

5th International Epilepsy Symposium
»New Insights into Epilepsy«

Dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially welcome you to the 5th International Epilepsy Symposium organized by the Epilepsy-Centers Bethel and Berlin-Brandenburg. This year, the Berlin group is happy to greet you in the capital of Germany.

We are glad to bid well-known speakers – epileptologists, neurologists, neuropsychiatrists, neuropsychologists, and geneticists – from distinguished academic institutions in The Czech Republic, Italy, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Germany welcome.

The Epilepsy Symposium offers high-quality scientific sessions discussing recent research developments on classification and semiology of seizures, and pharmacological and surgical treatments of epilepsies. Lectures on each of the topics are followed by workshops which allow for in-depth discussion of real-life cases.

In an “Epilepsy Surgery Conference”, at first, four speakers present new insights into presurgical diagnostic tools, then, these speakers discuss instructive surgical cases from their institutions.

We are looking forward to meeting you in March 2024 at the International Epilepsy Symposium in Berlin.



Christian G. Bien



Martin Holtkamp

Friday, March 15, 2024

From 10:00 h Arrival
10:50 Welcome
Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp
Greeting
*Pastor Ulrich Pohl, CEO, Management Board,
v. Bodelschwingsche Stiftungen Bethel*

11:00 – 11:30 h **Topic: Seizure semiology and classification**
Lecture I: Seizure semiologies in children
Pavel Kršek, Prague

11:30 – 12:00 h **Lecture II:** Seizure semiologies in adults
Laura Tassi, Milano

12:00 – 13:00 h **Workshop / Interactive case discussions**
Part I “Children and adolescents”
Eva Breuer, Berlin ; Tilman Polster, Bielefeld
or
Part II “Adults”
Bernd Vorderwülbecke, Berlin ; Anna Rada, Bielefeld

13:00 – 14:00 h Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30 h **Topic: Pharmacotherapy**
Lecture I: Starting antiseizure medication
Anthony G. Marson, Liverpool

14:30 – 15:00 h **Lecture II:** Stopping antiseizure medication
Kees PJ Braun, Utrecht

15:00 – 16:00 h **Workshop / Interactive case discussions**
Part I “Monitoring of cognitive functions”
Sallie Baxendale, London ; Louisa Hohmann, Berlin
or
Part II “Patients with intellectual disability”
*Christian Brandt, Bielefeld ; Anja Grimmer, Berlin ;
Hans-Beatus Straub, Bernau*

16:00 – 16:15 h Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:15 h **Workshop / Interactive case discussions**
Part III “Contraception, folic acid supplementation, pregnancy, breastfeeding”
Verena Gaus, Berlin ; Birgitt Müffelmann, Bielefeld
or
Part IV “Drug-resistant epilepsy”
Christian Brandt, Bielefeld ; Martin Holtkamp, Berlin

17:15 – 18:00 h **Key Note Lecture**
Seizure detection and prediction
Christian Meisel, Berlin

18:00 h Get-together

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00 – 9:10 h **Topic: Epilepsy surgery case conference**
Welcome 2nd day
9:10 – 9:30 h **Lecture I:** Video-EEG
Laura Tassi, Milano

9:30 – 9:50 h **Lecture II:** Autoimmune diagnostics
Christian G. Bien, Bielefeld

9:50 – 10:10 h **Lecture III:** Neuropsychology
Sallie Baxendale, London

10:10 – 10:30 h **Lecture IV:** Genetic diagnostics
Pavel Kršek, Prague

10:30 – 11:00 h Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 h **Epilepsy Surgery Conference**
Case discussions led by the four lecturers

12:00 – 13:00 h **Workshop / Interactive case discussions**
Part I “Postsurgical management”
*Kees PJ Braun, Utrecht ; Thilo Kalbhenn, Bielefeld ;
Birgitt Müffelmann, Bielefeld*
or
Part II “Neuropathological genetics”
*Thomas Cloppenburg, Bielefeld ; Rami Abou Jamra,
Leipzig*

13:00 – 14:00 h **Key Note Lecture**
Outcome of antiseizure medication – what is important for patients, physicians and the public?
Anthony G. Marson, Liverpool

