

Thursday, **19<sup>th</sup>**  
**APRIL** 2018

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Atherosclerosis Society

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Hereby we cordially invite you to the **32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN ATHEROSCLEROSIS SOCIETY** from April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 in Rauschholzhausen.

This year's meeting will be under the topic of **ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES**. Accordingly, we will have a joint session with the German Society for Diabetes (DDG) in which we will present the latest news out of science and clinic on this relevant disease dyad. As in the years before we will of course also center stage all other areas of Atherosclerosis research including the relevant comorbidities which will be addressed in various poster and oral abstracts sessions. This will enable you to gain a comprehensive inside into the latest developments in basic science and their clinical realization in this field.

We are proud that we were able to acquire a selected group of nationally and internationally renowned speakers. This year we will have the particular honor to have two keynote lectures given by Prof. Dr. Catherine Hedrick and Prof. Dr. Klaus Ley from the La Jolla Institute of Allergy and Immunology in USA. Both are highly renown experts in the field of immunology and inflammation in various disease. Klaus Ley is also an active protagonist of a potential future vaccination strategy in Atherosclerosis. In an effort to cooperate internationally we will also have our second joint meeting with the Egyptian Association of Vascular Biology and Atherosclerosis (EAVA) on the topic of cardiovascular risk management 2018.

Apart from show casting the latest science out of our various research laboratories we will continue in this year to focus on clinical practice of the present and the future. A dedicated session on precision medicine in cooperation with the working group Heart and Diabetes (AG23) of the German Society of Cardiology (DGK) will ask the question where we are in terms on an individualized medicine today.

As in the years before we will, along with the W.H.-Haus Award and the Rudolf-Schönheimer-Medal, award a couple of young investigator and poster prizes for the most exciting scientific and clinical projects of our young investigators, who we particularly encourage to submit their projects.

We hope our invitation raised your interest and we will be happy to welcome you actively in our annual meeting in Rauschholzhausen in 2018.

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12:00h **LEARN TO LEAD** – YOUNG SCIENTIST MODULE ON  
How to be successful in atherosclerosis research –  
the role of networking

14:30h **WELCOME NOTE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
Ralf Kinscherf (Marburg)

14:45h **SHORT LECTURES I**

**CARDIOVASCULAR RISK MANAGEMENT 2018** –  
(JOINT SESSION DGAF/EAVA)

16:15h **Residual Cardiovascular Risk –  
the scope of the problem**  
Ashraf Reda (Cairo, Egypt)

16:30h **Targeting Thrombosis –  
What we learn from COMPASS and PEGASUS?**  
Harald Langer (Tübingen)

16:45h **Targeting Lipids –  
What we learn from FOURIER, IMPROVE-IT and ODYSSEY  
OUTCOMES?**  
Atef Elbahry (Port Said, Egypt)

17:00h **Targeting Inflammation –  
What we learn from CANTOS?**  
Andreas Zirlik (Freiburg)

17:30h **MODERATED POSTERS**

19:30h **CONGRESS DINNER and  
KEYNOTE LECTURE I**  
Harnessing protective autoimmunity  
to curb atherosclerosis  
Klaus Ley (La Jolla, USA)

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Friday, **20<sup>th</sup>**  
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**ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES –  
NEW TRENDS IN 2018** (JOINT SESSION DGAF/ DDG)

- 08:00h** **Brown fat – a new option for the treatment of atherosclerosis?**  
Joerg Heeren (Hamburg)
- 08:30h** **Inflammation and Heart Failure – new disease relevant biomarkers?**  
Katharina Schütt (Aachen)
- 09:00h** **Cardiovascular Actions of moderns Anti-diabetic drugs – which patient should receive what?**  
Andreas Birkenfeld (Dresden)

**09:30h** **2 Short Lectures**

**ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND HEART FAILURE**

- 10:30h** **Local metabolism in heart failure**  
Christian Schulze (Jena)
- 10:45h** **3 Short Lectures**

**11:45h** **SHORT LECTURES II**

**14:00h** **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD SESSION**

**16:00h** **MEMBERS REUNION**

**17:00h** **ADDRESS OF THE NEW PRESIDENT**  
Andreas Zirik (Freiburg)

**17:15h** **KEYNOTE LECTURE II**  
**Myeloid cell diversity in atherosclerosis**  
Catherine Hedrick (La Jolla, USA)

**18:00h** **W.H.-HAUSS-PRIZE** WITH PRESENTATION

**19:00h** **RUDOLF-SCHÖNHEIMER-MEDAL**  
„The beer that has not been drunk failed its purpose“  
What are the barriers to translational medicine?  
Winfried März (Mannheim)

**20:00h** *GET TOGETHER*

Saturday, **21<sup>th</sup>**  
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**08:00h** **SHORT LECTURES III**

**ACADEMIA MEETS PRACTICE – PRECISION  
MEDICINE – ARE WE THERE YET?**  
(JOINT SESSION DGAF/ DGK)

**09:15h** **LDL Cholesterol below 70, below 50, below 30 –  
Do we need individual goals?**  
Christian Gleißner (Heidelberg)

**09:30h** **To Stent or not to Stent? –  
Does ORBITA Change our practice?**  
Bernhard Schieffer (Marburg)

**09:45h** **Do we need a lower blood pressure goal –  
for all, for some, for none?  
Is there a role for interventional hypertensionology?**  
Felix Mahfoud (Homburg Saar)

**10:00h** **A healthy diet for a healthy life –  
are diabetics different?**  
Stefan Lorkowski (Jena)

**10:15h** **Diabetic cardiomyopathy –  
too sweet to treat? Can telemedicine help us?**  
Michael Lehrke (Aachen)

**10:30h** **Balancing residual Lipid, inflammatory, and  
thrombotic risk – precision medicine myth or reality?**  
Philip Wenzel (Mainz)

**11:15h** **SHORT LECTURES IV**

**12:30h** **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AND  
POSTER AWARD CEREMONY**

**13:00h** *FAREWELL*

**PROGRAM**

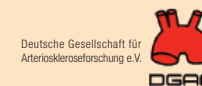
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**ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
& DIABETES**

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Working Group Heart  
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**CONFERENCE VENUE**

Castle Rauischholzhausen  
meeting venue of the University Giessen  
Schlosspark 1  
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**REGISTRATION**

**CONFERENCE FEE**

Member DGAF 70,- EUR  
Nonmember 100,- EUR  
Membership DGAF 30,- EUR

**ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation in the conference venue is sponsored.  
Thus, the accommodation in a double room is free of charge.  
For a single room a flat-rate contribution is to be paid.  
The accommodation is not part of the conference fee and  
cannot be claimed therefrom.  
The limited number of rooms will be assigned according to the  
order of registration.

Single room flat rate 50,- EUR

**AWARDS**

Beside the W.H.-Haus Award and the Rudolf-Schönheimer-Medal,  
some young investigators and poster prizes for the most exciting  
scientific and clinical projects will be awarded. Applications for this  
are possible when contributions are submitted.

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE**

Feb 16th 2018

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