

WELCOME TO WÜRZBURG

The lively university and congress city of Würzburg, gateway to the Romantic Road, is dominated by its most prominent landmark, the Fortress Marienberg. The origins of this fortress date back to around 1.000 b.C. when a celtic fortified refuge existed on this site. Since the foundation – of the Würzburg bishopric in 742, Würzburg has been the religious centre of the region. Würzburg experienced its most prosperous period during the rule of the art-loving prince-bishops of the Schönborn family, for whom Balthasar Neumann built the “palace of palaces”, the Würzburg Residence, from 1719 to 1744. The Venetian artist Tiepolo painted the vast fresco on the ceiling above the famous staircase, thereby creating the largest painting in the world. In 1981, on account of its outstanding architectural significance, the Residence was placed on the UNESCO list of cultural treasures of the world.



Further sights of Würzburg are the St. Kilian's Cathedral and the adjacent Neumünster with the Lusam Garden, where the tombstone of Walther von der Vogelweide is to be found. Important are the late gothic Marienkapelle overlooking the market-square and the Mainfränkisches Museum with its out-standing collection of works by Riemenschneider. The extremely varied cultural events staged in Würzburg range from the unique Africa Festival (May) and the world-famous Mozart Festival (June/July), the cultural open-air festival Hafensommer with concerts and cinema, the Bach-Festival and Jazz-Festival (November) all of, which are now well-established events. Medieval plays (Barbarossa Spectaculum) and sport events like the Würzburg-Marathon fascinate a lot of people every year. Theatres and cabarets, museums and galleries all make their special contributions to the cultural life of the city. The many restaurants and wine festivals in summer provide visitors with ample opportunity to enjoy Franconian cooking and the excellent local Franconian wines.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
Hörsaal-Gebäude Z6
Am Hubland
97074 Würzburg (DE)

Date

14–17 March 2018

Conference Website

Up-to-date information can be found online at www.virology-meeting.de.



Organiser

Gesellschaft für Virologie e. V.
(GfV, Society for Virology)
www.g-f-v.org



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Industrial Exhibition

The conference will host an exhibition, which will bring together manufacturers and suppliers in the field of virology. Latest developments and new applications will be highlighted during industrial symposia. Interested companies please contact Conventus.



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28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology

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WELCOME NOTE



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology at the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany.

As usual, the annual meeting of the German Society of Virology will cover a broad spectrum of topics in virology including workshops and poster sessions. A major aim of the meeting is to provide a platform for young scientist to present their work and ideas. Therefore, we would like to particularly welcome young researchers to join us and encourage all senior virologists to promote their mentees' attendance.

The Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg was originally founded in 1402 with the four traditional faculties of theology, law, medicine and philosophy. Currently, the University of Würzburg has about 29,000 students who strongly shape the appearance of the city of Würzburg, with its almost 130,000 inhabitants.

The Institute of Virology and Immunology, founded almost 50 years ago, has a long-standing history of interdisciplinary research in virology, cell biology and immunology. Following the establishment of the Research Center for Infectious Diseases in 1993, research in this field has been boosted by two recent exciting developments. In spring 2017, a new Helmholtz-Institute for RNA-based infection research (HIRI) was founded in Würzburg, located at the heart of the new biomedical campus. In summer 2017, new Max Planck Research Groups in "Systems Immunology" became operational. Both will continue to recruit leading scientists and cutting-edge technologies for infection research to Würzburg.

We are convinced that we will have a very successful and stimulating 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology in the beautiful city of Würzburg.

The organising committee is looking forward to welcoming you all in Würzburg!

Best regards

Prof. Dr. Lars Dölken on behalf of the organising committee

WORKSHOPTOPICS, ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION

Workshop Topics

- Adaptive Immunity
- Antiviral Therapy and Resistance
- Bioinformatics in Virology
- Clinical Virology
- Diagnostic Methods and Tools
- Emerging Viruses and Zoonosis
- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Evolution of Viruses – Viruses in Evolution
- Host Cell Factors and Viral Modulation
- Imaging
- Innate Immunity
- Intracellular Transport and Trafficking
- Novel Experimental Systems and Tools in Virology
- Next/Third Generation Sequencing
- Point of Care Systems in Virology Diagnostics
- Structure, Assembly and Egress
- Vaccines
- Viral Pathogenesis and Persistence
- Viral Replication Strategies
- Viral Vectors and Gene Therapy
- Viral Transformation and Oncogenesis
- Virus Receptors and Entry

Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted according to the above listed workshop topics. Please submit your abstracts online via www.virology-meeting.de.

Deadline for abstract submission is 1 January 2018.

Registration Fees

	until 15 Jan	from 16 Jan	onsite
Regular			
GfV-Member	160 EUR	200 EUR	220 EUR
Non-Member	210 EUR	250 EUR	280 EUR
Student			
GfV-Member	80 EUR	90 EUR	100 EUR
Non-Member	110 EUR	150 EUR	170 EUR
Day ticket	110 EUR	120 EUR	130 EUR

Conference Dinner (16 March)

Regular	40 EUR
Student	20 EUR
Accompanying person	40 EUR

PLENARY SPEAKERS AND PLENARY TOPICS

Plenary Speakers

Paul Bieniasz
The Rockefeller University, New York (NY/US)

Britta Brügger
Biochemistry Center, Heidelberg (DE)

Andrew Davison
University of Glasgow, Glasgow (GB)

Nicole Fischer
University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg (DE)

Klaus Früh
Oregon Health & Science University, Portland (OR/US)

Michaela Gack
The University of Chicago, Chicago (IL/US)

Kay Grünewald
Centre for Structural Systems Biology, Hamburg (DE)

Paul Lehner
Cambridge Institute for Medical Research, Cambridge (GB)

Martin Obermeier
Medical Infectiology Center, Berlin (DE)

Yong-Zhen Zhang
Chinese CDC, Beijing (CN)

Plenary Topics

- Intrinsic Immunity and Immune Evasion
- Lipids and Lipidomics in Virology
- Next Generation Sequencing in Clinical Virology
- Novel Concepts in Vaccine Immunology
- Structural Cell Biology of Viruses
- Systems Virology of Virus Host Cell Modulation
- Virus Evolution and Novel Viruses