14:00 h Farewell and Light Lunch

Faculty

Rami Abou Jamra // Institute of Human Genetics, University of Leipzig Medical Center / Leipzig, Germany

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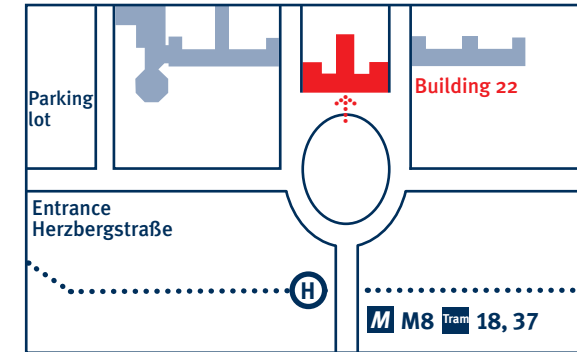
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Symposium Chairmen

Prof. Dr. med. Christian G. Bien // Epilepsy-Center Bethel
Prof. Dr. med. Martin Holtkamp // Epilepsy-Center Berlin-Brandenburg

Symposium Venue

Evangelisches Krankenhaus Königin Elisabeth Herzberge Building 22, »Festsaal« // Herzbergstraße 79 // 10365 Berlin, Germany

Registration

→ until March 1, 2024
Symposium Secretary // Dr. Louisa Hohmann, registration and all inquiries on the program and organisational issues // **Mail** l.hohmann@keh-berlin.de

Fee

150 Euro // includes
→ admission to lectures, workshops and the epilepsy surgery conference
→ coffee breaks, lunches and get-together

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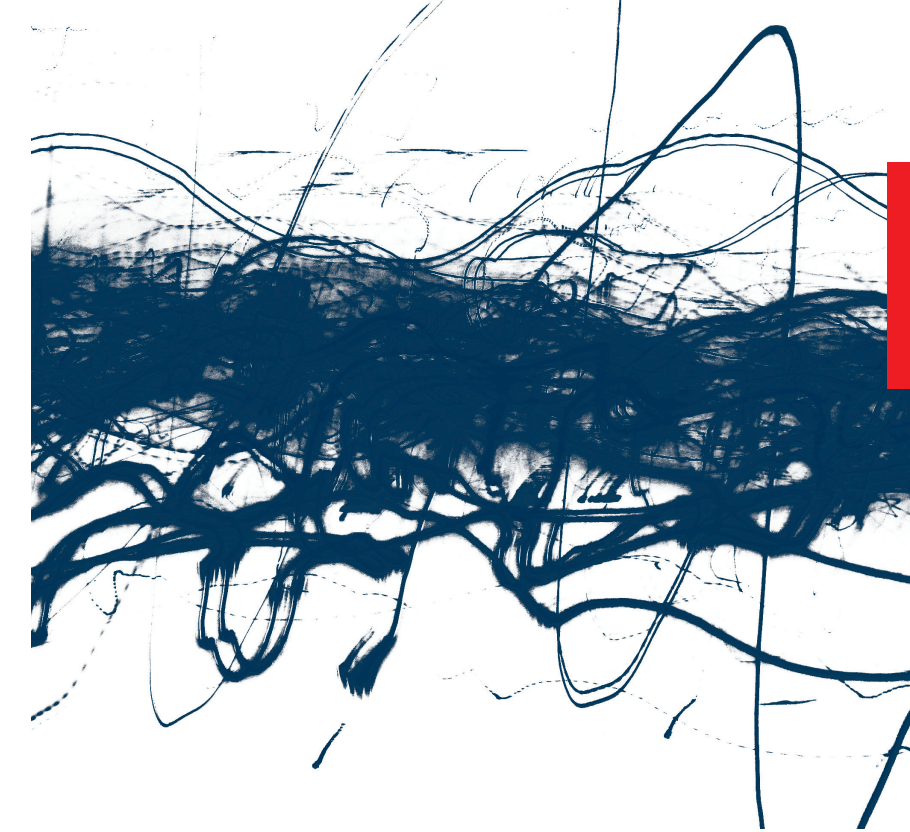
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Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all delegates who attend the Symposium.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits

CME credit points will be provided by the Ärztekammer Berlin (Physicians' Board; 15 points) and the German Society for Epileptology (6 points).



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