

General Information

Deadline

End of Early Bird Registration and Abstract Submission for Poster and Oral Presentation: **13 April 2018**

Fees

	until 13 April 2018	from 14 April 2018
Early Bird Registration Fee	EUR 250	EUR 300
Early Bird Registration Student Fee (with valid student ID)	EUR 120	EUR 170
Day Ticket "20 th German Tinnitus Symposium" (valid 8 September 2018)	EUR 150	EUR 150
Practical Workshop Fee	EUR 50	EUR 50

All participants are kindly asked to register online.

The registration fee of the congress includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions (practical workshops to be paid separately)
- Admission to the poster and technical exhibition
- Congress materials (i.e. final programme)

Congress Venue

Charité Campus Mitte
CrossOver Research Building
Charitéplatz 1 / Virchowweg 6
10117 Berlin, Germany

Host

We thank the German Tinnitus Foundation Charité for assuming responsibility for organizing this event.

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Venue



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The congress location will be the CharitéCrossOver (CCO) building and the Lecture Hall "Inner Medicine" in the south wing of the historical buildings of Charité. The modern CharitéCrossOver research building represents a crucial link between basic and clinically-oriented research. It enables a new level of quality in the translation of research results into clinical application.

City of Berlin

Berlin, the German capital, is renowned for its exceptional variety of attractions, its flourishing cultural scene and a way of life that's both fast-paced and relaxed. Contrasts between historical buildings and modern architecture, between the traditional and the modern are what set the city apart from the rest. Berlin is a city of art, artists and museums. More than 170 museums, including those on the famous museum island, put the treasures of the world on public display. Nowadays, people look to Berlin for the latest trends in lifestyle, music and art, making it one of Europe's most exciting destinations. But Berlin also has a relaxed vibe and lots of open spaces for a breath of fresh air. No city in Germany is greener than Berlin with its forests, lakes and sprawling parks.



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55th Inner Ear Biology Workshop

From basic research to clinical application

6 – 8 September 2018 | Charité – Campus Mitte | Berlin | Germany



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20th German
Tinnitus Symposium
8 September 2018

Welcome Address

Dear Workshop Participants,
Dear Colleagues,

It will be our great personal pleasure to welcome you to Berlin for the 55th Inner Ear Biology Workshop. This Workshop looks back at over half a century of uniting researchers and clinicians interested in inner ear issues. Over the years, we have learned a lot and based on this knowledge, an enormous technical progress has been made in the hearing aid technology. Inner ear-specific proteins such as prestin, pendrin or otoferlin have been discovered and characterized, but we still do not know enough about them.

In other words, there is plenty of room for improvements and further research. However, each answer we obtain generates at least three further questions. As Chairs of the IEB 2018, we would like to encourage you to participate in our meeting in order to answer some of these new questions. We will focus on the physiology, pathology and therapies of the inner ear. Excellent keynote speakers will give stimulating talks, which will lay a ground for discussions and contribute to further translational research and innovative treatment. Hands-on workshops can be used to deepen your practical skills. You will have the opportunity to present your latest findings during numerous oral and poster sessions.

We are confident that together we will make the IEB 2018 a memorable event.

Looking forward to seeing you in Berlin!



Chair of the IEB 2018

Prof. Dr. Birgit Mazurek
Director of the Tinnitus Center
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Topics

1 – Physiology

Inner ear development
Inner ear-specific molecules
Inner ear acoustics
Inner ear-specific cell types
Diurnal rhythm of the ear

2 – Pathology

Ototoxicity
Inflammation
Synaptopathy

Vestibular diseases
Hearing loss and deafness
Emotional stress

3 – Treatment

Diagnostic tools
Hearing aids
Hearing implants
Pharmacological interventions
Virtual reality and vertigo treatment

Scientific Programme

Keynote Lectures

Prof. Dr. Pim van Dijk
University of Groningen
Groningen, The Netherlands

Prof. Dr. Philine Wangemann
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS, USA

Dr. Agnieszka Szczepek
Charité University Hospital
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Prof. Dr. Marlies Knipper
University Tuebingen
Tuebingen, Germany

Dr. Alec Lapira
University of Malta
Valletta, Malta

Practical Workshops

Immunofluorescence
Dr. Agnieszka Szczepek

CI-Diagnostics
Dr. Steffen Knopke / Dr. Stefan Gräbel

Cervical Spine and Hearing Impairment
Dr. Eberhard Biesinger

Hearing Aids
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hesse

Small Animal Audiometry
Dr. Uta Reich

Vestibular Diagnostics
Dr. Alec Lapira

20th German Tinnitus Symposium

8 September 2018

The annual German Tinnitus Symposium invites all participants for its 20th anniversary on Saturday, 8 September 2018, as an event parallel to the IEB 2018.

The Tinnitus Symposium gathers German and international researchers. Key topics include the latest findings in tinnitus research and clinical practice.

We trust that IEB 2018 and the annual German Tinnitus Symposium will enable clinical and scientific exchange between the participants of both events and lead to fruitful collaborations.

Venue

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