

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Heinrich-Lades-Halle  
Rathausplatz 1  
91052 Erlangen/DE

### Conference Website

[www.immunology-conference.de](http://www.immunology-conference.de)

### Organizer

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### Certification

Credit points for continuing medical education of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunology will be requested from the Medical Council (Ärztzekammer) of the State of Bavaria.



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### Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

### Scientific Sponsors

German Society for Immunology



Medical Immunology Campus Erlangen (MICE)



University Hospital Erlangen



Friedrich-Alexander University  
Erlangen-Nürnberg



TRR 130, GRK-TRR 130



GRK 1660



SFB 1181, GRK-SFB 1181



SFB 796



KFO 257



State: 9 September 2016

### Contact for Interested Companies

The conference will host a commercial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request detailed information on the exhibition modalities from the organizing agency Conventus.

### Conference Organization and Industrial Exhibition

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## SAVE THE DATE

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunology



**12–15 September 2017**  
**ERLANGEN**



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## WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the board of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI), we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to be held in Erlangen from 12–15 September 2017. The Huguenot town is located in the heart of the Nürnberg Metropolitan Region. Erlangen hosts one of the oldest and most charming outdoor beer festivals and is home to the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and high-tech ventures such as Siemens Healthineers, the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits (known for its invention of the MP3), and the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light.

Immunology in Erlangen has a long tradition in basic and clinical immunology and has been developed under former DGfI presidents, Joachim Kalderon and Martin Röhlhoff, into an internationally recognized research venture. There are more than 50 groups in 13 independent clinics and departments at the University Hospital Erlangen and the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg participating in the interdisciplinary research center „Medical Immunology Campus Erlangen“ (MICE). The extramural funding from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) ranks number 3 in Germany and includes 5 collaborative research groups focusing on the following topics: “B Cells: Immunity and Autoimmunity” (TRR 130), “Checkpoints for resolution of inflammation” (SFB 1181), “Reprogramming of Host Cells by Microbial Effectors” (SFB 796), “Molecular Pathogenesis and Optimized Therapy of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases” (KFO 257), and “Osteoimmunology – Immunobone (SPP 1468). Additionally, there are 3 doctoral training groups: GRK 1660 “Key Signals of Adaptive Immune Response”, GRK-TRR130 “B Cells and Beyond” and GRK-SFB 1181 “Checkpoints for Resolution of Inflammation”.

## WELCOME NOTE

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will take place at the Heinrich-Lades-Halle located in the center of Erlangen. The organizing committee will compile an exciting program highlighting current topics of basic and translational immunological research in plenary sessions, main symposia, and workshops. We cordially invite everyone to submit abstracts in the spring of 2017 and to join us in Erlangen for this exciting event.

The highlight of the 2017 meeting will be the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DGfI. For the past 50 years, the DGfI has focused on strengthening immunology as an interdisciplinary area of biomedical research, raising public awareness of our exciting discipline, training and supporting young immunologists, and fostering international networks with other societies.

All Erlanger immunologists are looking forward to welcoming you to our city full of small town charm. We hope to make this special meeting an unforgettable event!

Sincerely yours,

Hans-Martin Jäck  
Congress President

## PROGRAM TOPICS

### Plenary Lectures

B Cells

Immunology of Infection

Clinical Immunology

### Main Symposia

#### Adaptive Immunity

- Memory
- Tolerance
- Regulation

#### Clinical Immunology

- Allergy
- Inflammatory and autoimmune diseases/organ-specific inflammation
- Immuno-oncology

#### Innate Immunology

- Myeloid cell differentiation and plasticity
- Metabolic control of innate immune responses
- Immunity against infections
- Anti-microbial effector mechanisms
- Detection of damage and danger
- Mucosal responses to infection

### Historical Landmark Discoveries

### Workshops

Additionally, 25 workshops on specific immunological topics will be organized.