

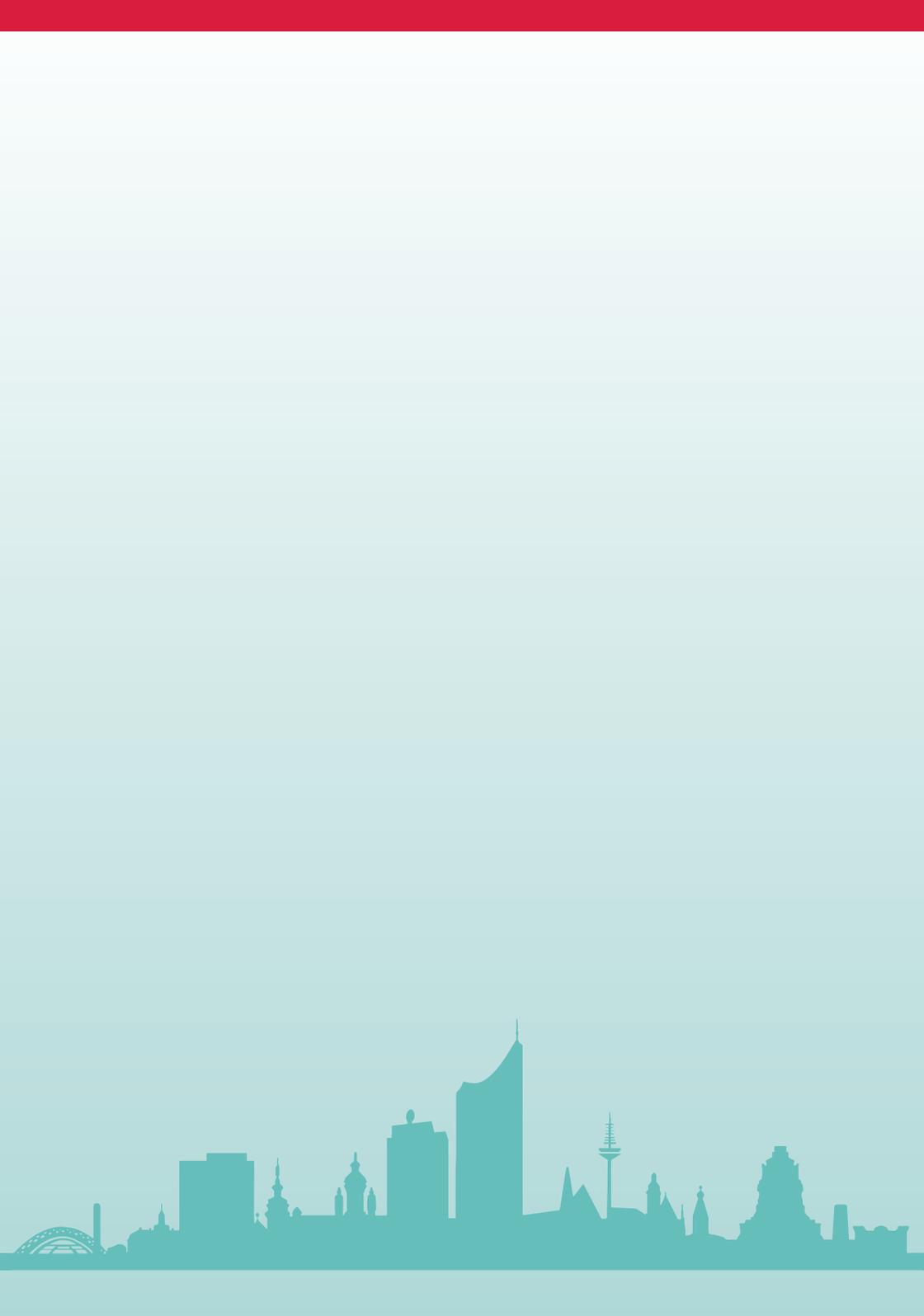


Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Rheumatologie e.V.

# 3rd European Summerschool

July 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Leipzig, Germany





## Welcome address

In the last decades, rheumatology has developed from a rather biomechanical speciality to a challenging discipline of clinical immunology with systemic inflammatory diseases, metabolic and rare disorders not only affecting the musculo-skeletal system. More subtle diagnostic tools and the availability of a meanwhile broad and still growing armamentarium of targeted therapeutics led to a considerably improved long term outcome of our patients.

The spirit of the European Summerschool was and is to transfer our enthusiasm, our knowledge and our skills to young trainees in rheumatology. Starting 2015 in Florence and continuing 2016 in Lyon, we are glad to host the 3rd European Summerschool from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Leipzig, Germany.

Again, young rheumatologists from Italy, France, Spain, Germany and now also from Portugal will discuss and interact, and will thereby form a stimulating and educative meeting. Lectures and workshops cover both, basics and clinical aspects and will teach some skills in the broad field of rheumatology and clinical immunology.

We appreciate your active contribution by discussing with the lecturers. Moreover, you are welcome to prepare a clinical case which fits to the topic of the different workshops, of which every participant shall choose two. In addition we have planned an enjoyable format of a knowledge quiz in which every country forms a team.

So take the chance for networking with junior and senior European rheumatologists and experience the fascination of our living speciality for your upcoming tasks.



