

Bank Details

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Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen, IBAN: DE98 5005 0000 0001 0065 50
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Please note that the **payment** has to be transferred until **January 21st, 2019, latest.**

Electronic **registration and abstract submission** have to occur via the following link:

www.uni-giessen.de/ddds

Recommended Hotels:

Hotels, for which special DDDS conditions were negotiated (**reservation code in all cases: DDDS 2019**); offers are given in € per night; prices are only valid until middle of January 2019):

Hotel Heyligenstaedt single room standard/comfort/deluxe: 78 €/ 100 €/ 120 €
double room standard//deluxe/suite: 115 €/ 135 €/ 210 €
without breakfast (breakfast buffet: 15 €/person/day)

Email: info@hotel-heyligenstaedt.de
www.restaurant-heyligenstaedt.de

Contingent: 20 rooms
Distance to conference venue: 400 m
Distance to central train station: 1400 m

Akzent Hotel Köhler single room: 80 €; double room: 98 € incl. breakfast

Email: info@hotel-koehler.de
www.hotel-koehler.de

Contingent: 25 rooms
Distance to conference venue: 2000 m
Distance to central train station: 800 m

Best Western Plus Hotel Steinsgarten

single room: 99 €; double room 124 € incl. breakfast

Email: info@hotel-steinsgarten.de
www.hotel-steinsgarten.de

Contingent: 30 rooms
Distance to conference venue: 1100 m
Distance to central train station: 1900 m

Hotel am Ludwigsplatz single room: 89 €; double room 124 € incl. breakfast

Email: info@hotel-am-ludwigsplatz.de
www.hotel-am-ludwigsplatz.de

Contingent: 20 rooms
Distance to conference venue: 1300 m
Distance to central train station: 1700 m

Parkhotel Sletz single room: 70 €/80 €; double room 100 € incl. breakfast

Email: info@parkhotel-sletz.de
Homepage: www.Parkhotel-Sletz.de

Contingent: 10 rooms
Distance to conference venue: 1600 m
Distance to central train station: 2300 m

Other Hotels:

Tandreas Hotel

Email: info@tandreas.de
Homepage: www.tandreas.de

Distance to conference venue: 1800 m
Distance to central train station: 2500 m