Hanns-Martin Lorenz



Matthias Schneider



Christof Specker

*for the German Society of Rheumatology (DGRh)*

## Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 arrival and apero
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- 14:00 - 14:30 **Pain in rheumatic diseases – just inflammation or somewhat more?**  
*Christoph Baerwald, Germany*
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- 14:30 - 15:00 **What drives autoimmunity in SLE?**  
*Hanns-Martin Lorenz, Germany*
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- 15:00 - 15:30 **How to diagnose RA early, how to treat early RA?**  
*Matthias Schneider, Germany*
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- 15:30 - 16:00 **break**
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- 16:00 - 16:45 **When to go high, when to go low? Escalation and deescalation strategies in RA.**  
*Maria Victoria Hernández Miguel, Spain*
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- 16:45 - 17:15 **Rheumatoid arthritis: helping patients beyond disease control**  
*José António Pereira da Silva, Portugal*
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- 17:15 - 17:45 **Use of biologics in connective tissue diseases**  
*Gabriela Riemekasten, Germany*
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- 17:45 - 18:45 **Knowledge bowl (national teams)**  
*Bernhard Manger, Germany*  
*Christof Specker, Germany*
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- 19:30 - 20:30 **excursion to the Zoo of Leipzig**
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- 20:30 **welcome reception & dinner for all participants (at the zoo)**

## Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Role of Tregs for the development of RA**  
*Marie-Christophe Boissier, France*
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- 09:30 - 10:00 **What drives rheumatoid arthritis?**  
*Carlomaurizio Montecucco, Italy*
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- 10:00 - 10:45 **Is it difficult or not to treat SLE?**  
*Laurent Arnaud, France*
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- 10:45 - 11:15 **break**
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- 11:15 - 12:45 **lecture & quiz: Managing pregnancies in rheumatic diseases**  
*Laura Andreoli, Italy/Christof Specker, Germany*
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- 12:45 - 14:00 **lunch**

### 3 workshops á go:

- 14:00 - 15:30 **Clinical problems solving: difficult gout**  
*Cesar Díaz Torné, Spain*

## Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 14:00 - 15:30 **Clinical problems solving: difficult SLE**  
*María Galindo Izquierdo, Spain*
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Clinical problems solving: from difficult PMR to GCA**  
*Nicolò Pipitone, Italy*
- 15:30 - 16:00 **break**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Too early - too late? Interstitial lung disease in connective tissue diseases.**  
*Marco Matucci-Cerenic, Italy*
- 16:30 - 17:00 **How to manage systemic sclerosis?**  
*Ulf Müller-Ladner, Germany*
- 17:00 - 17:30 **New recommendations for the treatment of AAV.**  
*Bernhard Hellmich, Germany*
- 17:30 - 18:15 **Do not overlook GCA! More symptoms and new options.**  
*Cristina Ponte, Portugal*
- 18:30 **free evening**

## Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

- 3 workshops á go:**
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Pain syndromes & examination of the shoulder**  
*Thierry Thomas, France*
- 09:00 - 10:30 **How to deal with elevated CK?**  
*Laura Nuño, Spain*
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Different X-ray patterns of hands & feet**  
*Eugenio de Miguel Mendieta, Spain*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **break**
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Existing and upcoming therapies for osteoporosis.**  
*Karine Briot, France*
- 11:45 - 12:15 **When to start, when to stop? Modern treatment of axial spondyloarthritis.**  
*Jürgen Braun, Germany*
- 12:15 - 12:45 **Take that! The new bunch of therapies for psoriatic arthritis.**  
*Cristina Fernandez Carballido, Spain*
- 12:45 - 13:15 **Gout and microcrystalline inflammation**  
*Hang-Korng Ea, France*
- 13:15 - 13:30 **closing discussion, evaluation**  
*Christof Specker, Germany*
- 13:30 **farewell**

# Location and venue

## Conference location

Leipzig is the largest city in the federal state of Saxony, Germany. With 570,087 inhabitants (1 Million residents in the larger urban zone) it is Germany's tenth most populous city. The Airport "Leipzig/Halle" is in the vicinity of the city (20 minutes). Leipzig Hauptbahnhof (main railway station) is at a junction of important north-to-south and west-to-east railway lines in Germany. The ICE train between Berlin and Munich stops in Leipzig and it takes approximately one hour from Berlin and five hours from Munich. The ICE from Frankfurt Airport to Leipzig takes 3 hours and 20 minutes.

## Conference venue

„Salles de Pologne“

5<sup>th</sup> floor

Hainstraße 18

04109 Leipzig

Germany

Website: [www.michaelis-leipzig.de/en/salles-de-pologne-event-location](http://www.michaelis-leipzig.de/en/salles-de-pologne-event-location)

The conference venue is located in the very heart of the city of Leipzig.

## Evening program (July 6th, 2017)

Zoo Leipzig GmbH

Pfaffendorfer Str. 29

04105 Leipzig

Germany

Location Dinner: „Palmensaal“ (located in the zoo)

Website: [www.zoo-leipzig.de/en/your-event](http://www.zoo-leipzig.de/en/your-event)

All scientific societies maintain the evening program by a joint financing.

## Participation and Registration

The participation in the European Summerschool is free of charge up to a certain limit (including dinner, catering, overnight stays and travel costs). Traveling and housing will be organized centrally by the Rheumaakademie.

After application at your national rheumatological society you can register at:

[info@rheumaakademie.de](mailto:info@rheumaakademie.de)

We will send you a formular for your travel planning after registration.

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